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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-84
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
200 PM CDT 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 MOBILE AL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 15 1999

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...NOVEMBER 15 1999 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
/CST/...1200 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/...OR 1700 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...MARINE AND PUBLIC FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED
WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR 26 COUNTY ZONES AND FIVE MARINE
ZONES /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/
IN MOBILE ALABAMA /MOB/ FROM THE BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA /BHM/...JACKSON
MISSISSIPPI /JAN/ AND NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA /NEW/ WFOS.

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

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

ZONES IN ALABAMA FROM BIRMINGHAM /BHM/:

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/	COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/
MARENGO	ALZ039	CHOCTAW	ALZ051
WASHINGTON	ALZ052	CLARKE	ALZ053
WILCOX	ALZ054	MONROE	ALZ055
CONECUH	ALZ056	BUTLER	ALZ057
CRENSHAW	ALZ058	ESCAMBIA	ALZ059
COVINGTON	ALZ060	UPPER MOBILE	ALZ061
UPPER BALDWIN	ALZ062	LOWER MOBILE	ALZ063
LOWER BALDWIN	ALZ064		

ZONES IN FLORIDA FROM WFO BIRMINGHAM /BHM/:

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/
INLAND ESCAMBIA	FLZ001
COASTAL ESCAMBIA	FLZ002
INLAND SANTA ROSA	FLZ003
COASTAL SANTA ROSA	FLZ004
INLAND OKALOOSA	FLZ005
COASTAL OKALOOSA	FLZ006

ZONES IN MISSISSIPPI FROM WFO JACKSON /JAN/:

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/	COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/
WAYNE	MSZ067	PERRY	MSZ075
GREENE	MSZ076	STONE	MSZ078
GEORGE	MSZ079		

MARINE ZONES FROM WFO NEW ORLEANS /NEW/:

ZONE DESCRIPTION	UGC ZONE /GMZ/
DESTIN TO PENSACOLA OUT 20 NM	GMZ655
DESTIN TO PENSACOLA 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ675
PENSACOLA TO PASCAGOULA OUT 20 NM	GMZ650
PENSACOLA TO PASCAGOULA 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ670
MOBILE BAY	GMZ630
OUTLOOK FROM DESTIN TO PENSACOLA	GMZ690

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

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
**ZONE FORECAST	/NEW/ BHMZFPJOB	FPUS54 KMOB
	BHM /OLD/ BHMZFPAL	FPUS54 KBMX
	BHM /OLD/ BHMZFPFL	FPUS52 KTAE
	JAN /OLD/ JANZFPMS	FPUS54 KJAN
COASTAL WATERS FORECAST	/NEW/ BHMCWFJOB	FZUS54 KMOB
	* /OLD/ NEWCWFNEW	FZUS54 KLIX
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	/NEW/ BHMFFAJOB	WGUS64 KMOB
	*BHM /OLD/ BHMFFABHM	RWUS31 KBHM
	*JAN /OLD/ JANFFAJAN	RWUS31 KJAN
NON-PRECIPIATION PRODUCTS	/NEW/ BHMNPWJOB	WWUS74 KMOB
	*BHM /OLD/ BHMNPWBHM	WWUS45 KBHM
	*JAN /OLD/ JANNPWJAN	WWUS45 KJAN
CODED CITIES FORECAST	/NEW/ BHMCCFJOB	FPUS44 KMOB
	*BHM /OLD/ BHMCCFBHM	FPUS44 KBMX
	*JAN /OLD/ JANCCFJAN	FPUS44 KJAN
WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS	/NEW/ BHMWSWJOB	WWUS44 KMOB
	*BHM /OLD/ BHMWSWBHM	WWUS44 KBMX
	*JAN /OLD/ JANWSWJAN	WWUS44 KJAN

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

**THE AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS//ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIERS BHMZFPAL... BHMZFPFL... AND JANZFPMS WILL CHANGE TO BHMZFPBHM... BHMZFPBHM... AND JANZFPJAN RESPECTIVELY. NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ 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...A-49...A-53 AND A-59. THIS ALSO CHANGES WSOM CHAPTER D-51...APPENDIX A...PAGE A-4.

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