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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-27
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
515 PM EDT THU JUN 07 2001

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

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SUBJECT: SERVICE TRANSFER OF ONE ALABAMA COUNTY TO THE
BIRMINGHAM WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE...EFFECTIVE
JULY 31 2001

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JULY 31 2001 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT
TIME /CDT/...1600 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME /UTC/...SHORT-FUSED
WARNING AND LONG-FUSED FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR MARENGO COUNTY
IN ALABAMA WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE
/WFO/ IN BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA /BMX/ FROM WFO MOBILE ALABAMA /MOB/.
SEE TABLE 1. TRANSFERRING THESE SERVICES WILL ENABLE MORE
EFFICIENT SERVICE TO MARENGO COUNTY.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE
ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 /SHORT-FUSED
PRODUCTS/ AND TABLE 3 /LONG-FUSED PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTS RELATED
TO THOSE IN TABLE 2/ FOR MARENGO COUNTY USING THE NEW
COMMUNICATION HEADERS SHOWN BELOW.

IN THE TABLES BELOW...PRODUCTS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK /*/ WILL
CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE WFO
BIRMINGHAM /BMX/ COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA.

TABLE 1.
COUNTY TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM WFO MOBILE TO WFO BIRMINGHAM

COUNTY	UGC COUNTY /C/ CODE	UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE
MARENGO	ALC091-	ALZ039

TABLE 2.
THE FOLLOWING ARE SHORT-FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS TO BE TRANSFERRED
TO WFO BIRMINGHAM. COUNTY CODES /C/ OF THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC
CODE /UGC/ ARE USED IN THESE PRODUCTS.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	AFOS PIL	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
TORNADO WARNING	/NEW/	BHMTORBHM	WFUS54 KBMX TORBHM
	* /OLD/	BHMTORMOB	WFUS54 KMOB TORMOB

SEVERE THUNDER- /NEW/ BHMSVRBHM WUUS54 KBMX SVRBHM
STORM WARNING * /OLD/ BHMSVRMOB WUUS54 KMOB SVRMOB

FLASH FLOOD /NEW/ BHMFFWBHM WGUS54 KBMX FFWBHM
WARNING * /OLD/ BHMFFWMOB WGUS54 KMOB FFWMOB

TABLE 3.

THE FOLLOWING ARE LONG-FUSED PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO
SHORT-FUSED PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2. ROUTINE FORECAST PRODUCTS
ARE ALSO LISTED. UGC ZONE CODES /Z/ ARE USED IN THESE PRODUCTS.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	AFOS PIL	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	/NEW/ BHMZFPBHM * /OLD/ BHMZFPMOB	FPUS54 KBMX FPUS54 KLUB	ZFPBHM ZFPMOB
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	/NEW/ BHMFFABHM * /OLD/ BHMFFAMOB	WGUS64 KBMX WGUS64 KBHM	FFABHM FFAMOB
NON-PRECIPITATION WATCH/ WARNING/ADVISORY	/NEW/ BHMNPWBHM * /OLD/ BHMNPWMOB	WWUS74 KBMX WWUS44 KBHM	NPWBHM NPWMOB
SHORT TERM FORECAST	/NEW/ BHMNOWBHM * /OLD/ BHMNOWMOB	FPUS74 KBMX FPUS74 KMOB	NOWBHM NOWMOB
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	/NEW/ BHMSVSBHM * /OLD/ BHMSVSMOB	WWUS54 KBMX WWUS54 KMOB	SVSBHM SVSMOB
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	/NEW/ BHMSPSBHM * /OLD/ BHMSPSMOB	WWUS84 KBMX WWUS85 KMOB	SPSBHM SPSMOB
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	/NEW/ BHMFFSBHM * /OLD/ BHMFFSMOB	WGUS74 KBMX WGUS74 KMOB	FFSBHM FFSMOB
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	/NEW/ BHMPNSBMX * /OLD/ BHMPNSMOB	NOUS44 KBMX NOUS44 KMOB	PNSBMX PNSMOB
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	/NEW/ BHMCEMBMX * /OLD/ BHMCEMMOB	WOUS44 KBMX WOUS44 KMOB	CEMBMX CEMMOB
LOCAL STORM REPORT	/NEW/ BHMLSRBMX * /OLD/ BHMLSRMOB	NWUS54 KBMX NWUS54 KMOB	LSRBMX LSRMOB

.....THE HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA /HSA/ TRANSFER INFORMATION.....

ON THE TOMBIGBEE RIVER...THE ISSUANCE OF RIVER FORECASTS AND
FLOOD WARNINGS FOR DEMOPOLIS LOCK AND DAM /DLDA1/ WILL BE
TRANSFERRED FROM MOBILE TO BIRMINGHAM /SEE TABLE 4/.

TABLE 4.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PRODUCTS ISSUED FOR DEMOPOLIS LOCK AND DAM.

/DLDA1/.

PRODUCT	AFOS PIL	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT	/NEW/ BHMFLSBHM * /OLD/ BHMFLSMOB	WGUS84 KBMX WGUS84 KMOB	FLSBHM FLSMOB
RIVER FLOOD WARNING	/NEW/ BHMFLWBHM * /OLD/ BHMFLWMOB	WGUS44 KBMX WGUS44 KMOB	FLWBHM FLWMOB
RIVER STATEMENT	/NEW/ BHM RVSBHM * /OLD/ BHM RVSMOB	FGUS84 KBMX FGUS84 KMOB	RVSBHM RVSMOB

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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