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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-54
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SUBJECT: NEW FLOOD INUNDATION MAPS IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA: EFFECTIVE
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30 2008

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30 2008...THE NWS AND THE NATIONAL OCEAN
SERVICE COASTAL SERVICES CENTER WILL BE ADDING NEW FLOOD INUNDATION MAPS
TO THE ADVANCED HYDROLOGIC PREDICTION SERVICE /AHPS/ WEB PORTAL. THESE
MAPS WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR 16 LOCATIONS IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA.
THESE MAPS ARE THE THIRD SET RELEASED. THE FIRST SET OF MAPS WAS RELEASED
IN OCTOBER 2007 FOR LOCATIONS IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. THE SECOND SET
OF MAPS WAS RELEASED IN JUNE 2008 AND COVERED FOUR LOCATIONS IN SOUTHEAST
TEXAS.

FLOOD INUNDATION MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

CLEAR CREEK NEAR SANGER TEXAS
CLEAR FORK TRINITY RIVER AT FORT WORTH TEXAS
COLORADO RIVER AT AUSTIN TEXAS
COLORADO RIVER AT BASTROP TEXAS
COLORADO RIVER AT SMITHVILLE TEXAS
EAST FORK SAN JACINTO RIVER NEAR NEW CANEY TEXAS
ONION CREEK AT AUSTIN TEXAS
OUACHITA RIVER AT MONROE LOUISIANA
PALUXY RIVER AT GLEN ROSE TEXAS
RED RIVER AT ALEXANDRIA LOUISIANA
SABINE RIVER AT LOGANSPOUT LOUISIANA
SAN JACINTO RIVER NEAR SHELDON TEXAS
SOUTH FORK SAN GABRIEL RIVER AT GEORGETOWN TEXAS
SPRING CREEK NEAR SPRING TEXAS
TRINITY RIVER AT DALLAS TEXAS
WEST FORK TRINITY RIVER AT FORT WORTH TEXAS

THE INUNDATION MAPS PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE SPATIAL EXTENT AND DEPTH OF
FLOOD WATERS IN THE VICINITY OF NWS RIVER FORECAST LOCATIONS. USERS WILL
BE ABLE TO DISPLAY FLOOD INUNDATION MAPS FOR VARIOUS LEVELS RANGING FROM
MINOR FLOODING THROUGH THE LARGEST FLOOD ON RECORD. FLOOD INUNDATION
MAPS...COMBINED WITH RIVER OBSERVATIONS AND NWS FORECASTS...ENHANCE THE
COMMUNICATION OF FLOOD RISK AND PROVIDE USERS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NEEDED TO BETTER MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF FLOODING AND BUILD MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES.

USERS CAN ACCESS THESE FLOOD INUNDATION MAPS AND ASSOCIATED GEOSPATIAL DATA /SHAPEFILES/ THROUGH THE AHPS WEB PORTAL /USE LOWER CASE/:

WWW.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS/

A COMPLETE LIST OF FLOOD INUNDATION MAP LOCATIONS IS ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

WWW.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS/INUNDATION.PHP

A USERS GUIDE FOR THE FLOOD INUNDATION MAP WEB INTERFACE IS AVAILABLE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

WWW.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS/INUNDATION/INUNDATION_MAPPING_USER_GUIDE.PDF

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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