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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-11  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
130 PM EST TUE MAR 6 2001

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

FROM: FRED BRANSKI  
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SUBJECT: END-STATE WMO/AWIPS IDENTIFIERS GO INTO EFFECT  
FOR 302 HIGH PRIORITY EASTERN REGION PRODUCTS...  
EFFECTIVE MAY 8 2001

ON TUESDAY MAY 8 2001...AT NOON EDT OR 1600 UTC...23 NWS WEATHER  
FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN THE EASTERN U.S. WILL COMPLETE THEIR  
TRANSITION TO END-STATE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/  
COMMUNICATION HEADINGS FOR 302 HIGH PRIORITY PRODUCTS. THE  
SECOND LINE OF THE COMMUNICATION HEADING...KNOWN AS THE AWIPS  
IDENTIFIER...WILL ALSO BE FINALIZED TO REFLECT MODERN SITE  
LOCATION IDENTIFIERS.

IF A MODERATE OR GREATER RISK OF SEVERE WEATHER OR FLOODING IS  
POSTED FOR ANY AREA OF THE U.S. ON MAY 8 BY THE NATIONAL CENTERS  
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION...AN ALTERNATE TRANSITION DATE OF  
MAY 10 2001 AT NOON EDT WILL BE USED.

TO ASSIST NWS CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES WITH THIS TRANSITION...A  
SPECIAL WEB SITE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED. THE SITE LISTS ALL OF THE  
CRITICAL PRODUCTS IN MULTIPLE GROUPINGS TO ACCOMMODATE A VARIETY  
OF CUSTOMER NEEDS. THE WEB SITE ADDRESS IS /USE LOWER CASE/:

[http://www.nws.noaa.gov/er/hq/wmo/wmo\\_main.htm](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/er/hq/wmo/wmo_main.htm)

ALL CHANGES FROM CURRENT HEADINGS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN COLOR...AND  
ARE CONVENIENTLY SORTED BY PRODUCT CATEGORY...WMO HEADER...WFO  
NAME AND THE STATE TO WHICH THE PRODUCT APPLIES. THE PRODUCT  
LIST CAN ALSO BE DOWNLOADED FROM THIS WEB SITE INTO A TEXT FILE  
WHICH CAN BE IMPORTED INTO ANY SPREADSHEET FOR CUSTOMER-SPECIFIED  
SORTING. SEE TABLE 1 FOR A SAMPLE HEADING CHANGE.

TABLE 1. SAMPLE WMO/AWIPS ID CHANGE

PRODUCT NAME	OLD WMO/AWIPS ID	NEW WMO/AWIPS ID
COASTAL FLOOD WARNING	FZUS68 KBOS DDHHMM	WHUS41 KBOX DDHHMM
CFWBOS	CFWBOX	

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM THE EASTERN U.S. REFER TO THIS WEB SITE...AND MAKE SURE THAT THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE WMO HEADINGS LISTED...AS OF NOON ON MAY 8. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT WARNING OR OTHER HIGH PRIORITY MESSAGES FROM REACHING THEIR INTENDED AUDIENCE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS TRANSITION...PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE NWS EASTERN REGION OFFICE CONTACTS IN BOHEMIA NEW YORK:

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THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE/

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