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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-78...COR  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
430 PM EDT MON SEP 11 2000

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

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

SUBJECT: ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT EXTENDED TO A 7-DAY FORECAST...  
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2000

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 2000...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
FORECAST OFFICES WILL BEGIN ISSUING A 7-DAY ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT  
/ZFP/. THIS PRODUCT WILL CONTAIN A DAY 1 AND 2 12-HOUR FORECAST  
SECTION FOLLOWED BY A DAY 3 TO 7 24-HOUR EXTENDED FORECAST  
SECTION. THE ZFP WILL BE ROUTINELY ISSUED TWICE DAILY. OTHER  
ISSUANCES WILL BE ON AN EVENT-DRIVEN BASIS. TABLE 1 SHOWS THE  
FORMAT OF THE ROUTINE 7-DAY ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT.

NO COMMUNICATIONS CHANGES ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE 7-DAY ZFP.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE  
CONTACT ESTHER ATKINS AT 301-713-1726 EXT. 114 OR JANNIE GIBSON  
EXT 149.

THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ON THE INTERNET  
AT /LOWER CASE/

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

TABLE 1: ROUTINE ISSUANCE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT FORMAT

PRODUCT FORMAT	DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY
FPUS54 KNNN DDHHMM	WMO HDR+OFC ID+ISSUE TIME
ZFPNNN	AWIPS ID
	BLANK LINE
ZONE FORECASTS /NAME OF AREA - OPTIONAL/	NWS PRODUCT NAME
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CITY STATE	ISSUING OFFICE NAME
TIME DATE	ISSUANCE TIME/DATE
	BLANK LINE
SSZXXX-XXX>XXX-DDHHMM-	UGC CODE+EXPIRATION TIME
COUNTY-COUNTY-COUNTY-COUNTY-	COUNTY NAMES
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF CITY-CITY-CITY	CITY NAMES
TIME DATE	ISSUANCE TIME/DATE

...LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE HEADER IF

NEEDED...

BLANK LINE

.TODAY/RELEASE-6PM/... .TONIGHT/RELEASE-6AM/...  
.TONIGHT/6PM-6AM/... .TOMORROW/6AM-6PM/... 2 DAY FCST  
.TOMORROW/6AM-6PM/... .TOMORROW NIGHT/6PM-6AM/...  
.DAY 2 NIGHT/6PM-6AM/... .DAY 2/6AM-6PM/...  
.DAY 2 NIGHT /6PM-6AM/

< TEMPERATURE / PRECIPITATION SPECIFIC SITE  
CITY MAX MIN MAX POP POP POP FCST AT REGIONAL  
DISCRETION

.EXTENDED FORECAST... EXTENDED HEADER  
.DAY 3/6AM-6AM/...  
.DAY 4/6AM-6AM/...  
.DAY 5/6AM-6AM/... 3 TO 7 DAY  
.DAY 6/6AM-6AM/... FORECAST SECTION  
.DAY 7/6AM-6AM/...

\$\$ THIS CODE ENDS THE  
ZONE SEGMENT

ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL. ABBREVIATIONS AND CONTRACTIONS...OTHER THAN  
PM...AM...MPH AND TIME ZONES /EST...CST...MDT...PST...ETC./ ARE  
NOT ALLOWED.

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