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Subject: Updated: Implementation of Mixed-Case Text/95 ASCII Character Set
in Preliminary Local Storm Reports (LSR): Delayed until Further Notice

Updated to delay implementation: The implementation of mixed-case Text/95 American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) character set in Preliminary LSRs is delayed until further notice. Isolated issues identified during the implementation period have resulted in a reversion to the creation and dissemination of case structure (uppercase/limited punctuation set) of LSRs. This conversion return will delay future mixed-case implementation until further notice. No format changes (e.g., spacing, order) were included with the implementation on October 26, 2017.

Additionally, proposed changes to event sources and types will also be delayed until further notice.

Once a new implementation date is identified, NWS will issue an updated Service Change Notice (SCN) at least 30 days' prior.

A sample of the mixed-case LSR format with multiple examples can be found below:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/pns/lsr-public_02-17.docx

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