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SUBJECT: WEB PAGE SUPPORTING NATIONAL CHANGE IN MINIMUM  
HAIL SIZE CRITERION FOR ISSUING SEVERE THUNDERSTORM  
WARNING /SVR/ AND SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT /SVS/  
PRODUCTS

SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-52 ANNOUNCED THE NATIONAL CHANGE IN THE  
MINIMUM HAIL SIZE CRITERION FOR SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING /SVR/  
AND SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT /SVS/ PRODUCTS FROM 3/4 INCH /PENNY/  
DIAMETER OR LARGER HAIL TO 1 INCH /QUARTER/ DIAMETER OR LARGER HAIL  
/USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/SCN09-52\\_1INCH\\_HAIL\\_OPER.TXT](http://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/SCN09-52_1INCH_HAIL_OPER.TXT)

THIS CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 5 2010.

A WEB PAGE ADDRESSING CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS FROM THE EXPERIMENTAL  
COMMENT PERIOD AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON THIS CHANGE  
IS ONLINE /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WEATHER.GOV/ONEINCHHAIL](http://WEATHER.GOV/ONEINCHHAIL)

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