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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-55
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
830 AM EDT MON MAY 24 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 SHREVEPORT /SHV/ 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/...FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED
WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR 48 COUNTY AND PARISH ZONES IN
EAST TEXAS AND CENTRAL AND NORTHWEST LOUISIANA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE
TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN SHREVEPORT /SHV/
LOUISIANA FROM THE NEW ORLEANS /LIX/ LOUISIANA...FORT WORTH /FWD/
TEXAS...TULSA /TSA/ OKLAHOMA...AND LITTLE ROCK /LZK/ ARKANSAS WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICES. THIS SERVICE TRANSFER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL
STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE NWS MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THE
SHREVEPORT NWS OFFICE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF ITS INCREASED
TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES TO PROVIDE AN ENHANCED LEVEL OF CUSTOMER
SERVICE.

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

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

FROM NEW ORLEANS /NEW/:

PARISH	UGC ZONE /Z/	CODE	PARISH	UGC ZONE /Z/
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CADDO	LAZ001		JACKSON	LAZ013
BOSSIER	LAZ002		QUACHITA	LAZ014
WEBSTER	LAZ003		SABINE	LAZ017
CLAIBORNE	LAZ004		NATCHITOCHE	LAZ018
LINCOLN	LAZ005		WINN	LAZ019
UNION	LAZ006		GRANT	LAZ020
DE SOTO	LAZ010		CALDWELL	LAZ021
RED RIVER	LAZ011		LA SALLE	LAZ022
BIENVILLE	LAZ012			

FROM FORT WORTH /FWD/:

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/	CODE	COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/
RED RIVER	TXZ096		SMITH	TXZ136
BOWIE	TXZ097		GREGG	TXZ137
FRANKLIN	TXZ108		HARRISON	TXZ138
TITUS	TXZ109		CHEROKEE	TXZ149
CAMP	TXZ110		RUSK	TXZ150
MORRIS	TXZ111		PANOLA	TXZ151
CASS	TXZ112		NACOGDOCHES	TXZ152
WOOD	TXZ124		SHELBY	TXZ153
UPSHUR	TXZ125		ANGELINA	TXZ165
MARION	TXZ126		SAN AUGUSTINE	TXZ166
			SABINE	TXZ167

FROM TULSA /TSA/:

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/	CODE
MCCURTAIN	OKZ077	

FROM LITTLE ROCK /LZK/:

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/	CODE	COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/
SEVIER	ARZ050		MILLER	ARZ070
HOWARD	ARZ051		LAFAYETTE	ARZ071
LITTLE RIVER	ARZ059		COLUMBIA	ARZ072
HEMPSTEAD	ARZ060		UNION	ARZ073
NEVADA	ARZ061			

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

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
**ZONE FORECAST	/NEW/ NEWZFPSHV	FPUS54 KSHV
	LIX /OLD/ NEWZFPLA	FPUS54 KLIX
	FTW /OLD/ FTWZFPTX	FPUS54 KFWD
	*TSA /OLD/ OKCZFPTUL	FPUS54 KTSA
	LZK /OLD/ LITZFPAR	FPUS54 KLZK
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	/NEW/ NEWFFASHV	WGUS64 KSHV
	*LIX /OLD/ NEWFFANew	RWUS31 KNEW
	*FTW /OLD/ FTWFFAFTW	RWUS31 KFTW
	*TSA /OLD/ OKCFFATUL	WGUS64 KTSA
	*LZK /OLD/ LITFFALIT	RWUS31 KLIT
NON-PRECIPIATION	/NEW/ NEWNPWSHV	WWUS74 KSHV
	*LIX /OLD/ NEWNPWNEW	WWUS45 KNEW
	*FTW /OLD/ FTWNPWFTW	WWUS45 KFTW
	*TSA /OLD/ OKCNPWTUL	WWUS45 KTSA
	*LZK /OLD/ LITNPWLIT	WWUS45 KLIT
CODED CITY FORECAST	/NEW/ NEWCCFSHV	FPUS44 KSHV
	*LIX /OLD/ NEWCCFNEW	FPUS44 KLIX

	*FTW /OLD/ FTWCCFTW	FPUS44 KFWD
	*TSA /OLD/ OKCCCFTUL	FPUS44 KTSA
	*LZK /OLD/ LITCCFLIT	FPUS44 KLZK
WINTER WEATHER	/NEW/ NEWWSWSHV	WWUS44 KSHV
PRODUCTS	*LIX /OLD/ NEWWSWNEW	WWUS44 KLIK
	*FTW /OLD/ FTWWSWFTW	WWUS44 KFWD
	*TSA /OLD/ OKCWSWTUL	WWUS44 KTSA
	*LZK /OLD/ LITWSWLIT	WWUS44 KLZK

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

**CUSTOMERS THAT USE THE NEWZFPLA...FTWZFPTX...AND/OR LITZFPA 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...FTWZFPFTW...AND LITZFPLIT RESPECTIVELY. NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ 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-51...A-57...A-63 AND A-69.

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

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