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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-47 AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1015 AM EST WED NOV 10 2004

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

FROM: MARK TEW
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SUBJECT: AMENDED: DISCONTINUATION OF LEGACY CONVECTIVE WATCH PRODUCTS:
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 22 2005

AMENDED TO CONTINUE SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS AS OPERATIONAL CONVECTIVE
WATCH PRODUCTS AFTER FEBRUARY 22 2005. ALSO CORRECTED THE DATE OF
TECHNICAL WORKSHOP FROM DECEMBER 8 2005 TO DECEMBER 8 2004.

THE STORM PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ AND THE NORMAN OKLAHOMA WEATHER FORECAST
OFFICE /WFO/ WILL HOST A WATCH BY COUNTY AND VALID TIME EVENT CODE
TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON DECEMBER 8 2004 IN NORMAN OKLAHOMA TO BRIEF USERS ON
RECENT DECISIONS AND AMENDED SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES.

ON TUESDAY...FEBRUARY 22 2005 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...THE STORM PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ WILL DISCONTINUE PUBLIC WATCH
COUNTY LISTS /SEV/ TO DEPICT ALL COUNTIES AND INDEPENDENT CITIES IN
INITIAL SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND TORNADO WATCH AREAS.

ON TUESDAY...FEBRUARY 22 2005 AT 1200 UTC... DESIGNATED WFO/S IN
THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES WILL DISCONTINUE ISSUING STATE AREAL OUTLINE
STATEMENTS /SLS/ TO DEPICT COUNTIES AND INDEPENDENT CITIES IN INITIAL
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND TORNADO WATCH AREAS FOR THEIR STATE OR STATES.

THE INFORMATION THAT WAS CONTAINED IN THE SEV AND SLS PRODUCTS CAN NOW BE
FOUND IN THE WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGE /WOU/ ISSUED BY THE SPC.

ALL WFOS IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE SPECIAL
WEATHER STATEMENTS /SPS/ TO CANCEL COUNTIES...INDEPENDENT CITIES AND
NEARSHORE MARINE ZONES FROM SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND TORNADO WATCH AREAS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHANGES TO THESE
PRODUCTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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MORE INFORMATION ON WATCH BY COUNTY CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE
LETTERS/:

<http://www.weather.gov/OS/WATCH>

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

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