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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
320 PM EDT TUE MAY 20 1997

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: DONALD R. WERNLY
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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: SHORT-FUSED COUNTY WARNING AREA TRANSFER NOTICE 97-1:
GREAT FALLS MONTANA WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE/S SHORT-FUSED COUNTY
WARNING AREA EXPANDS...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1997

CORRECTED THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO OCTOBER 1, 1997. ALL OTHER INFORMATION
REMAINS THE SAME.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1997...AT 5:00 A.M. MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME.../1100
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WILL
TRANSFER SHORT-FUSED COUNTY WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEAVERHEAD COUNTY
IN SOUTHWEST MONTANA TO THE GREAT FALLS /GTF/ MONTANA WEATHER SERVICE
FORECAST OFFICE /WSFO/. WSFO GTF WILL ASSUME THIS RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE /WSO/ IN MISSOULA /MSO/ MONTANA. FOR BEAVERHEAD
COUNTY...WSFO GTF WILL ISSUE ALL SHORT-FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS /TABLE 2/
AND RELATED PRODUCTS THAT GIVE FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION ON THE WARNINGS
/TABLE 3/. FOR HOLDERS OF APPENDIX A TO WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL
CHAPTER C-47...COUNTY WARNING AREAS...THIS IS THE 1ST UPDATE FOR 1997.

BECAUSE OF THIS COUNTY WARNING AREA TRANSFER...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA
WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ MUST TAKE
APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE SHORT-FUSE WARNINGS AND RELATED PRODUCTS
FOR THIS COUNTY USING THE GREAT FALLS IDENTIFIER /GTF/ /TABLES 2 AND 3/
INSTEAD OF THE MISSOULA IDENTIFIER /MSO/. THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES
/UGCS/...HOWEVER...WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED /AS SHOWN IN TABLE 1/.

TABLE 1. TRANSFERS TO GREAT FALLS. /Z = ZONE CODE; C = COUNTY CODE/

COUNTY	UGC Z	UGC C	FROM:
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BEAVERHEAD	MTZ008-	MTC001-	MSO

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE SHORT-FUSE WARNING PRODUCTS FOR THE COUNTY
TRANSFERRED TO GREAT FALLS. UGC C CODES ARE USED IN THESE.

WARNING PRODUCT FOR:	NWS ID	WMO HEADER /FOR FOS/
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TORNADOES	GTFTORGTF	WFUS1 KGTF
SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS	GTFSVRGTF	WUUS1 KGTF
FLASH FLOODS	GTFFFWGTF	WRUS1 KGTF

TABLE 3. THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY RELATED PRODUCTS FOR THE COUNTY TRANSFERRED TO GREAT FALLS. UGC Z CODES ARE USED IN THESE.

RELATED PRODUCTS: -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO HEADER /FOR FOS/ -----
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	GTFSVSGTF	WWUS34 KGTF
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	GTFCEMGTF	MMUS40 KGTF
PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT	GTFPNSGTF	ABUS34 KGTF
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	GTFNOWGTF	FPUS75 KGTF
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	GTFFFSGTF	RWUS32 KGTF
LOCAL STORM REPORT	GTFLSRGTF	WWUS30 KGTF

WSFO GTF WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE PRODUCTS FOR LONGER FUSED EVENTS AFFECTING BEAVERHEAD COUNTY:

RELATED PRODUCTS: -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO HEADER /FOR FOS/ -----
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	GTFSPSGTF	WWUS35 KGTF
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	GTFPNSGTF	ABUS34 KGTF
WINTER WEATHER WARNINGS	GTFWSWGTF	WWUS46 KGTF
NON-PRECIPIATION WARNINGS	GTFNPWGTF	WWUS45 KGTF

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE
MISSOULA MONTANA
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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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