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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-66
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1135 AM EDT WED OCT 1 2003

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGES FROM THE STORM PREDICTION CENTER:
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6 2004

ON TUESDAY...JANUARY 6 2004 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE
STORM PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ WILL BEGIN ISSUING AN OPERATIONAL TEXT
PRODUCT CALLED THE WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGE /WOU/ FOR THE CONTINENTAL
UNITED STATES /CONUS/. THE WOU MESSAGE DEPICTS ALL COUNTIES AND
INDEPENDENT CITIES WITHIN A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM OR TORNADO WATCH AT THE
TIME OF INITIAL ISSUANCE.

SPC WILL ALSO BE ISSUING EXPERIMENTAL...UPDATED WOU/S AT THE TOP OF EACH
HOUR TO DEPICT THE COUNTIES AND INDEPENDENT CITIES REMAINING IN THE WATCH
AREA AND AN EXPERIMENTAL...FINAL WOU TO CANCEL THE ENTIRE WATCH AREA. ALL
WOU/S ISSUED AFTER THE TIME OF INITIAL ISSUANCE SHOULD BE USED FOR
EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY.

FOR INFORMATION ON WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGES...PLEASE SEE THE INTERNET
SITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/WATCH](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/watch)

CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO RECEIVE THE WOU MESSAGES SHOULD ADD THE WOU
COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIER/S/ INDICATED IN TABLE 1 TO THE APPROPRIATE
DATABASES.

TABLE 1: WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGES AFFECTED BY THIS SERVICE CHANGE

PRODUCT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS IDS
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WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE	WOUS64 KWNS	WOU/1-9/

AN EXAMPLE OF AN OPERATIONAL INITIAL WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGE IS
LISTED BELOW IN TABLE 2. EXAMPLES OF EXPERIMENTAL HOURLY UPDATE AND
EXPERIMENTAL FINAL WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGES ARE LISTED IN TABLES 3
AND 4...RESPECTIVELY.

TABLE 2: OPERATIONAL INITIAL WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGE EXAMPLE

WOUS64 KWNS 011905
WOU4

BULLETIN - IMMEDIATE BROADCAST REQUESTED
TORNADO WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE FOR WT 914
NWS STORM PREDICTION CENTER NORMAN OK
205 PM CDT MON SEP 1 2003

TORNADO WATCH 914 IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 8:00 PM CDT FOR THE FOLLOWING
LOCATIONS:

ILC025-033-047-059-065-079-101-159-165-185-191-193-020100-

IL.
ILLINOIS COUNTIES INCLUDED ARE

CLAY	CRAWFORD	EDWARDS	GALLATIN	HAMILTON	JASPER
LAWRENCE	RICHLAND	SALINE	WABASH	WAYNE	WHITE

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INC005-013-019-025-027-029-031-037-041-047-051-055-061-071-077-079-081-
083-093-101-105-109-115-117-119-123-125-129-135-137-139-143-145-147-153-
155-161-163-167-173-175-177-020100-

IN.
INDIANA COUNTIES INCLUDED ARE

BARTHOLOMEW	BROWN	CLARK	CRAWFORD	DAVISS	DEARBORN
DECATUR	DUBOIS	FAYETTE	FRANKLIN	GIBSON	GREENE
HARRISON	JACKSON	JEFFERSON	JENNINGS	JOHNSON	KNOX
LAWRENCE	MARTIN	MONROE	MORGAN	OHIO	ORANGE
OWEN	PERRY	PIKE	POSEY	RANDOLPH	RIPLEY
RUSH	SCOTT	SHELBY	SPENCER	SULLIVAN	SWITZERLAND
UNION	VANDEBURGH		VIGO	WARRICK	WASHINGTON

WAYNE
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KYC015-037-117-020100-

KY.
KENTUCKY COUNTIES INCLUDED ARE

BOONE	CAMPBELL	KENTON
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OHC017-021-023-025-027-037-041-047-049-057-061-071-091-097-109-113-129-
135-141-149-159-165-020100-

OH.
OHIO COUNTIES INCLUDED ARE

BUTLER	CHAMPAIGN	CLARK	CLERMONT	CLINTON	DARKE
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DELAWARE	FAYETTE	FRANKLIN	GREENE	HAMILTON	HIGHLAND
LOGAN	MADISON	MIAMI	MONTGOMERY	PICKAWAY	PREBLE
ROSS	SHELBY	UNION	WARREN		

\$\$ ATTN...WFO...ILX...ILN...LMK...PAH...IND...
/END OF TABLE 2/

TABLE 3: EXPERIMENTAL HOURLY UPDATE WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGE EXAMPLE

WOUS64 KWNS 172301
WOU6

EXPERIMENTAL...SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE FOR WS 866
NWS STORM PREDICTION CENTER NORMAN OK
701 PM EDT SUN AUG 17 2003

