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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-72
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
115 PM EDT FRI SEP 3 1999

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT FORMAT FOR TWO TEXAS
COUNTIES...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 1999

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...NOVEMBER 1 1999 AT 1200 A.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD
TIME/MST/...0700 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE FOLLOWING CHANGE
WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT /NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
/NWWS/ ID LBBZFPELP...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING
FPUS54 KEPZ/ ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN EL PASO
TEXAS.

THE FAR WEST TEXAS PORTION OF THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT /TXZ055 - EL PASO
COUNTY AND TXZ056 - HUDSPETH COUNTY/ WILL CHANGE TO THE SAME FORMAT AS THE
SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT. THIS FORMAT INCLUDES THE TEXT
PORTION FOLLOWED BY A TABLE OF TEMPERATURES AND PROBABILITIES OF
PRECIPITATION.

FOR EXAMPLE...

TXZ055-056-DDHHMM-
EL PASO-HUDSPETH-
430 AM MDT DAY MON DA YYYY

.TODAY...FORECAST TEXT.
.TONIGHT...FORECAST TEXT.
.SATURDAY...FORECAST TEXT.

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EL PASO	N100 N70	N100 /	10 20 10
SIERRA BLANCA	N100 M60S	N100 /	10 20 10

.EXTENDED FORECAST...
.SUNDAY THROUGH TUESDAY...FORECAST TEXT.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS FORMAT CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

MAX BLOOD
METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE

-OR-

JOHN FAUSETT
WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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