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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-86
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
200 PM EDT WED SEP 22 1999

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

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

SUBJECT: FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR ZONES TRANSFERRED TO THE CARIBOU /CAR/ MAINE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
FORECAST OFFICE /NWSFO/ FROM THE PORTLAND /GYX/ MAINE NWSFO...EFFECTIVE
DECEMBER 1 1999

EFFECTIVE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/...1400 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1 1999...FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED
WATCH...WARNING AND ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 13 ZONES IN NORTHERN AND
EASTERN MAINE /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NWSFO IN CARIBOU /CAR/
MAINE FROM THE PORTLAND /GYX/ MAINE NWSFO.

BECAUSE OF THIS TRANSFER...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
/NWWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLES 2 AND 3 FOR THESE 13 ZONES USING THE
NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM NWSFO CAR.

TABLE 1. ZONES TRANSFERRED TO CARIBOU /CAR/ FOR FORECASTS AND LONG-FUSED
WATCHES/WARNINGS/ADVISORIES. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE
ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN.

FROM PORTLAND /GYX/:

UGC Z	ZONE NAME	UGC Z	ZONE NAME
CODE	/BY COUNTY/	CODE	/BY COUNTY/
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MEZ001-	NORTHWEST AROOSTOOK	MEZ002-	NORTHEAST AROOSTOOK
MEZ006-	SOUTHEAST AROOSTOOK	MEZ016-	INTERIOR HANCOCK
MEZ029-	COASTAL HANCOCK	MEZ005-	NORTHERN PENOBSCOT
MEZ011-	CENTRAL PENOBSCOT	MEZ015-	SOUTHERN PENOBSCOT
MEZ004-	NORTHERN PISCATAQUIS	MEZ010-	SOUTHERN PISCATAQUIS
MEZ003-	NORTHERN SOMERSET	MEZ017-	INTERIOR WASHINGTON
MEZ030-	COASTAL WASHINGTON		

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY INFORMATION WILL SWITCH TO SIX NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM NWSFO CAR:

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION -----		NWS ID -----	WMO ID FOR FOS -----
ZONE FORECASTS FOR NORTHERN AND EASTERN MAINE	/NEW/	PWMZFP CAR	FPUS51 KCAR
	**/OLD/	PWMZFP ME	FPUS51 KGYX
FLASH FLOOD WATCHES FOR NORTHERN AND EASTERN MAINE	/NEW/	PWMFFACAR	WGUS61 KCAR
	*/OLD/	PWMFFAPWM	RWUS31 KPWM
NON-PRECIPIATION ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING FOR NORTHERN AND EASTERN MAINE	/NEW/	PWMNPWCAR	WWUS71 KCAR
	*/OLD/	PWMNPWPWM	WWUS45 KPWM
WINTER STORM ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING FOR NORTHERN AND EASTERN MAINE	/NEW/	PWMWSWCAR	WWUS41 KCAR
	*/OLD/	PWMWSWPWM	WWUS41 KGYX
HURRICANE LOCAL STATEMENTS FOR DOWNEAST MAINE	/NEW/	PWMHLSCAR	WWUS31 KCAR
	*/OLD/	PWMHLSPWM	WWUS31 KPWM
POST STORM HURRICANE STATEMENT DOWNEAST MAINE	/NEW/	PWMPSHCAR	ACUS71 KCAR
	*/OLD/	PWMPSHPWM	WWUS41 KPWM

**THE NWS IDENTIFIER PWMZFPME WILL BE REPLACED BY PWMZFPGYX ON DECEMBER 1 1999. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ IDENTIFIER FPUS51 KGYX WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...COVERING A SMALLER GEOGRAPHIC AREA.
*THESE PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL NOW COVER SMALLER GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS.

TABLE 3. THE FOLLOWING HYDROLOGICAL FORECAST AND WARNING PRODUCTS WILL SWITCH TO SEVEN NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM NWSFO CAR:

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION -----		NWS ID -----	WMO ID FOR FOS -----
FLOOD POTENTIAL STATEMENT FOR NORTHERN AND EASTERN MAINE	/NEW/	PWMESFCAR	FGUS71 KCAR
	*/OLD/	PWMESFPWM	FGUS71 KPWM
DROUGHT/WATER RESOURCE STATEMENT NORTHERN AND EASTERN MAINE	/NEW/	PWMESSCAR	FGUS51 KCAR
	*/OLD/	PWMESSPWM	FGUS51 KPWM
RIVER FLOOD WARNING FOR NORTHERN AND EASTERN MAINE	/NEW/	PWMFLWCAR	WGUS41 KCAR
	*/OLD/	PWMFLWPWM	WRUS2 KPWM
RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT FOR NORTHERN AND EASTERN MAINE	/NEW/	PWMFLSCAR	WGUS81 KCAR
	*/OLD/	PWMFLSPWM	RWUS42 KPWM
RIVER STATEMENT FOR NORTHERN AND EASTERN MAINE	/NEW/	PWMRVSCAR	FGUS81 KCAR
	*/OLD/	PWMRVSPWM	FGUS81 KPWM
RIVER ICE STATEMENT FOR NORTHERN AND EASTERN MAINE	/NEW/	PWMRVICAR	FIUS41 KCAR
	*/OLD/	PWMRVIPWM	FIUS41 KPWM
DAILY HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PRODUCT FOR NORTHERN AND EASTERN MAINE	/NEW/	PWMHYDCAR	SXUS51 KCAR
	/NEW/	PWMHYDPWM	SXUS51 KPWM

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FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST AREA MAPS/...THIS NOTICE UPDATES PAGES A-7...A-9...A-15 AND A-16. FOR HOLDERS OF WSOM CHAPTER C-47...APPENDIX A /COUNTY WARNING AREAS/...THIS NOTICE UPDATES PAGES A-2...A-3...A-39 AND A-40.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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