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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-70
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
435 PM EDT THU OCT 23 2003

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

FROM: GLENN AUSTIN
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: PRODUCT CATEGORY CHANGE FOR BLOWING SNOW AND WIND CHILL PRODUCTS:
EFFECTIVE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 23 2003

BY TUESDAY DECEMBER 23 2003 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...ALL
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ WILL ISSUE BLOWING SNOW
ADVISORIES...WIND CHILL WATCHES...WIND CHILL WARNINGS AND WIND CHILL
ADVISORIES USING THE WINTER WEATHER PRODUCT CATEGORY /WSW/ INSTEAD OF THE
NON-PRECIPIATION PRODUCT CATEGORY /NPW/.

AN EXPLICIT LIST OF AFFECTED PRODUCTS IS POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER
CASE/:

WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/WSW/WSWWMOID.PDF

BY NOVEMBER 3 2003...THE UPDATED WINTER WEATHER POLICY DOCUMENT WILL BE
POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/010/PD01005013B.PDF](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/010/PD01005013B.PDF)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE)

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