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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-82 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 200 PM EDT WED SEP 15 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: CHANGES IN ZONE FORECAST AND STATE FORECAST DISCUSSION IDENTIFIERS AND AREA OF COVERAGE FOR THE BIRMINGHAM AL FORECAST OFFICE...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15 1999

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...NOVEMBER 15 1999 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME /CST/ OR 1200 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/...1700 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/... MOBILE ALABAMA /MOB/... TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA /TLH/... TAMPA BAY AREA FLORIDA /TBW/... KEY WEST FLORIDA /EYW/ AND JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA /JAX/ WILL ASSUME LONG-FUSED WATCH AND FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA /CWFA/. CHANGES ASSOCIATED WITH THESE IMPROVEMENTS ARE OUTLINED IN OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES.

BECAUSE OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS...THE IDENTIFIERS AND CONTENT OF THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT AND STATE FORECAST DISCUSSION FOR THOSE AREAS LISTED IN TABLE 1 WILL CHANGE. CUSTOMERS MUST MAKE CHANGES TO ENSURE RECEPTION OF PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 STARTING NOVEMBER 15 1999.

TABLE 1: THE ALABAMA ZONES IN THE REVISED BIRMINGHAM CWFA

ZONES/COUNTIES	UGC ZONE /Z/	ZONES/COUNTIES	UGC ZONE /Z/
LAUDERDALE	 ALZ001	COLBERT	 Alz002
FRANKLIN	ALZ003	LAWRENCE	ALZ004
LIMESTONE	ALZ005	MADISON	ALZ006
MORGAN	ALZ007	MARSHALL	ALZ008
JACKSON	ALZ009	DE KALB	ALZ010
MARION	ALZ011	LAMAR	ALZ012
FAYETTE	ALZ013	WINSTON	ALZ014
WALKER	ALZ015	CULLMAN	ALZ016
BLOUNT	ALZ017	ETOWAH	ALZ018
CALHOUN	ALZ019	CHEROKEE	ALZ020
CLEBURNE	ALZ021	PICKENS	ALZ022
TUSCALOOSA	ALZ023	JEFFERSON	ALZ024
SHELBY	ALZ025	ST CLAIR	ALZ026
TALLADEGA	ALZ027	CLAY	ALZ028
RANDOLPH	ALZ029	SUMTER	ALZ030
GREENE	ALZ031	HALE	ALZ032
PERRY	ALZ033	BIBB	ALZ034
CHILTON	ALZ035	COOSA	ALZ036

TALLAPOOSA	ALZ037	CHAMBERS	ALZ038
DALLAS	ALZ040	AUTAUGA	ALZ041
LOWNDES	ALZ042	ELMORE	ALZ043
MONTGOMERY	ALZ044	MACON	ALZ045
BULLOCK	ALZ046	LEE	ALZ047
RUSSELL	ALZ048	PIKE	ALZ049
BARBOUR	ALZ050		

TABLE 2: PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS BEING IMPROVED

PRODUCT	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
ZONE FORECAST PRODU	CT /NEW/ BHMZFPBHM /OLD/ BHMZFPAL /OLD/ BHMZFPFL	FPUS54 KBMX FPUS54 KBMX FPUS52 KTAE
AREA FORECAST DISCU	SSION /NEW/ BHMAFDBHM /OLD/ BHMSFDBHM	FXUS64 KBMX FXUS74 KBMX

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