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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-106  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
130 PM EDT THU OCT 26 2000

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

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF  
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: MORE EVENT DRIVEN ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC FORECASTS IN  
EASTERN UNITED STATES...EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 11 2000

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 11 2000...AT 400 A.M. EST...THE NATIONAL  
WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WILL BEGIN ISSUING MORE EVENT-DRIVEN PUBLIC  
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS /ZFP/ FROM OFFICES IN THE EASTERN U.S.  
/LISTED BELOW/.

THIS PROGRAM CHANGE MEANS THAT THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST  
PRODUCTS ISSUED AROUND 11 A.M. AND 9 P.M. LOCAL TIME WILL BE  
REPLACED BY UNSCHEDULED EVENT-DRIVEN ZFP UPDATES...AS NEEDED.

SCHEDULED ZONE FORECASTS WILL STILL BE ISSUED FROM AROUND 3 A.M.  
TO 4:30 A.M. AND 3 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME. AS IN THE  
PAST...BOTH EVENT-DRIVEN AND SCHEDULED FORECASTS WILL BE  
HEADLINED WITH LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY INFORMATION IF  
IT IS NEEDED.

THIS SERVICE CHANGE DOES NOT REQUIRE CUSTOMERS TO MAKE ANY  
CHANGES TO PIL IDENTIFIERS...WMO HEADERS...OR UNIVERSAL GENERIC  
CODES FOR ZONES INVOLVED.

THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE INCLUDE THE  
FOLLOWING:

ISSUING OFFICE	PIL IDENTIFIER	WMO HEADER
ALBANY NY	ALBZFPALY	FPUS51 KALY
BALTIMORE MD/WASHINGTON DC	WBCZFPLWX	FPUS51 KLWX
BINGHAMTON NY	ALBZFPBGM	FPUS51 KBGM
BLACKSBURG VA	WBCZFPRNK	FPUS51 KRNK
BUFFALO NY	BUFZFPBUF	FPUS51 KBUF
BURLINGTON VT	ALBZFPBTV	FPUS51 KBTV
CARIBOU ME	PWMZFP CAR	FPUS51 KCAR
CHARLESTON SC	CAEZFPCHS	FPUS52 KCHS
CHARLESTON WV	CRWZFPRLX	FPUS51 KRLX
CLEVELAND OH	CLEZFPCL	FPUS51 KCLE
COLUMBIA SC	CAEZFP CAE	FPUS52 KCAE
GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG SC	CAEZFP GSP	FPUS52 KGSP

GRAY ME	PWMZFPGYX	FPUS51 KGYX
MOREHEAD CITY NC	RDUZFPMHX	FPUS52 KMHX
MT HOLLY NJ	PHLZFPPHI	FPUS51 KPHI
PITTSBURGH PA	PITZFPPBZ	FPUS51 KPBZ
RALEIGH NC	RDUZFPRAH	FPUS52 KRAH
STATE COLLEGE PA	PHLZFPCTP	FPUS51 KCTP
TAUNTON MA	BOSZFPBOX	FPUS51 KBOX
UPTON NY	NYCZFPOKX	FPUS51 KOKX
WAKEFIELD VA	WBCZFPAKQ	FPUS51 KAKQ
WILMINGTON NC	RDUZFPILM	FPUS52 KILM
WILMINGTON OH	CLEZFPILN	FPUS51 KILN

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT RICK WATLING AT NWS  
EASTERN REGION HEADQUARTERS ON LONG ISLAND NY AT 631-244-0123.

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INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM)

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