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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
400 PM EDT MON JUN 2 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: SHORT-FUSED COUNTY WARNING AREA CHANGE NOTICE 97-3: SEATTLE-  
TACOMA WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE/S SHORT-FUSED COUNTY WARNING AREA  
EXPANDS...EFFECTIVE JULY 1 1997

EFFECTIVE JULY 1 1997...AT 4:00 A.M. PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME.../1100  
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WILL  
TRANSFER SHORT-FUSED WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEWIS COUNTY IN SOUTHWEST  
WASHINGTON /TABLE 1/ TO THE SEATTLE-TACOMA /SEA/ WASHINGTON WEATHER  
SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE /WSFO/ FROM THE WSFO IN PORTLAND /PDX/ OREGON.  
FOR LEWIS COUNTY...WSFO SEA WILL ISSUE SHORT-FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS /TABLE  
2/ AND RELATED PRODUCTS THAT GIVE FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION ON THE WARNINGS  
/TABLE 3/. FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL CHAPTER C-  
47...COUNTY WARNING AREAS...THIS IS THE 3RD UPDATE FOR 1997.

BECAUSE OF THIS COUNTY WARNING TRANSFER...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA WEATHER  
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE  
ACTION TO RECEIVE THE SHORT-FUSED WARNINGS AND RELATED PRODUCTS FOR THIS  
COUNTY USING THE SEATTLE-TACOMA IDENTIFIER /SEA/ /TABLES 2 AND 3/ INSTEAD  
OF THE PORTLAND IDENTIFIER /PDX/. THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE  
/UGC/...BY COUNTY /C/ REMAINS UNCHANGED. HOWEVER...THE LISTED UGCS BY  
ZONE /Z/ GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1 1997.

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

COUNTY	UGC Z	UGC C
LEWIS /WEST/	WAZ011-	WAC041-
LEWIS /CENTRAL/	WAZ004-	WAC041-
LEWIS /EAST/	WAZ018-	WAC041-

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

WARNING PRODUCT FOR:	NWS ID	WMO HEADER /FOR FOS/
TORNADOES	SEATORSEA	WFUS1 KSEA
SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS	SEASVRSEA	WUUS1 KSEA
FLASH FLOODS	SEAFFWSEA	WRUS1 KSEA

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

RELATED PRODUCTS -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO HEADER /FOR FOS/ -----
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	SEASVSSEA	WWUS34 KSEA
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	SEACEMSEA	MMUS40 KSEA
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	SEAPNSSEA	ABUS34 KSEA
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	SEANOWSEA	FPUS75 KSEA
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	SEAFFSSEA	RWUS32 KSEA
LOCAL STORM REPORT	SEALSRSEA	WWUS30 KSEA

WSFO SEA WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE PRODUCTS FOR LONGER-FUSED EVENTS AFFECTING LEWIS COUNTY.

RELATED PRODUCTS -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO HEADER /FOR FOS/ -----
WINTER WEATHER WARNINGS	SEAWSWSEA	WWUS46 KSEA
NON-PRECIPIATION WARNINGS	SEANPWSEA	WWUS45 KSEA

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

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

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