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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-25
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1205 PM EDT THU JUN 30 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: ELI JACKS
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL WATCH BY COUNTY PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2005

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1 2005 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE STORM PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ WILL BEGIN ISSUING OPERATIONAL UPDATE WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGES /WOU/ BY WATCH NUMBER. UPDATED WOUS WILL DEPICT ALL THE COUNTIES...INDEPENDENT CITIES AND ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS/MARINE ZONES WHICH REMAIN IN ACTIVE TORNADO AND SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCHES. THE SPC HAS BEEN ISSUING INITIAL AND FINAL WOUS SINCE FEBRUARY 8 2005.

ON TUESDAY...NOVEMBER 1 2005 AT 1800 UTC...ALL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES /CONUS/ AND THE STATE OF HAWAII WILL BEGIN ISSUING WATCH COUNTY NOTIFICATION MESSAGES /WCN/ FOR THEIR GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. AFTER SPC ISSUES THE INITIAL WOU...WFOS WILL ISSUE AN INITIAL WCN TO INDICATE THE NEW SEVERE THUNDERSTORM OR TORNADO WATCH. WFOS WILL ISSUE UPDATE WCNS TO CANCEL THE WATCH...ADD TO THE WATCH OR EXTEND THE WATCH EXPIRATION TIME FOR COUNTIES...INDEPENDENT CITIES AND/OR ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS MARINE ZONES IN THEIR GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS MARINE ZONES REFER TO A WFO/S NEARSHORE RESPONSIBILITY. THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS OUT TO 20 NAUTICAL MILES FOR THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC OCEANS AND THE GULF OF MEXICO. ALL GREAT LAKES MARINE ZONES WILL BE INCLUDED IN WATCH STATUS MESSAGES.

EXAMPLES OF OPERATIONAL WATCH BY COUNTY PRODUCTS MAY BE ACCESSED AT THE FOLLOWING SITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/WATCH/WBC_ADD.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/os/watch/wbc_add.pdf)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...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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