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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-50
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1245 PM EDT FRI MAY 21 1999

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY
TRANSFER TO THE LAKE CHARLES /LCH/ LA WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE ON JULY 15
1999

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...JULY 15 1999 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME
/CDT/...1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...MARINE AND PUBLIC FORECAST
AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR 23 PARISH AND
COUNTY ZONES AND FOUR /4/ MARINE ZONES IN EAST TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST
LOUISIANA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE
/WFO/ IN LAKE CHARLES /LCH/ LOUISIANA FROM THE SAN ANTONIO /EWX/ TEXAS AND
NEW ORLEANS /LIX/ LOUISIANA WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES. THIS SERVICE
TRANSFER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE NWS
MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THE LAKE CHARLES NWS OFFICE TO TAKE
FULL ADVANTAGE OF ITS INCREASED TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES TO PROVIDE AN
ENHANCED LEVEL OF CUSTOMER SERVICE.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIER
FROM WFO LCH.

TABLE 1: ZONES TRANSFERRED TO LCH. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR
THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

FROM NEW ORLEANS /LIX/:

PARISH	UGC ZONE /Z/	PARISH	UGC ZONE /Z/
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VERNON	LAZ027	ACADIA	LAZ043
RAPIDES	LAZ028	LAFAYETTE	LAZ044
AVOYELLES	LAZ029	UPPER ST. MARTIN	LAZ045
BEAUREGARD	LAZ030	CAMERON	LAZ051
ALLEN	LAZ031	VERMILION	LAZ052
EVANGELINE	LAZ032	IBERIA	LAZ053
ST. LANDRY	LAZ033	ST. MARY	LAZ054
CALCASIEU	LAZ041	LOWER ST. MARTIN	LAZ055
JEFFERSON DAVIS	LAZ042		

MARINE ZONES FROM NEW ORLEANS /LIX/:

ZONE	UGC ZONE /Z/
ATCHAFALAYA RIVER TO CAMERON OUT 20 NM	GMZ455
ATCHAFALAYA RIVER TO CAMERON 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ475
CAMERON TO HIGH ISLAND OUT 20 NM	GMZ450
CAMERON TO HIGH ISLAND 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ470
OUTLOOK FROM THE ATCHAFALAYA RIVER TO HIGH ISLE	GMZ490

FROM SAN ANTONIO /EWX/:

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/	CODE	COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/
TYLER	TXZ180		HARDIN	TXZ201
JASPER	TXZ181		JEFFERSON	TXZ215
NEWTON	TXZ182		ORANGE	TXZ216

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY PRODUCTS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO LCH.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION		NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
**ZONE FORECAST	/NEW/	NEWZFPLCH	FPUS54 KLCH
	LIX /OLD/	NEWZFPLA	FPUS54 KLIX
	EWX /OLD/	SATZFPTX	FPUS54 KEWX
COASTAL WATERS FORECAST	/NEW/	NEWCWFLCH	FZUS54 KLCH
	* /OLD/	NEWCWFNEW	FZUS54 KLIX
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	/NEW/	NEWFFALCH	WGUS64 KLCH
	*LIX /OLD/	NEWFFANew	RWUS31 KNEW
	*EWX /OLD/	SATFFASAT	RWUS31 KSAT
NON-PRECIPIITATION	/NEW/	NEWNPWLCH	WWUS74 KLCH
	*LIX /OLD/	NEWNPWNEW	WWUS45 KNEW
	*EWX /OLD/	SATNPWSAT	WWUS45 KSAT
CODED CITY FORECAST	/NEW/	NEWCCFLCH	FPUS44 KLCH
	*LIX /OLD/	NEWCCFNEW	FPUS44 KLIX
	*EWX /OLD/	SATCCFSAT	FPUS44 KEWX
WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS	/NEW/	NEWWSWLCH	WWUS44 KLCH
	*LIX /OLD/	NEWWSWNEW	WWUS44 KLIX
	*EWX /OLD/	SATWSWSAT	WWUS44 KEWX

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

**CUSTOMERS THAT USE THE NEWZFPLA AND/OR SATZFPTX FOR AREAS NOT LISTED IN TABLE 1... THE PRODUCT AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS//ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER WILL CHANGE TO NEWZFPNEW AND SATZFPSAT RESPECTIVELY. NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ CUSTOMERS MUST MAKE CHANGES TO RECEIVE THIS PRODUCT AFTER

JULY 15 1999. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS FOR THESE PRODUCTS WILL NOT CHANGE.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES/...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-7...A-57 AND A-69. THIS ALSO CHANGES WSOM CHAPTER D-51...APPENDIX A...PAGE A-4.

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

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