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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-32 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 130 PM EST THU APR 1 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE / NWWS/ NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS

OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE

CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF SHORT-FUSE PUBLIC AND MARINE WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOWER MONROE COUNTY /I.E. THE KEYS/ IN FLORIDA TO THE KEY WEST FLORIDA WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE...EFFECTIVE MAY 18 1999

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...MAY 18 1999 AT 11:00 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME...1500 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILL TRANSFER WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOWER MONROE COUNTY /I.E. THE KEYS/ AND SURROUNDING COASTAL WATERS /TABLE 1/ TO THE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE /NWSO/ IN KEY WEST FLORIDA /EYW/ FROM THE WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN MIAMI FLORIDA /MIA/. THIS TRANSFER WILL INCLUDE SHORT-FUSED PUBLIC AND MARINE RESPONSIBILITIES.

TRANSFERRING SHORT-FUSED SERVICES FROM MIA TO EYW IS THE FIRST STAGE OF PLANNED SERVICE TRANSFER FOR A NEW OFFICE TO SERVE RESIDENTS ON THE FLORIDA KEYS.

FOR LOWER MONROE COUNTY...NWSO EYW WILL ISSUE SHORT-FUSED WARNINGS /TABLE 2/...OTHER RELATED PRODUCTS THAT GIVE FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION CONCERNING WATCHES AND WARNINGS /TABLE 3/...OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS /TABLE 3/...AND SHORT-FUSED MARINE PRODUCTS /TABLE 4/.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-47...COUNTY WARNING AREAS...APPENDIX A...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-11...A-38 AND A-40.

BECAUSE OF THESE TRANSFERS...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE PRODUCTS FOR LOWER MONROE COUNTY USING THE EYW IDENTIFIER /TABLE 2/ INSTEAD OF THE MIA IDENTIFIER. THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/...HOWEVER...WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

TABLE 1. AREAS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO EYW FOR SHORT-FUSED WARNINGS

COUNTY AND COASTAL WATERS TO BE TRANSFERRED: /C/ COUNTY CODE /Z/ ZONE CODES:

LAND AREA	UGC
LOWER MONROE /C/ LOWER MONROE /Z/:	FLC087-
UPPER KEYS	FLZ076-
MIDDLE KEYS	FLZ077-
LOWER KEYS	FLZ078-
MARINE AREA	UGC
ANGEL FISH KEY TO CRAIG KEY:	
0-20NM	AMZ652-
20-50NM	AMZ672-
FLORIDA BAY	AMZ631-
CRAIG KEY TO PIGEON KEY:	
0-20NM S OF THE KEYS	AMZ653-
20-50NM	AMZ673-
PIGEON KEY TO KEY WEST:	
0-20NM AROUND KEY WEST	AMZ654-
20-50NM	AMZ674-
KEY WEST TO DRY TORTUGAS	AMZ675-

NOTE: ALL SERVICES FOR MAINLAND /OR UPPER/ MONROE COUNTY /FLZ075-/ WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDED BY MIA.

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE SHORT-FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS FOR LOWER MONROE COUNTY TO BE TRANSFERRED TO EYW. UGC /C/ ARE USED IN THE FOLLOWING:

WARNING PRODUCTS FOR	NWWS ID	NEW WMO HEADING	PRIOR WMO HEADING
TORNADOES	MIATOREYW	WFUS52 KEYW	WFUS1 KEYW
SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS	MIASVREYW	WUUS52 KEYW	WUUS1 KEYW
FLASH FLOODS	MIAFFWEYW	WGUS52 KEYW	WRUS1 KEYW

TABLE 3. THE FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS FOR LOWER MONROE COUNTY TO BE TRANSFERRED TO EYW. UGC COUNTY /Z/ CODES ARE USED IN THE FOLLOWING:

PRODUCT	NWWS ID	NEW WMO HEADING	PRIOR WMO HEADING
SHORT TERM FORECAST	MIANOWEYW	FPUS72 KEYW	
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	MIASVSEYW	WWUS52 KEYW	WWUS34 KEYW
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	MIASPSEYW	WWUS82 KEYW	WWUS35 KEYW
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	MIAFFSEYW	WGUS72 KEYW	RWUS32 KEYW
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	MIAPNSEYW	AXUS42 KEYW	
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	MIACEMEYW	WOUS42 KEYW	MMUS40 KEYW
LOCAL STORM REPORT	MIALSREYW	WWUS52 KEYW	WWUS30 KEYW
LOCAL FORECAST PRODUCT	MIALFPEYW	FLUS82 KEYW	FLUS82 KMFL

COASTAL FLOOD PRODUCTS	MIACFWEYW	WHUS42 K	ŒYW	FZUS68	KEYW
NON-PRECIPITATION PRODUCTS	MIANPWEYW	WWUS72 K	ŒYW	WWUS72	KMFL
WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS	MIAWSWEYW	WWUS42 K	ŒYW	WWUS42	KMFL
DAILY CLIMATOLOGICAL REPORT	MIACLIEYW	CDUS42 K	ŒYW	CSUS02	KEYW
MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL REPORT	MIACLMEYW	CXUS52 K	EYW	CXUS42	KMFL

TABLE 4. THE FOLLOWING ARE SHORT-FUSED MARINE PRODUCTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO EYW. MARINE ZONE CODES /AMZ/ ARE USED IN THE FOLLOWING:

PRODUCT	NWWS	ID NEW	OMW	PRIOR V	OMV
		HEAD	OING	HEADING	3
SPECIAL MARINE W	MARNING MIA	SMWEYW WHU	JS52 KEYW	WMUS1	KEYW
MARINE WEATHER S	STATEMENT MIA	MWSEYW FZU	JS72 KEYW		

ALL OTHER PUBLIC PRODUCTS SUCH AS THE ZONE FORECAST...COASTAL WATERS FORECAST...STATE FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCHES AND WARNINGS WILL REMAIN WITH THE MIAMI FLORIDA OFFICE.

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

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METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE

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