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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-85
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
200 PM EDT WED SEP 22 1999

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

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: NEW NOAA WEATHER WIRE PRODUCT IDENTIFIER FOR PUBLIC ZONE
FORECASTS FROM THE GRAY (GYX) ME NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ FORECAST
OFFICE (WFO)...EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1 1999

EFFECTIVE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/...1400 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1 1999...ZONE FORECASTS FOR 29
ZONES IN MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL BE ISSUED UNDER A NEW NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ PRODUCT IDENTIFER. THIS IDENTIFIER IS PWMZFPGYX. THE
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FOR THESE 29 ZONES WILL
REMAIN THE SAME...FPUS51 KGYX. SEE TABLES 1 AND 2 FOR DETAILS.

THIS ENHANCED PRODUCT WILL PROVIDE FORECASTS OUT TO FIVE DAYS.

TABLE 1. ON DECEMBER 1 1999 AT 1400 UTC...ZONE FORECASTS FOR THE 17 MAINE
ZONES LISTED BELOW WILL NO LONGER BE ISSUED UNDER THE NWS ID PWMZFPME.
INSTEAD...NWS SUBSCRIBERS MUST USE THE PWMZFPGYX IDENTIFIER TO RECEIVE
THESE ZONES.

UGC Z	ME ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	ME ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	ME ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/
MEZ020-	ANDROSCOGGIN	MEZ024-	CSTL CUMBERLAND	MEZ019-	INT CUMBERLAND
MEZ008-	N. FRANKLIN	MEZ013-	S. FRANKLIN	MEZ021-	KENNEBEC
MEZ027-	KNOX	MEZ026-	LINCOLN	MEZ007-	N. OXFORD
MEZ012-	S. OXFORD	MEZ025-	SAGADAHOC	MEZ014-	S. SOMERSET
MEZ009-	CNTRL SOMERSET	MEZ022-	INT WALDO	MEZ028-	CSTL WALDO
MEZ018-	INT YORK	MEZ023-	CSTL YORK		

TABLE 2. ON DECEMBER 1 1999 AT 1400 UTC...ZONE FORECASTS FOR THE 12 NEW
HAMPSHIRE ZONES LISTED BELOW WILL NO LONGER BE ISSUED UNDER THE NWS ID
PWMZFPNH. INSTEAD...NWS SUBSCRIBERS MUST USE THE PWMZFPGYX IDENTIFIER TO
RECEIVE THESE ZONES.

UGC Z	NH ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	NH ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	NH ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/
NHZ009-	BELKNAP	MEZ004-	N. CARROLL	NHZ006-	S. CARROLL
NHZ001-	N. COOS	NHZ002-	S. COOS	NHZ003-	N. GRAFTON
NHZ005-	S. GRAFTON	NHZ008-	MERRIMACK	NHZ013-	INT ROCKINGHAM
NHZ010-	STRAFFORD	NHZ014-	CSTL ROCKINGHAM	NHZ007-	SULLIVAN

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT THE GRAY MAINE NWS OFFICE AT
THE FOLLOWING:

AL WHEELER...METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE OR
JOHN JENSENIUS...WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST
NWS FORECAST OFFICE
GRAY MAINE
207-688-3216

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

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