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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-54
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1130 AM EDT FRI OCT 8 2004

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

FROM: FRED BRANSKI
TEAM LEADER FOR DATA MANAGEMENT SECTION

SUBJECT: REMINDER OF COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIER TRANSITION COMBINED PHASE
IMPLEMENTATION...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 9 2004

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 9 2004 AT 1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...NWS
WILL IMPLEMENT THE FINAL THE FINAL ALL-ENCOMPASSING /COMBINED/ PHASE OF
THE NWS COMMUNICATION IDENTIFER /CID/ TRANSITION PLAN. IF NOVEMBER 9 IS
DECLARED A CRITICAL WEATHER DAY...IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL
NOVEMBER 16. A LISTING OF THE PRODUCTS REQUIRING CHANGE CAN BE FOUND AT
THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DATAMGMT/CID.HTML](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/datamgmt/cid.html)

ONCE THE PAGE OPENS...CLICK ON THE COMBINED PHASE LINK TO OPEN
SPREADSHEETS LISTING ALL PRODUCTS...INCLUDING THOSE PRODUCTS REQUIRING
CHANGE. APPROXIMATELY 666 CHANGES AND/OR CORRECTIONS TO THE SPREADHSEETS
WERE MADE ON OCTOBER 7. TO ASSIST THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY MADE SOME
CHANGES...THESE CORRECTIONS ARE INDICATED ON A SEPARATE SPREADSHEET
LABELED CORRECTIONS ON THE WEBPAGE.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS FORECASTS...WARNINGS AND OTHER
PRODUCTS ENSURE THAT THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH
THE NEW HEADINGS BEING IMPLEMENTED. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT THESE
PRODUCTS FROM REACHING THEIR INTENDED AUDIENCE.

THE CID TRANSITION IS DESCRIBED IN FURTHER DETAIL IN DATA MANAGEMENT
MESSAGE 07-04.01 ISSUED JULY 1 2004 AND OTHER REFERENCES...AVAILABLE AT
THE WEBSITE GIVEN ABOVE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS TRANSITION...PLEASE CONTACT
YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE OR:

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

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

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