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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-61 CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
230 PM EST TUE NOV 6 2001

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

FROM: GLENN AUSTIN  
CHIEF... HYDROLOGIC SERVICES DIVISION

SUBJECT: CORRECTED REMINDER: ENHANCEMENTS TO NATIONAL WEATHER  
SERVICE HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE  
NOVEMBER 15 2001

...CORRECTED CASE SENSITIVITY IN URL FOR POLICY BELOW...

...THIS IS A REMINDER. THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE ABOUT THIS  
IMPLEMENTATION WAS TRANSMITTED ON AUGUST 9 2001 AS SERVICE CHANGE  
NOTICE /SCN/ 01-42...AND AMENDED AND SENT ON AUGUST 24 2001 AS  
SCN 01-49 AMENDED. SCN01-42 AMENDED IS POSTED TO THE  
NOTIFICATION WEB PAGE SHOWN AT THE VERY END OF THIS MESSAGE...

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 CHANGES REQUESTED BY  
LOCAL AND NATIONAL CUSTOMERS. THESE CHANGES INCLUDE A SMALLER  
NUMBER OF PRODUCT TYPES...INCLUSION OF NEW INFORMATION...AND  
SIMPLIFICATION AND STANDARDIZATION OF PRODUCT INFORMATION. ALL  
INFORMATION PROVIDED CURRENTLY IN NWS HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE IN THE NEW PRODUCT SUITE. SOME PRODUCT TITLES...  
FORMATS...CONTENTS AND GENERAL APPEARANCES HAVE CHANGED.  
HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE BOTH TEXT AND TABLES OF  
DATA WHEN NEEDED.

SPECIFIC PRODUCT CHANGES TO BE IMPLEMENTED INCLUDE:

- FLOOD WATCHES WILL ADDRESS THE POTENTIAL FOR BOTH FLASH AND RIVERINE FLOODING
- FLOOD WATCHES WILL BE UPDATED WITH FLOOD WATCHES
- FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE UPDATED WITH FLOOD WARNINGS
- FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS WILL BE UPDATED WITH FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS
- FLOOD STATEMENTS WILL PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON FLOOD WATCHES AND WARNINGS AND ALSO PROVIDE INFORMATION

PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED IN THE URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOOD ADVISORY.

THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ SHALL BE USED ALONG WITH STANDARDIZED MASS NEWS DISSEMINATION /MND/ AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS AND AWIPS IDENTIFIERS ON ALL PUBLIC HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS.

DETAILED INFORMATION MAY BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT /USE LOWER CASE...EXCEPT AS INDICATED/:

POLICY: <http://wsom.nws.noaa.gov/manual/CHAPTER/NE220109.HTML>  
|< LOWER CASE >|< UPPER CASE >|

NOTE: CASE SENSITIVITY CORRECTED FOR THE URL ABOVE

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 TOM GRAZIANO... 301-713-0006...EXT 137...THE HYDROLOGIC SERVICES BRANCH CHIEF 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/notif.htm](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm)

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