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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-05  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
820 AM EST THU FEB 12 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: TRANSITION FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO OPERATIONAL STATUS OF NWS  
WARNINGS USING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS: EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 2009

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY APRIL 1 2009...NWS WILL TRANSITION WARNINGS USING  
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS /GIS/ FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO OPERATIONAL  
STATUS.

ALL NWS SHORT FUSED WEATHER WARNINGS FOR CONUS...ALASKA...HAWAII AND  
PUERTO RICO ARE STORED IN A REAL-TIME DATABASE FROM WHICH GIS SHAPEFILES  
ARE CREATED. IN ADDITION...UPDATED GRAPHICS ARE CREATED THAT DISPLAY  
THEIR CURRENT AND RECENT STATUS.

THE GIS SHAPEFILES AND GRAPHICS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/REGSCI/GIS/](http://www.weather.gov/regsci/gis/)

A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THIS SERVICE CAN BE FOUND IN THE PRODUCT  
DESCRIPTION DOCUMENT /PDD/ AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV](http://products.weather.gov)

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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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