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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-42  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
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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: CHANGES TO NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HYDROLOGY  
PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 3 2001

ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3 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. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN NWS  
HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS IN THE PAST WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEW  
PRODUCT SUITE. SOME PRODUCT TITLES...FORMAT...CONTENT AND  
GENERAL APPEARANCE MAY HAVE CHANGED. THE CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE  
BASED ON CUSTOMER REQUESTS FOR A SMALLER NUMBER OF PRODUCT  
TYPES...INCLUSION OF NEW INFORMATION...AND SIMPLIFICATION AND  
STANDARDIZATION OF PRODUCT INFORMATION. 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 INFORMATION PRODUCTS.

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

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oso/oso1/oso11/oso112/drg/drgitem/2412doc.wpd>

THE HANDBOOK OF HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS HANDBOOK IS AVAILABLE AT THE  
FOLLOWING URL /USE LOWER CASE/:

[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 THESE PRODUCT CHANGES...  
PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL NWS OFFICE OR ROGER PIERCE...  
THE HYDROLOGIC SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGER FOR THE OFFICE OF  
CLIMATE...WATER... AND WEATHER SERVICES IN SILVER SPRING MARYLAND  
AT 301-713-0006...EXT 151.

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

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

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