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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-38 REINSTATED/AMENDED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1130 AM EDT THU AUG 5 1999

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE  
CHIEF...HYROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: AMENDED: SERVICE TRANSFER OF THREE GEORGIA COUNTIES TO THE  
ATLANTA /ATL/ GA WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 22 1999

THIS AMENDMENT OF SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-38 IS A REINSTATEMENT OF THE  
ORIGINAL ISSUED MAY 3 1999 BUT TEMPORARILY WITHDRAWN MAY 27 1999.

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY...SEPTEMBER 22 1999 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME  
/CDT/...1200 P.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME /EDT/...1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL  
TIME /UTC/...LONG-FUSED AND SHORT-FUSED FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
MUSCOGEE...CHATTAHOOCHEE AND STEWART COUNTIES IN WEST-CENTRAL GEORGIA  
/TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/  
IN ATLANTA GEORGIA /ATL/ FROM THE BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA /BHM/ WFO.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO  
RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 AND TABLE 3 FOR THESE COUNTIES  
USING THE ATL IDENTIFIER.

TABLE 1. COUNTIES TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM BHM TO ATL /LONG- AND SHORT-  
FUSED/:

COUNTY	UGC COUNTY /C/ CODE	UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE
MUSCOGEE	GAC215-	GAZ089-
CHATTAHOOCHEE	GAC053-	GAZ090-
STEWART	GAC259-	GAZ102-

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE SHORT-FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS TO BE TRANSFERRED  
TO ATL. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ C CODES ARE USED IN THE  
FOLLOWING:

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
TORNADO WARNING	/NEW/ ATLTORATL * /OLD/ BHMTORBHM	WFUS52 KFFC WFUS1 KBHM
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	/NEW/ ATLSVRATL * /OLD/ BHMSVRBHM	WUUS52 KFFC WUUS1 KBHM
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	/NEW/ ATLFFWATL * /OLD/ BHMFFWBHM	WGUS52 KFFC WRUS1 KBHM

TABLE 3. THE FOLLOWING ARE PRODUCTS RELATED TO SHORT-FUSED PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2. ROUTINE FORECAST PRODUCTS ARE ALSO LISTED. UGC Z CODES ARE USED IN THE FOLLOWING:

PRODUCT -----		NWWS ID -----	WMO HEADING -----
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT		/NEW/ ATLZFPGA	FPUS52 KFFC
	*	/OLD/ BHMZFPFL	FPUS52 KTAE
FLASH FLOOD WATCH		/NEW/ ATLFFAATL	WGUS62 KFFC
	*	/OLD/ BHMFFABHM	RWUS31 KBHM
NON-PRECIP. PRODUCTS		/NEW/ ATLNPWATL	WWUS72 KFFC
	*	/OLD/ BHMNPWBHM	WWUS45 KBHM
SHORT TERM FORECAST		/NEW/ ATLNOWATL	FPUS72 KFFC
	*	/OLD/ BHMNOWBHM	FPUS74 KBMX
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT		/NEW/ ATLSVSATL	WWUS52 KFFC
	*	/OLD/ BHMSVSBHM	WWUS34 KBHM
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT		/NEW/ ATLSPSATL	WWUS82 KFFC
	*	/OLD/ BHMSPSBHM	WWUS35 KBHM
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT		/NEW/ ATLFFSATL	WGUS72 KFFC
	*	/OLD/ BHMFFSBHM	RWUS32 KBHM
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT		/NEW/ ATLPNSATL	AXUS42 KFFC
	*	/OLD/ BHMPNSBHM	ABUS34 KBHM
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE		/NEW/ ATLCEMATL	WOUS42 KFFC
	*	/OLD/ BHMCEMBHM	MMUS40 KBHM
LOCAL STORM REPORT		/NEW/ ATLLSRATL	WWUS52 KFFC
	*	/OLD/ BHMLSRBHM	WWUS30 KBHM
WINTER WEATHER		/NEW/ ATLWSWATL	WWUS42 KFFC
	*	/OLD/ BHMWSWBHM	WWUS44 KBMX

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA...HSA...TRANSFER FOLLOWS:

ON THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER...THE ISSUANCE OF RIVER FORECASTS AND FLOOD WARNINGS FOR COLUMBUS LOCK AND DAM /CMUG1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM BIRMINGHAM TO ATLANTA. GEORGE LOCK AND DAM /FOGG1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM BIRMINGHAM TO TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA. TABLE 4 DETAILS THESE CHANGES.

TABLE 4. THE FOLLOWING ARE PRODUCT CHANGES DUE TO HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA CHANGES AT TWO POINTS ON THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER.

PRODUCT -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO HEADING -----
COLUMBUS /CMUG1/ LOCK AND DAM: RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT	/NEW/ ATLFLSATL * /OLD/ BHMFLSBHM	WGUS82 KFFC RWUS42 KBHM
RIVER FLOOD WARNING	/NEW/ ATLFLWATL * /OLD/ BHMFLWBHM	WGUS42 KFFC WRUS2 KBHM
RIVER STATEMENT	/NEW/ ATLRVSATL * /OLD/ BHMRVSBHM	FGUS82 KFFC FGUS84 KBMX
GEORGE LOCK AND DAM /FOGG1/: RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT	/NEW/ MIAFLSTLH * /OLD/ BHMFLSBHM	WGUS82 KTAE RWUS42 KBHM
RIVER FLOOD WARNING	/NEW/ MIAFLWTLH * /OLD/ BHMFLWBHM	WGUS42 KTAE WRUS2 KBHM
RIVER STATEMENT	/NEW/ MIARVSTLH * /OLD/ BHMRVSBHM	FGUS82 KTAE FGUS84 KBMX

\*THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE ATL COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA.

THE BROADCAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COLUMBUS GEORGIA NOAA WEATHER RADIO TRANSMITTER WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM BHM TO ATL. THIS WILL NOT EFFECT HOW YOU RECEIVE YOUR WEATHER INFORMATION NOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE TRANSMITTER.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-47...COUNTY WARNING AREAS...APPENDIX A...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-12...A-38 AND A-40. THIS SERVICE CHANGE ALSO CHANGES WSOM CHAPTER C-11...ZONE AND LOCAL FORECASTS...APPENDIX A...PAGE A-55.

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

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