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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1140 AM EDT THU MAY 29 1997

- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES
- FROM: DONALD R. WERNLY CHIEF...CUSTOMER SERVICE CORE

SUBJECT: SHORT-FUSED COUNTY WARNING AREA TRANSFER NOTICE 97-02: SAN ANGELO TX WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE/S SHORT-FUSED COUNTY WARNING AREA EXPANDS...EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1 1997

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY...AUGUST 1 1997...AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME /1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WILL TRANSFER SHORT-FUSED WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR TWO COUNTIES /SEE TABLE 1/ IN CENTRAL TEXAS TO THE SAN ANGELO /SJT/ TEXAS WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE /WSO/ FROM THE WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE /WSFO/ IN FORT WORTH /FTW/ TEXAS. FOR THESE COUNTIES...WSO SJT WILL ISSUE SHORT-FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS /TABLE 2/ AND RELATED PRODUCTS THAT GIVE FOLLOWUP INFORMATION ON WARNINGS /TABLE 3/. FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL CHAPTER C-47...COUNTY WARNING AREAS...THIS IS THE 2ND UPDATE FOR 1997.

BECAUSE OF THIS COUNTY WARNING TRANSFER...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE SHORT-FUSED WARNINGS AND RELATED PRODUCTS FOR THESE COUNTIES USING THE SJT IDENTIFIER /TABLES 2 AND 3/ INSTEAD OF THE FTW IDENTIFIER. FOR EXAMPLE...IF YOU HAVE BEEN RECEIVING SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS USING THE NWWS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER FTWSVRFTW...YOU WILL HAVE TO CHANGE YOUR NWWS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER TO LBBSVRSJT. THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/...HOWEVER...WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED /AS SHOWN IN TABLE 1/.

TABLE 1: COUNTIES TRANSFERRED TO SJT. C = COUNTY CODE; Z = ZONE CODE

COUNTY	UGC COUNTY	UGC ZONE	FROM:	TO:
HASKELL	TXC207-	TXZ098-	FTW	SJT
THROCKMORTON	TXC447-	TXZ099-	FTW	SJT

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING ARE SHORT-FUSE WARNING PRODUCTS FOR THE TWO COUNTIES TRANSFERRED TO SJT. UGC COUNTY CODES /C/ ARE USED IN THESE PRODUCTS.

WARNING PRODUCTS FOR:	NWWS ID	WMO HEADER /FOR FOS/
TORNADOES	LBBTORSJT	WFUS1 KSJT
SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS	LBBSVRSJT	WUUS1 KSJT

TABLE 3: THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY RELATED PRODUCTS FOR THE TWO COUNTIES TRANSFERRED TO SJT. UGC ZONE CODES /Z/ ARE USED IN THESE PRODUCTS.

RELATED PRODUCTS	NWWS ID	WMO HEADER /FOR FOS/
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	LBBSPSSJT	WWUS35 KSJT
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	LBBSVSSJT	WWUS34 KSJT
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	LBBCEMSJT	MMUS40 KSJT
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	LBBFFSSJT	RWUS32 KSJT
WINTER WEATHER WARNINGS/ADVISORIES	LBBWSWSJT	WWUS46 KSJT
NON-PRECIPITATION WARNINGS/ADVISORIES	LBBNPWSJT	WWUS45 KSJT
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	LBBPNSSJT	ABUS34 KSJT
LOCAL STORM REPORT	LBBLSRSJT	WWUS30 KSJT
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	LBBNOWSJT	FXUS21 KSJT

WSFO FTW WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS FOR LONGER-FUSED EVENTS AFFECTING HASKELL AND THROCKMORTON COUNTIES.

PRODUCTS	NWWS ID	WMO HEADER /FOR FOS/
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	FTWSPSFTW	WWUS35 KFTW
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	FTWSVSFTW	WWUS34 KFTW
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	FTWCEMFTW	MMUS40 KFTW
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	FTWFFAFTW	RWUS31 KFTW
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	FTWFFSFTW	RWUS32 KFTW
WINTER WEATHER WARNINGS/ADVISORIES	FTWWSWFTW	WWUS46 KFTW
NON-PRECIPITATION WARNINGS/ADVISORIES	FTWNPWFTW	WWUS45 KFTW
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	FTWPNSFTW	ABUS34 KFTW

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CALL OR WRITE:

MS. SHIRLEY MATEJKA	OR	MR. RICHARD MAY
METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE		WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE SAN ANGELO TEXAS PHONE: 915-944-9445...MONDAY - FRIDAY 800 AM - 400 PM

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