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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-59
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1105 AM EST WED NOV 5 2008

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE SELECTED CITIES FORECAST PRODUCTS /SCS/: EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 13 2009

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JANUARY 13 2009 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WILL BEGIN OPERATIONAL
PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE TABULAR PRODUCT EVOLUTION IN
EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE /TPEX/ DERIVED SELECTED CITIES FORECAST /SCS/
PRODUCTS. THESE SCS PRODUCTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY DERIVED FROM THE NATIONAL
DIGITAL FORECAST DATABASE /NDFD/ VIA INTERMEDIARY EXTENSIBLE MARKUP
LANGUAGE /XML/ PRODUCTS AND HAVE BEEN PRODUCED AND DISSEMINATED
EXPERIMENTALLY SINCE SEPTEMBER 12 2007.

THE PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT /PNS/ ASKING FOR COMMENTS REGARDING THESE
PRODUCTS IS AVAILABLE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MEDIA/NOTIFICATION/PDFS/PNS08TPEX.PDF](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns08tpeX.pdf)

ALSO EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JANUARY 13 2009 AT 1200 UTC...THE NWS WILL
DISCONTINUE OPERATIONAL PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE NATIONAL
CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION
CENTER /HPC/ MANUALLY PRODUCED SCS PRODUCTS.

THE NEW AND OLD WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ AND ADVANCED
WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ PRODUCT IDS FOR THE SCS
PRODUCTS ARE SHOWN BELOW:

PRODUCT	NEW WMO/AWIPS	OLD WMO/AWIPS
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SCS /PART 1/	FPUS20 KWBN/SCS01	FPUS20 KWNH/SCS11
SCS /PART 2/	FPUS20 KWBN/SCS02	FPUS21 KWNH/SCS12
SCS /PART 3/	FPUS20 KWBN/SCS03	FPUS22 KWNH/SCS13
SCS /PART 4/	FPUS20 KWBN/SCS04	FPUS23 KWNH/SCS14

USERS OF THE SCS PRODUCTS MUST USE THE NEW WMO/AWIPS IDS BEGINNING AT 1200 UTC ON TUESDAY JANUARY 13 2009 TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE SCS PRODUCTS.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE CONTENT AND FORMAT OF THE SCS PRODUCTS IS NOT CHANGING. ONLY THE WAY THE SCS PRODUCTS ARE PRODUCED AND THEIR WMO/AWIPS IDS ARE CHANGING.

SOME USERS MAY WANT TO ACCESS THE INTERMEDIARY XML PRODUCTS DIRECTLY. A SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ CONTAINING MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE XML PRODUCTS IS AVAILABLE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MEDIA/NOTIFICATION/PDFS/SCN08-57 OPER TPEX.PDF](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn08-57_oper_tpeX.pdf)

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

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