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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-39 CORRECTED NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 350 PM EDT WED SEP 15 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ CUSTOMERS

OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE

CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: CORRECTED: QUITMAN COUNTY GEORGIA - SHORT-FUSED SERVICE TRANSFER TO THE TALLAHASSEE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE AND LONG-FUSED SERVICE TRANSFER TO THE ATLANTA GA WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 22 1999

CORRECTED UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ IN TABLE 1.

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/...SHORT-FUSED WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR QUITMAN COUNTY WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA /TLH/. LONG-FUSED FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR QUITMAN COUNTY WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE IN ATLANTA GEORGIA /TABLE 1/.

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 TLH OR ATL IDENTIFIER.

TABLE 1: ...CORRECTED UGCS...

COUNTY WITH SHORT-FUSED RESPONSIBILITY TRANSFERRED FROM BHM TO TLH AND LONG-FUSED RESPONSIBILITY TRANSFERRED FROM BHM TO ATL.

COUNTY UGC COUNTY /Z/ CODE UGC ZONE /C/ CODE

QUITMAN GAZ120- GAC239-

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING ARE SHORT-FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO TLH. UGC-C CODES ARE USED FOR THESE PRODUCTS.

FOR QUITMAN COUNTY

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION NWWS ID WMO HEADING
TORNADO WARNING /NEW/ MIATORTLH WFUS52 KTAE
* /OLD/ BHMTORBHM WFUS1 KBHM

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM /NEW/ MIASVRTLH WUUS52 KTAE
WARNING * /OLD/ BHMSVRBHM WUUS1 KBHM

FLASH FLOOD WARNING /NEW/ MIAFFWTLH WGUS52 KTAE * /OLD/ BHMFFWBHM WRUS1 KBHM

TABLE 3: THE FOLLOWING ARE PRODUCTS RELATED TO SHORT-FUSED PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 BEING TRANSFERRED TO TALLAHASSEE. UGC Z CODES ARE USED FOR THESE PRODUCTS.

PRODUCT		NWWS ID	WMO HEA	ADING
SHORT TERM FORECAST *	·	MIANOWTLH BHMNOWBHM	FPUS72 FPUS74	
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT *		MIASVSTLH BHMSVSBHM	WWUS52 WWUS34	
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT *		MIASPSTLH BHMSPSBHM		
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT *		MIAPNSTLH BHMPNSBHM		
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE *		MIACEMTLH BHMCEMBHM	WOUS42 MMUS40	
LOCAL STORM REPORT *	·	MIALSRTLH BHMLSRBHM	WWUS52 WWUS30	

TABLE 4: THE FOLLOWING ARE ROUTINE LONG-FUSED FORECAST PRODUCTS BEING TRANSFERRED TO ATLANTA. UGC Z CODES ARE USED FOR THESE PRODUCTS.

ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	*	·	ATLZFPGA BHMZFPFL	FPUS52 FPUS52	
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	*		ATLFFAATL BHMFFABHM	WGUS62 RWUS31	
NON-PRECIP. PRODUCTS	*	· .	ATLNPWATL BHMNPWBHM	WWUS72 WWUS45	
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	*		ATLFFSATL BHMFFSBHM	WGUS72 RWUS32	
WINTER WEATHER	*	· .	ATLWSWATL BHMWSWBHM	WWUS42 WWUS44	

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

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

TABLE 4: THE FOLLOWING ARE PRODUCT CHANGES DUE TO HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA CHANGES AT ONE POINT ON THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER.

PRODUCT	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING				
GEORGE LOCK AND DAM /FOGG1/						
RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT /	NEW/ MIAFLSTLH	WGUS82 KTAE				
* /	OLD/ BHMFLSBHM	RWUS42 KBHM				
RIVER FLOOD WARNING /	NEW/ MIAFLWTLH	WGUS42 KTAE				
* /	OLD/ BHMFLWBHM	WRUS2 KBHM				
RIVER STATEMENT /	NEW/ MIARVSTLH	FGUS82 KTAE				
* /	OLD/ BHMRVSBHM	FGUS82 KBMX				

^{*} THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE TLH 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.

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