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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-79
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
200 PM EDT FRI SEP 17 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ 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 KEY WEST /EYW/ FL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 15
1999

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...NOVEMBER 15 1999 AT 1200 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 THREE ZONES AND 10 MARINE ZONES
IN FLORIDA KEYS /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST
OFFICE /WFO/ IN KEY WEST FLORIDA /EYW/ FROM THE MIAMI FLORIDA 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 EYW.

TABLE 1: ZONES TRANSFERRED TO FROM WFO MIA TO EYW. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC
CODES /UGC/ FOR THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN.

FROM MIAMI /MIA/:

MONROE COUNTY ZONE	UGC ZONE /Z/
UPPER KEYS	FLZ076
MIDDLE KEYS	FLZ077
LOWER KEYS	FLZ078

MARINE ZONES FROM MIAMI /MIA/:

ZONE DESCRIPTION	UGC ZONE /GMZ/
OCEAN REEF TO CRAIG KEY OUT 20 NM	GMZ052
OCEAN REEF TO CRAIG KEY 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ072
FLORIDA BAY	GMZ031
GULF SIDE OF THE LOWER KEYS OUT 20 NM	GMZ032
CRAIG KEY TO THE WEST END OF THE 7 MILE BRIDGE OUT 20 NM	GMZ053
CRAIG KEY TO THE WEST END OF THE 7 MILE BRIDGE 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ073
WEST END OF THE 7 MILE BRIDGE TO KEY WEST OUT 20 NM	GMZ054
WEST END OF THE 7 MILE BRIDGE TO KEY WEST 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ074

GULF WATERS FROM KEY WEST TO 20 NM WEST OF DRY TORTUGAS. NORTH 20 NM AND SOUTH 50 NM FROM DRY TORTUGAS	GMZ075
GULF WATERS FROM EAST CAPE SABLE TO CHOKOLOSKEE 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ033
OUTLOOK FROM OCEAN REEF TO DRY TORTUGAS OUT 50 NM INCLUDING FLORIDA BAY	GMZ095
OUTLOOK FROM KEY WEST TO 20 NM WEST OF DRY TORTUGAS. NORTH 20 NM AND SOUTH 50 NM FROM DRY TORTUGAS	GMZ096
OUTLOOK FROM EAST CAPE SABLE TO CHOKOLOSKEE 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ097

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

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION		NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
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**ZONE FORECAST	/NEW/	MIAZFPYEW	FPUS52 KEYW
	MIA /OLD/	MIAZFPFL	FPUS52 KMFL
COASTAL WATERS FORECAST	/NEW/	MIACWFEYW	FZUS52 KEYW
	*MIA /OLD/	MIACWFMIA	FZUS52 KMFL
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	/NEW/	MIAFFAEYW	WGUS62 KEYW
	*MIA /OLD/	MIAFFAMIA	RWUS31 KMIA
NON-PRECIPITATION PRODUCTS	/NEW/	MIANPWEYW	WWUS72 KEYW
	*MIA /OLD/	MIANPWMIA	WWUS45 KMIA
CODED CITIES FORECAST	/NEW/	MIACCFEYW	FPUS42 KEYW
	*MIA /OLD/	MIACCFMIA	FPUS42 KMFL
WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS	/NEW/	MIAWSWEYW	WWUS42 KEYW
	*MIA /OLD/	MIAWSWMIA	WWUS44 KMIA

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

** THE AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS//ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER MIAZFPFL WILL CHANGE TO MIAZFPMIA. NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ CUSTOMERS MUST MAKE CHANGES TO RECEIVE THESE PRODUCTS STARTING 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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