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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-42 AMENDMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1010 AM EDT FRI AUG 24 2001

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

FROM: GLENN AUSTIN  
CHIEF... HYDROLOGIC SERVICES DIVISION

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HYDROLOGY  
PRODUCTS... EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15 2001

THIS UPDATE CHANGES THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR NATIONAL WEATHER  
SERVICE HYDROLOGY PRODUCTS IMPROVEMENTS. THE ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE  
DATE OF OCTOBER 3 2001 WAS ANNOUNCED IN SERVICE CHANGE  
NOTICE 01-42...ISSUED AUGUST 9 2001. THIS DELAY TO  
NOVEMBER 15 2001 WILL ALLOW FIELD OFFICES AND CUSTOMERS MORE  
TIME TO PREPARE FOR THESE CHANGES.

BY THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15 2001...ALL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
FORECAST OFFICES WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW SUITE OF HYDROLOGIC  
PRODUCTS. THE NEW PRODUCT SUITE REFLECTS SUGGESTED CHANGES BY  
LOCAL AND NATIONAL CUSTOMERS FOR A SMALLER NUMBER OF PRODUCT  
TYPES... INCLUSION OF NEW INFORMATION... SIMPLIFICATION AND  
STANDARDIZATION OF PRODUCT INFORMATION. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED  
IN NWS HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS IN THE PAST WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE  
NEW PRODUCT SUITE. SOME PRODUCTS TITLES...FORMAT...CONTENT AND  
GENERAL APPEARANCE MAY HAVE CHANGED. THE PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE  
TO BE BOTH TEXT AND TABLES OF DATA WHEN NEEDED. THE UNIVERSAL  
GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ SHALL BE USED ALONG WITH STANDARDIZED MASS  
NEWS DISSEMINATION /MND/ AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION  
/WMO/ HEADINGS AND NINE-CHARACTER PIL IDENTIFIERS ON ALL PUBLIC  
HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS.

DETAILED INFORMATION MAY BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

POLICY: <http://wsom.nws.noaa.gov/manual/chaptere/ne220109.html>

EXAMPLES: [http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hod/handbook\\_products.htm](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hod/handbook_products.htm)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THE NEW SUITE OF  
PRODUCTS... PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL NWS OFFICE OR ROGER PIERCE...  
301-713-0006...EXT 151...THE HYDROLOGIC SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGER  
FOR THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE...WATER...AND WEATHER SERVICES IN  
SILVER SPRING MARYLAND.

THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ON THE INTERNET

AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[www.nws.noaa.gov/om/nyif.htm](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/nyif.htm)

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