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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-30
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
940 AM EDT THU APR 29 2004

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

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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS STATE FORECAST PRODUCT CHANGE: EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1
2004

ON WEDNESDAY...SEPTEMBER 1 2004 AT 400 AM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
/CDT/...THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /SFP/ FOR SOUTH TEXAS...ISSUED BY THE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN AUSTIN/SAN
ANTONIO...WILL BE CHANGING FROM A NARRATIVE FORMAT TO A TABULAR FORMAT.

THE TABULAR FORMAT PRODUCT /TABULAR STATE FORECAST/ WILL BE ISSUED BY THE
WFO/S IN AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO /EWX/...HOUSTON /HGX/...CORPUS CHRISTI
/CRP/...AND BROWNSVILLE /BRO/ FOR CITIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF
RESPONSIBILITY. FORECASTS FOR SIXTY FIVE INDIVIDUAL CITIES ACROSS SOUTH
TEXAS WILL BE CONTAINED IN THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCTS.

THE FORECAST ELEMENTS IN THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST WILL INCLUDE THE HIGH
AND LOW TEMPERATURE...PREDOMINANT WEATHER AND PROBABILITY OF
PRECIPITATION. THESE FORECASTS WILL PROJECT OUT TO SEVEN DAYS.

ALL CUSTOMERS SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO RECEIVE THE NEW
PRODUCTS...WHICH ARE LISTED IN TABLE 1. CUSTOMERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE
STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR SOUTH TEXAS IN NARRATIVE FORMAT UNDER THE
CURRENT HEADINGS LISTED IN TABLE 1 SHOULD ENSURE THEY HAVE ACCESS TO THE
NEW TABULAR STATE FORECAST HEADINGS ALSO SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 1: CURRENT AND NEW WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS AND ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDS FOR SOUTH TEXAS STATE FORECAST PRODUCTS

CURRENT WMO HEADING -----	CURRENT AWIPS ID -----	FORECAST REGION -----
FPUS64 KEWX	SFPTX	SOUTH TEXAS

NEW WMO HEADING -----	NEW AWIPS ID -----	FORECAST REGIONS -----
FPUS64 KEWX	SFTEWX	TEXAS HILL COUNTRY AND SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS
FPUS64 KHGX	SFTHGX	SOUTHEAST TEXAS AND THE UPPER TEXAS COAST
FPUS64 KCRP	SFTCRP	COASTAL BEND AND RIO GRANDE PLAINS OF TEXAS
FPUS64 KBRO	SFTBRO	DEEP SOUTH TEXAS

AN EXAMPLE OF THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCT ISSUED BY THE NWS OFFICE IN AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/DATA/EWX/SFTEWX](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/ewx/sftewx)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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