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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-76
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
200 PM EDT FRI SEP 17 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 TAMPA BAY AREA /TBW/ FL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE ON
NOVEMBER 15 1999

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...NOVEMBER 15 1999 AT 12 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME
/EST/...1100 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME /CST/...1700 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/...MARINE AND PUBLIC FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED
WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR 15 COUNTY ZONES AND SEVEN MARINE
ZONES IN FLORIDA WILL CHANGE. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE FORECASTS IN
THE ZONES LISTED IN /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST
OFFICE /WFO/ IN RUSKIN FLORIDA /TBW/ FROM THE MIAMI FLORIDA /MIA/ WFO.

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

TABLE 1: FLORIDA ZONES TRANSFERRED FROM MIA TO TBW. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC
CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN.

FROM WFO MIAMI /MIA/:

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/	COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/
LEVY	FLZ039	CITRUS	FLZ042
SUMTER	FLZ043	HERNANDO	FLZ048
PASCO	FLZ049	PINELLAS	FLZ050
HILLSBOROUGH	FLZ051	POLK	FLZ052
MANATEE	FLZ055	HARDEE	FLZ056
HIGHLANDS	FLZ057	SARASOTA	FLZ060
DE SOTO	FLZ061	CHARLOTTE	FLZ062
LEE	FLZ065		

MARINE ZONES FROM MIAMI /MIA/:

ZONE DESCRIPTION	UGC ZONE /GMZ/
BONITA BEACH TO ENGLEWOOD OUT 20 NM	GMZ856
BONITA BEACH TO ENGLEWOOD 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ876
ENGLEWOOD TO TARPON SPRINGS OUT 20 NM	GMZ853
ENGLEWOOD TO TARPON SPRINGS 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ873

TAMPA BAY	GMZ830
TARPON SPRINGS TO THE SUWANNEE RIVER OUT 20 NM	GMZ850
TARPON SPRINGS TO THE SUWANNEE RIVER 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ870
OUTLOOK FROM BONITA BEACH TO SUWANNEE RIVER OUT 50 NM	GMZ890

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY PRODUCTS WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM WFO MIA TO WFO TBW:

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION		NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
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**ZONE FORECAST	/NEW/	MIAZFPFBW	FPUS52 KTBW
	MIA /OLD/	MIAZFPFL	FPUS52 KMFL
COASTAL WATERS FORECAST	/NEW/	MIACWFBW	FZUS52 KTBW
	*MIA /OLD/	MIACWFMIA	FZUS52 KMFL
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	/NEW/	MIAFFATBW	WGUS62 KTBW
	*MIA /OLD/	MIAFFAMIA	RWUS31 KMIA
NON-PRECIPIATION PRODUCTS	/NEW/	MIANPFBW	WWUS72 KTBW
	*MIA /OLD/	MIANPFMIA	WWUS45 KMIA
CODED CITIES FORECAST	/NEW/	MIACCFBW	FPUS42 KTBW
	*MIA /OLD/	MIACCFMIA	FPUS42 KMFL
WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS	/NEW/	MIAWSFBW	WWUS42 KTBW
	*MIA /OLD/	MIAWSFMIA	WWUS42 KMIA

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

**THE AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS//ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER MIAZFPFL WILL CHANGE TO MIAZPFMIA ON NOVEMBER 15 1999. NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ MUST MAKE CHANGES TO RECEIVE THESE PRODUCTS AFTER NOVEMBER 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-47 AND A-53. THIS ALSO CHANGES WSOM CHAPTER D-51...APPENDIX A...PAGES A-3 AND A-4.

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

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