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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-03 AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
315 PM EDT MON OCT 26 2009

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
-FAMILY OF SERVICES
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK
-NOAAPORT
OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: AMENDED: RIDGE RADAR VERSION II COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED TO MARCH
1 2010

DUE TO THE NUMBER OF COMMENTS RECEIVED...NWS HAS EXTENDED THE COMMENT
PERIOD FOR RIDGE VERSION II TO MARCH 1 2010. THIS EXTENSION WILL ALLOW
NWS TO MODIFY FUNCTIONALITY BASED ON COMMENTS AND ACCEPT ADDITIONAL
INPUT.

THE RIDGE VERSION II BETA WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT RADAR
DISPLAY. VERSION II WILL USE A NATIONAL MOSAIC AS THE PRIMARY PAGE WITH
USER SELECTABLE VIEWS/WARNINGS AND OVERLAYS. A THIRD PARTY WILL PROVIDE
UNDERLYING MAPS. IN ADDITION...NWS WILL MAKE AVAILABLE LOW BANDWIDTH
PAGES BETA PAGES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER
CASE/:

[HTTP://RADAR.SRH.NOAA.GOV](http://RADAR.SRH.NOAA.GOV)

IN MARCH 2010...THESE PAGES WILL REPLACE THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL WEBSITE
/USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://RADAR.WEATHER.GOV](http://RADAR.WEATHER.GOV)

AT THAT TIME...NWS WILL DISCONTINUE THE BETA URL. A HELP LINK ON THE
RIDGE WEBPAGES WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ARCHIVED DATA.

THE BETA PAGES WILL DISPLAY STORM BASED WARNINGS /IF THEY ARE IN EFFECT/
AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO ALL NWS WATCH/WARNING PRODUCTS.

COMMENTS WILL BE ANALYZED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW PERIOD TO ENSURE A SMOOTH
TRANSITION BETWEEN THE CURRENT RADAR PAGES AND THE PROPOSED NEW PAGES.
CHANGES MAY BE MADE TO THE BETA PAGES DURING THIS PERIOD BASED ON USER
COMMENTS.

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

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

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