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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-39
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
900 AM EST WED MAR 1 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT FORMAT FOR TWO NEW MEXICO
COUNTIES...EFFECTIVE APRIL 3 2000

EFFECTIVE MONDAY APRIL 3 2000 AT 1200 A.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME
/MST/...0700 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE FOLLOWING CHANGE WILL
TAKE PLACE IN THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT /NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/
ID LBBZFPMAF...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING FPUS54
KMAF/ ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN MIDLAND TEXAS.

THE SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO PORTION OF THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT /NMZ029-033-
034 - LEA COUNTY AND NMZ028 - EDDY COUNTY/ WILL CHANGE TO INCLUDE
TEMPERATURES AND PROBABILITIES OF PRECIPITATION WITHIN THE TEXT PORTION OF
THE ZONE FORECAST...INSTEAD OF AS A TABLE. THIS IS THE SAME FORMAT AS THE
WEST TEXAS ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT.

-OLD FORMAT-

.TODAY...FORECAST TEXT.
.TONIGHT...FORECAST TEXT.
.SATURDAY...FORECAST TEXT.

	TEMPERATURE	PRECIPITATION
CITY1	TODAY TONIGHT SAT	TODAY TONIGHT SAT
CITY2	TODAY TONIGHT SAT	TODAY TONIGHT SAT

.EXTENDED FORECAST...
.SUNDAY THROUGH TUESDAY...FORECAST TEXT.
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-NEW FORMAT-

/TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION INCLUDED IN FORECAST TEXT/

.TODAY...FORECAST TEXT.
.TONIGHT...FORECAST TEXT.
.SATURDAY...FORECAST TEXT.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...

.SUNDAY THROUGH TUESDAY...FORECAST TEXT.
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS FORMAT CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

RAY FAGEN
METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE

-OR-

GEORGE MATHEWS
WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
MIDLAND TEXAS
915-563-5006

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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