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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-34  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
910 AM EST TUE FEB 1 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
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FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF OFFSHORE MARINE FORECAST AND WARNING RESPONSIBILITY  
FROM THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN MIAMI AND NEW ORLEANS TO THE TROPICAL  
PREDICTION CENTER...EFFECTIVE APRIL 3 2000

ON MONDAY...APRIL 3 2000 AT 1530 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE  
TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER /TPC/ WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
OFFSHORE MARINE FORECASTS AND WARNINGS CURRENTLY PREPARED BY THE WEATHER  
FORECAST OFFICES /WFO/ IN MIAMI FLORIDA /MFL/ AND NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA  
/LIX/. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE THE:

- OFFSHORE MARINE FORECAST FOR THE SOUTHWEST NORTH ATLANTIC SOUTH OF 31 N  
AND WEST OF 65 W AND THE CARIBBEAN SEA...ISSUED BY WFO MIAMI.
- OFFSHORE MARINE FORECAST FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO...ISSUED BY WFO NEW  
ORLEANS.

MARINE ZONES...AND THEIR UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ /Z/ CODES  
INVOLVED IN THE OFFSHORE MARINE FORECAST ARE SHOWN BELOW.

MARINE ZONE	UGC ZONE /Z/
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NW GULF N OF 25N AND W OF 90W	GMZ080
SW GULF S OF 25N AND W OF 90W	GMZ082
MIDDLE GULF BETWEEN 85W AND 90W	GMZ084
E GULF BETWEEN 81W AND 85W	GMZ086
SYNOPSIS FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO	GMZ089
OUTLOOK FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO	GMZ095
NW CARIBBEAN N OF 15N AND W OF 75W	AMZ082
SW CARIBBEAN S OF 15N AND W OF 75W	AMZ084
E CARIBBEAN E OF 75W	AMZ086
SYNOPSIS FOR THE CARIBBEAN	AMZ089
OUTLOOK FOR THE CARIBBEAN	AMZ095
SW N ATLANTIC S OF 31N W OF 65W	AMZ080
SYNOPSIS FOR THE SW N ATLANTIC	AMZ088
OUTLOOK FOR THE SW N ATLANTIC	AMZ090

THE ONLY CHANGE BEING IMPLEMENTED IS THE ISSUING OFFICE OF THE FORECASTS AND WARNINGS...AND ASSOCIATED CHANGES IN THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ AND AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS/ HEADERS. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THE AREA COVERED BY ANY OF THE FORECASTS OR WARNINGS...NOR TO THE ISSUANCE TIMES.

IN THE HEADERS LISTED BELOW...KNHC IS THE FOUR-LETTER IDENTIFIER FOR THE TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER...KMFL IS THE FOUR-LETTER IDENTIFIER FOR WFO MIAMI AND KLIX IS THE FOUR-LETTER IDENTIFIER FOR WFO NEW ORLEANS.

THE SPECIFIC PRODUCTS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM MIAMI AND NEW ORLEANS TO TPC ON APRIL 3 2000 ARE:

THE OFFSHORE MARINE FORECAST FOR THE SOUTHWEST NORTH ATLANTIC SOUTH OF 31 N AND WEST OF 65 W AND THE CARIBBEAN SEA:

CURRENT WMO HEADER -----	NEW WMO HEADER -----	CURRENT AFOS PIL -----	NEW AFOS PIL -----
FZUS62 KMFL	FZNT23 KNHC	MIAOFFMIA	MIAOFFNT3

THE OFFSHORE MARINE FORECAST FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO:

CURRENT WMO HEADER -----	NEW WMO HEADER -----	CURRENT AFOS PIL -----	NEW AFOS PIL -----
FZUS64 KLIX	FZNT24 KNHC	NEWOFFNEW	MIAOFFNT4

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF THE OFFSHORE MARINE FORECAST FROM WFO MIAMI AND WFO NEW ORLEANS TO THE TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER...PLEASE CONTACT:

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