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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
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SUBJECT: NEW URLS FOR HYDROLOGIC INFORMATION WEB PAGES

EFFECTIVE MARCH 16 2010 AT 1800 UTC...THE URLS USED FOR THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICES /NWS/ HYDROLOGIC SERVICES WEB PAGES...SOMETIMES CALLED THE ADVANCED HYDROLOGIC PREDICTION SERVICES /AHPS/ WEB PAGES...WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS...

NATIONAL RIVER CONDITIONS POINT MAP:

OLD URL: [HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS](http://www.weather.gov/AHPS)

NEW URL: [HTTP://WATER.WEATHER.GOV](http://water.weather.gov)

NATIONAL PRECIPITATION ANALYSIS MAP:

OLD URL: [HTTP://WATER.WEATHER.GOV](http://water.weather.gov)

NEW URL: [HTTP://WATER.WEATHER.GOV/PRECIP](http://water.weather.gov/precip)

NATIONAL RIVER CONDITION REAL SIMPLE SYNDICATION FEEDS:

OLD URL: [HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS/RSS](http://www.weather.gov/AHPS/RSS)

NEW URL: [HTTP://WATER.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS/RSS](http://water.weather.gov/AHPS/RSS)

HYDROGRAPH PAGES

OLD URL: [HTTP://XXXXXXXXXXXXX/AHPS2/HYDROGRAPH.PHPXXXX](http://XXXXXXXXXXXXX/AHPS2/HYDROGRAPH.PHPXXXX)

NEW URL: [HTTP://WATER.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS2/HYDROGRAPH.PHPXXXX](http://water.weather.gov/AHPS2/HYDROGRAPH.PHPXXXX)

XML PAGES

OLD URL: [HTTP://XXXXXXXXXXXXX/AHPS2/XML/XXXXX.XML](http://XXXXXXXXXXXXX/AHPS2/XML/XXXXX.XML)

NEW URL: [HTTP://WATER.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS2/HYDROGRAPH\\_TO\\_XML.PHPXXXX](http://water.weather.gov/AHPS2/HYDROGRAPH_TO_XML.PHPXXXX)

OTHER PAGES FOLLOW THE PATTERN IN THE EXAMPLES ABOVE WHERE THE SECTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HTTP:// IS REPLACED WITH WATER.WEATHER.GOV.

THESE CHANGES ARE BEING MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGES TO INCREASE THE RELIABILITY FOR THE NWS WEB-BASED HYDROLOGIC SERVICES.

THESE URL CHANGES WILL NOT AFFECT USERS WHO ACCESS NWS WEB-BASED HYDROLOGIC SERVICES THROUGH THE TABS ON THE NWS MAIN PAGE AT HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV. USERS WHO ACCESS EITHER THE NATIONAL RIVER FORECAST POINT MAP OR OTHER AHPS PAGES THROUGH BOOKMARKS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REDIRECTED TO THE NEW URLS AND CAN UPDATE THEIR BOOKMARKS AFTER THE REDIRECTION.

USERS WHO CURRENTLY BOOKMARK THE NATIONAL PRECIPITATION MAP AT WATER.WEATHER.GOV WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE AHPS MAIN PAGE. THE NATIONAL PRECIPITATION MAP WILL BE ACCESSIBLE FROM A TAB ON THE MAIN PAGE AND THE BOOKMARK CAN BE UPDATED AT THAT TIME.

USERS WHO AUTOMATICALLY INTERROGATE THE NWS HYDROLOGIC SERVICES WEB PAGES TO OBTAIN HYDROLOGIC FORECASTS AND DATA WILL HAVE TO CHANGE THE URL IN THEIR PROCEDURES SO THEY ACCESS THE CORRECT WEB LOCATION.

THIS CHANGE WILL BE POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE AND TIME IF MARCH 16 2010 IS DESIGNATED A CRITICAL WEATHER DAY...AND FURTHER INFORMATION ON A NEW DATE AND TIME WILL THEN BE PROVIDED.

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/USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm)

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