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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-19 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
750 AM EDT MON APR 16 2007

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

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: ADDITION OF VALID TIME EVENT CODES FOR HARD FREEZE
WATCHES AND WARNING EFFECTIVE WITH AWIPS BUILD 7.2

CORRECTED VALID TIME EVENT CODE /VTEC/ EVENT CODES. NON-PRECIPITATION
WEATHER WATCHES USE VTEC EVENT CODE A AND WARNINGS USE EVENT CODE W.

EFFECTIVE WITH EACH NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/
INSTALLATION OF ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/
BUILD 7.2...EACH WFO WILL BE ABLE TO ISSUE HARD FREEZE WATCHES USING THE
VALID TIME EVENT CODE /VTEC/ EVENT CODE HZ.A AND HARD FREEZE WARNINGS
USING THE VTEC EVENT CODE HZ.W. EACH WFO WILL COORDINATE WITH THEIR
RESPECTIVE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO DETERMINE IF ISSUING HARD FREEZE
WATCHES/WARNINGS IS APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR PUBLIC WARNING ZONES.

AWIPS BUILD 7.2 SHOULD BE DEPLOYED BY THE END OF APRIL 2007. THESE
PRODUCTS...IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE...WILL BE ISSUED FOR FORECAST COLD
TEMPERATURES /LOCALLY DEFINED CRITERIA/ USING THE NON-PRECIPITATION
WEATHER WARNING PRODUCT CATEGORY NPW.

GENERIC AWIPS ID: NPWXXX
GENERIC WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ ID: WWAA7I CCCC

NOTE:
XXX - IS THE THREE-LETTER WFO IDENTIFIER /E.G...AKQ IS WAKEFIELD VA/.
AA - IS THE TWO-LETTER GEOGRAPHIC IDENTIFIER /E.G...US IS UNITED STATES/.
I - IS THE US STATE CROSS REFERENCE /E.G...5 IS ROCKY MOUNTAINS/.
CCCC - IS THE FOUR-LETTER WFO COMMUNICATIONS ID /E.G...KBOI IS BOISE ID/.

THE ABOVE CHANGE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT UPDATE TO NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE INSTRUCTION /NWSI/ 10-515...NON-PRECIPITATION WEATHER PRODUCTS
SPECIFICATION.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES...PLEASE CONTACT:

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