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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-52
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
200 PM THU SEP 13 2001

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

FROM: BILL PROENZA
DIRECTOR...NWS SOUTHERN REGION

SUBJECT: REVISED: NEW RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK NARRATIVE PRODUCT AND
ASSOCIATED WEB-BASED GRAPHICS...EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 15 2001

...THIS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE SUPERSEDES SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE
#01-43...DATED AUGUST 10 2001...AND THE AMENDMENT TO SCN01-43...
DATED SEPTEMBER 4 2001...

...SCN01-43 AND SCN01-43 AMENDED ARE BOTH CANCELED...

...THIS NOTICE AMENDS THE PRODUCT HEADER...WMO HEADER...AND
IMPLEMENTATION DATE OF THIS NEW PRODUCT...

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...NOVEMBER 15 2001...SOUTHERN REGION
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES AND RIVER FORECAST CENTERS WILL BEGIN
ISSUANCE OF A NEW RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK PRODUCT.

A RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK MEANS THAT THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR RIVER
FLOODING...BUT IT IS NOT IMMIDENT. THIS RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK
PRODUCT AND ITS ASSOCIATED WEB-BASED GRAPHIC WILL CONTAIN
INFORMATION ABOUT GEOGRAPHIC AREAS THAT MIGHT BE AFFECTED...AND
THE MAGNITUDE OF RIVER FLOODING THAT MIGHT OCCUR WITHIN 48
HOURS...BASED ON FORECAST RAINFALL.

THE RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK WILL BE DISSEMINATED UNDER THE FOLLOWING
PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND ASSOCIATED WMO HEADER...

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER WMO HEADER

CCCESFXXX FGUS## KCCC

IF YOU ALREADY RECEIVE THIS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER...THERE WILL BE NO
CHANGES NEEDED TO YOUR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM. WHILE ISSUED UNDER
THE CCCESFXXX IDENTIFIER...THE PRODUCT TITLE IN THE MASS NEWS
DISSEMINATION HEADER WILL BE ...HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK...AND WILL BE
HEADLINED...RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK. THE RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK PRODUCT
WILL USE COUNTY /C/ UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGC/ TO DEFINE

WHICH COUNTIES ARE IN THE OUTLOOK AREA.

THE RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK PRODUCT AND ITS ASSOCIATED GRAPHIC WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT THE FOLLOWING WEB ADDRESSES /USE LOWER CASE/:

www.srh.noaa.gov/lmrfc/rfo/lmrfcfrfo.html
www.srh.noaa.gov/wgrfc/rfo/wgrfcfrfo.html
www.srh.noaa.gov/serfc/rfo/serfcfrfo.html
www.srh.noaa.gov/abrfc/rfo/abrfcfrfo.html

THE FOLLOWING IS A SAMPLE OF THE RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK NARRATIVE PRODUCT...

EXAMPLE:

FGUS64 KSHV DDHHMM
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OKC089-ARC133-057-010400-

HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK [EXAMPLE]
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SHREVEPORT LA
1025 AM CST FRI MAR 30 2001

...RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK FOR PORTIONS OF SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA AND SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS...

HEAVY RAINFALL THAT IS FORECAST OVER SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA AND SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS WILL QUICKLY RUN OFF ALREADY SATURATED SOILS. WIDESPREAD BASIN-AVERAGED RAINFALL AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF ONE INCH WITH LOCALIZED AMOUNTS OF 2 TO 3 INCHES MAY CAUSE RIVERS AND STREAMS TO RISE TO LEVELS THAT RESULT IN FLOODING.

THIS RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK IS IN EFFECT DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR...

- MODERATE FLOODING ON THE GLOVER RIVER NEAR GLOVER
- MINOR FLOODING ALONG THE LITTLE RIVER FROM NEAR IDABEL TO NEAR HORATIO
- MINOR FLOODING ON THE RED RIVER NEAR FULTON

A RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK MEANS THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR RIVER FLOODING ...BUT IT IS NOT IMMINENT. FORECAST RAINFALL MAY CAUSE RIVERS AND STREAMS TO RISE TO CRITICAL STAGES. PERSONS WITH INTERESTS ALONG THE AREAS MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD REMAIN INFORMED OF THE LATEST WEATHER AND RIVER INFORMATION AND BE PREPARED TO TAKE ACTION AS NECESSARY. PLEASE REFER TO NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RIVER FLOOD WARNINGS AND STATEMENTS FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION IN YOUR AREA.

A GRAPHIC SHOWING THE COUNTIES...RIVER FORECAST POINT LOCATIONS...AND RIVER REACHES IN THE OUTLOOK AREA IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abrfc/rfo/shvrfo.html> [NOTE: THIS SITE IS
NOT YET ON-LINE]

END OF PRODUCT
END OF EXAMPLE

TO REPEAT...THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES AND RIVER FORECAST
CENTERS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION WILL BEGIN ISSUANCE OF A NEW RIVER
FLOOD OUTLOOK PRODUCT BEGINNING THURSDAY...NOVEMBER 15 2001.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NEW RIVER FLOOD OUTLOOK PRODUCT AND ITS
ASSOCIATED WEB-BASED GRAPHIC SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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THIS AND ALL NWS SERVICE CHANGE NOTIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT
THE FOLLOWING URL ADDRESS /USE LOWER CASE/:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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