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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-39
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
415 PM EDT MON JUN 21 2004

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

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SUBJECT: NEW COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY
TEXT PRODUCTS TRANSMITTED ON NOAAPORT... NWS... EMWIN...AND FAMILY OF
SERVICES...EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 8 2004

ON WEDNESDAY...SEPTEMBER 8 2004 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...ALL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/
WILL CHANGE THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/
IDENTIFIERS FOR MOST NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY TEXT PRODUCTS. THE
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS OF NON-WEATHER RELATED
EMERGENCY TEXT PRODUCTS WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED. CEMXXX /WHERE XXX IS THE
IDENTIFIER OF THE TRANSMITTING NWS OFFICE/ IS CURRENTLY THE ONLY AWIPS
IDENTIFIER USED IN ALL WOUSII CCCC PRODUCTS IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED
STATES...WOAKII CCCC PRODUCTS IN ALASKA AND WOHW40 PHFO AND WOMY40 PGUM IN
THE PACIFIC AREA. ON SEPTEMBER 8 2004...THE FOLLOWING AWIPS IDENTIFIER
PRODUCT CATEGORIES WILL BE AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN EACH OF THE PRODUCTS
IDENTIFIED BY THE WMO HEADINGS DESCRIBED ABOVE...

AWIPS ID	MASS NEWS DISSEMINATOR /MND/ PRODUCT TYPE LINE
ADR	ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE
AVA	AVALANCHE WATCH
AVW	AVALANCHE WARNING
CAE	CHILD ABDUCTION EMERGENCY
CDW	CIVIL DANGER WARNING
CEM	CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE
EQW	EARTHQUAKE WARNING
EVI	EVACUATION IMMEDIATE
FRW	FIRE WARNING
HMW	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WARNING
LEW	LAW ENFORCEMENT WARNING
LAE	LOCAL AREA EMERGENCY
TOE	911 TELEPHONE OUTAGE EMERGENCY
NUW	NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WARNING
RHW	RADIOLOGICAL HAZARD WARNING
SPW	SHELTER IN PLACE WARNING
VOW	VOLCANO WARNING

CEMXXX WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED AS THE AWIPS IDENTIFIER FOR CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGES.

THE COMPLETE LIST OF THE CURRENT AND NEW COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR NON- WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY TEXT PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE IN USE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8 2004 IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OS/DISSEMINATION/NEWEAS-MESSAGES.PDF](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/dissemination/neweas-messages.pdf)

NWS CUSTOMERS WHO USE AWIPS IDENTIFIERS TO PROCESS NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY TEXT PRODUCTS MAY NEED TO ADJUST THEIR PROCESSING TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEW AWIPS IDENTIFERS.

NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY MESSAGES ARE ORIGINATED BY LOCAL...STATE OR FEDERAL CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND AT THEIR REQUEST MAY BE RELAYED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN NON-WEATHER RELATED TEXT PRODUCTS...OVER NOAA WEATHER RADIO /NWR/ AND THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM /EAS/. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DOES NOT INITIATE NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY MESSAGES. NWS INSTRUCTION 10-518 INCLUDES THIS PRODUCT/S PRODUCT SPECIFICATION. NWS INSTRUCTION 10-518 APPENDIX C DEFINES CONTENT GUIDELINES FOR EACH NON-WEATHER EMERGENCY MESSAGE TYPE.

NWS INSTRUCTION 10-518 WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AFTER JUNE 25 AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives)

CLICK ON 10: OPERATIONS AND SERVICES...AND THEN SCROLL DOWN AND CLICK ON 10-518: NATIONAL NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY PRODUCTS SPECIFICATION.

A RELATED [SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 04-10](#) WAS ISSUED MARCH 3 2004 REGARDING NWS IMPLEMENTATION OF EAS EVENT CODES AND AREA MESSAGE ENCODING /SAME/ CODES ON NWR AND EAS...EFFECTIVE JUNE 30 2004.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OS/NWS EAS.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/nws_eas.htm)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE NEW COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY TEXT PRODUCTS OR THE NWS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW EAS/SAME CODES...CONTACT:

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