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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-95  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
945 AM EDT THU SEP 30 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICE /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
CHIEF...INTEGRATED HYDROMETEOROLOGY SERVICES

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF FIRE WEATHER SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY TO NWS KEY WEST  
FL...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15 1999

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...NOVEMBER 15 1999 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
(700 AM EST)...SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF  
FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS...INCLUDING FIRE WEATHER WATCHES AND RED FLAG  
WARNINGS...FOR LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES IN THE FLORIDA KEYS AND LOWER  
MONROE COUNTY WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NWS OFFICE AT KEY WEST FLORIDA.

THE SERVICE TRANSFER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE  
NWS MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THE KEY WEST NWS OFFICE TO TAKE  
FULL ADVANTAGE OF ITS INCREASED TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES...THEREBY  
PROVIDING AN ENHANCED LEVEL OF FIRE WEATHER SERVICE FOR THE FLORIDA KEYS.

CUSTOMERS OF NWS FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES IN THE FLORIDA KEYS  
SHOULD NOTE THAT...COINCIDENT WITH THE ASSUMPTION OF SERVICE  
RESPONSIBILITY BY THE KEY WEST NWS OFFICE...ALL PRODUCTS WILL BE ISSUED  
UNDER NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS. THE IDENTIFIERS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED WORLD  
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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MIAFWFEYW	FNUS52 KEYW	ROUTINE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST
MIAFWLEYW	FNUS82 KEYW	LAND MANAGEMENT FORECAST
MIAFWMEYW	FNUS82 KEYW	MISCELLANEOUS FIRE WEATHER PRODUCT
MIAFWNEYW	SHUS82 KEYW	FIRE WEATHER NOTIFICATION MESSAGE
MIAFWOEYW	SHUS62 KEYW	FIRE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
MIAFWSEYW	FNUS72 KEYW	FIRE WEATHER SUPPRESSION FORECAST
MIARFDEYW	FNUS62 KEYW	RANGELAND FIRE DANGER FORECAST
MIARFWEYW	WWUS82 KEYW	RED FLAG WARNING
MIASMFWEYW	FNUS72 KEYW	SMOKE MANAGEMENT WEATHER FORECAST

THE ISSUANCE OF THESE PRODUCTS ARE BASED ON SERVICE REQUIREMENTS  
ESTABLISHED IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH BOTH FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL LAND  
MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.

PLEASE NOTE...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ AND THE EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ MUST TAKE THE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE RECEIPT OF THESE NEW PRODUCTS. TO REPEAT...THE NWS OFFICE IN KEY WEST FLORIDA WILL ASSUME SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS FOR THE FLORIDA KEYS BEGINNING MONDAY NOVEMBER 15 1999 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME...700 AM EST.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SERVICE TRANSFER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE  
NWS FORECAST OFFICE  
KEY WEST FLORIDA  
305-295-1316

JUDSON LADD  
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NWS SOUTHERN REGION HEADQUARTERS  
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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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