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH 866 REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 8:00 PM EDT FOR THE
FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

NCC001-003-005-007-009-015-023-025-027-029-033-035-037-041-045- 051-053-
057-059-063-065-067-069-071-073-077-081-083-085-091-093-097-101-105-109-
119-123-125-127-131-135-139-143-145-151-153-157-159-163-165-167-169-171-
179-181-183-185-189-191-193-195-197-180000-

NC.
NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES INCLUDED ARE

ALAMANCE	ALEXANDER	ALLEGHANY	ANSON	ASHE	BERTIE
BURKE	CABARRUS	CALDWELL	CAMDEN	CASWELL	CATAWBA
CHATHAM	CHOWAN	CLEVELAND	CUMBERLAND	CURRITUCK	DAVIDSON
DAVIE	DURHAM	EDGEcombe	FORSYTH	FRANKLIN	GASTON
GATES	GRANVILLE	GUILFORD	HALIFAX	HARNETT	HERTFORD
HOKE	IREDELL	JOHNSTON	LEE	LINCOLN	MECKLENBURG
MONTGOMERY	MOORE	NASH	NORTHAMPTON	ORANGE	PASQUOTANK
PERQUIMANS	PERSON	RANDOLPH	RICHMOND	ROCKINGHAM	ROWAN
SAMPSON	SCOTLAND	STANLY	STOKES	SURRY	UNION
VANCE	WAKE	WARREN	WATAUGA	WAYNE	WILKES
WILSON	YADKIN				

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SCC021-023-087-091-180000-

SC.
SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES INCLUDED ARE

CHEROKEE	CHESTER	UNION	YORK
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VAC003-007-009-011-019-021-023-025-029-031-033-035-036-037-041- 045-049-
053-057-063-065-067-071-073-075-077-081-083-085-087-089-093-095-097-101-
103-109-111-115-117-119-121-125-127-133-135-141-143-147-149-155-159-161-
163-173-175-181-183-185-193-197-199-515-530-540-550-570-590-595-620-640-
650-670-678-680-690-700-710-730-735-740-750-760-770-775-800-810-830-
180000-

VA.

VIRGINIA COUNTIES INCLUDED ARE

ALBEMARLE	AMELIA	AMHERST	APPOMATTOX	BEDFORD
BLAND	BOTETOURT	BRUNSWICK	BUCKINGHAM	CAMPBELL
CAROLINE	CARROLL	CHARLES CITY	CHARLOTTE	CHESTERFIELD
CRAIG	CUMBERLAND	DINWIDDIE	ESSEX	FLOYD
FLUVANNA	FRANKLIN	GILES	GLOUCESTER	GOOCHLAND
GRAYSON	GREENSVILLE	HALIFAX	HANOVER	HENRICO
HENRY	ISLE OF WIGHT	JAMES CITY	KING AND QUEEN	KING WILLIAM
LANCASTER	LOUISA	LUNENBURG	MATHEWS	MECKLENBURG
MIDDLESEX	MONTGOMERY	NELSON	NEW KENT	NORTHUMBERLAND
NOTTOWAY	PATRICK	PITTSYLVANIA	PRINCE EDWARD	PRINCE GEORGE
PULASKI	RICHMOND	ROANOKE	ROCKBRIDGE	SMYTH
SOUTHAMPTON	SURRY	SUSSEX	TAZEWELL	WESTMORELAND
WYTHE	YORK			

VIRGINIA INDEPENDENT CITIES INCLUDED ARE

BEDFORD	BUENA VISTA	CHARLOTTESVILLE	CHESAPEAKE
COLONIAL HEIGHTS	DANVILLE	EMPORIA	FRANKLIN
GALAX	HAMPTON	HOPEWELL	LEXINGTON
LYNCHBURG	MARTINSVILLE	NEWPORT NEWS	NORFOLK
PETERSBURG	POQUOSON	PORTSMOUTH	RADFORD
RICHMOND	ROANOKE	SALEM	SUFFOLK
VIRGINIA BEACH	WILLIAMSBURG		

\$\$ ATTN...WFO...RAH...GSP...RNK...AKQ...LWX...

/END OF TABLE 3/

TABLE 4: EXPERIMENTAL FINAL WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGE EXAMPLE

WOUS64 KWNS 180001
WOU6

EXPERIMENTAL...SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE FOR WS 866
NWS STORM PREDICTION CENTER NORMAN OK
801 PM EDT SUN AUG 17 2003

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH 866 IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT. NO COUNTIES OR
INDEPENDENT CITIES REMAIN IN THE WATCH.

\$\$ ATTN...WFO...RAH...GSP...RNK...AKQ...LWX...

/END OF TABLE 4/

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THESE CHANGES...PLEASE
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