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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-05
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1200 PM EST THU FEB 24 2005

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: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: RENAMING OF TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCH/WARNING PRODUCT FOR INLAND
AREAS: EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2005 AT 5 AM EDT

ON WEDNESDAY...JUNE 1 2005...AT 5 AM EDT...ALL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
/NWS/ FORECAST OFFICES WILL CHANGE THE PRODUCT NAME FOR ONE TEXT PRODUCT.

TO BETTER ALIGN TERMINOLOGY BETWEEN COASTAL AND INLAND WATCHES AND
WARNINGS FOR TROPICAL CYCLONES...THE PRODUCT TYPE LINE IN THE MASS NEWS
DISSEMINATOR /MND/ BLOCK FOR WATCHES/WARNINGS ISSUED BY WEATHER FORECAST
OFFICES /WFOS/ FOR INLAND COUNTIES WILL CHANGE FROM INLAND TROPICAL
STORM/HURRICANE WIND WATCH/WARNING TO INLAND TROPICAL STORM/HURRICANE
WATCH/WARNING AS DETAILED IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE.

OLD PRODUCT TYPE LINE -----	NEW PRODUCT TYPE LINE -----
INLAND TROPICAL STORM WIND WATCH	INLAND TROPICAL STORM WATCH
INLAND TROPICAL STORM WIND WARNING	INLAND TROPICAL STORM WARNING
INLAND HURRICANE WIND WATCH	INLAND HURRICANE WATCH
INLAND HURRICANE WIND WARNING	INLAND HUURICANE WARNING

THESE PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY DISSEMINATED BY WFOS USING ADVANCED WEATHER
INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ PRODUCT IDENTIFIER /NPW/. THESE
PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISSEMINATED USING AWIPS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER
NPW. EXISTING CUSTOMERS WILL NOT NEED TO MAKE CHANGES TO THEIR AWIPS OR
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM DIRECTORIES
TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THESE PRODUCTS. HOWEVER...CUSTOMERS WHO RECEIVE OR
PROVIDE SERVICES BASED ON THE PARSING OF EXACT TEXT STRINGS ARE ADVISED TO
MAKE NOTE OF THIS CHANGE FOR THEIR SOFTWARE AND SYSTEMS OPERATIONS. THERE
WILL BE NO CHANGE TO THE ISSUANCE CRITERIA FOR THESE PRODUCTS.

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

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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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