PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-23
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
900 AM EDT WED APR 10 2002

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

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER TROPICAL
CYCLONE PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2002

THE TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER/S/ NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER
/NHC/ ISSUES PUBLIC TROPICAL CYCLONE FORECASTS UNDER ADVANCED
WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ HEADERS TCPAT<1-5>
AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS WTNT<31-35>
KNHC UNTIL A STORM MOVES INLAND AND TROPICAL CYCLONE WATCHES AND
WARNINGS ARE NO LONGER NEEDED.

ONCE NHC DISCONTINUES ISSUING FORECASTS/ADVISORIES AND IF THE
STORM REMAINS A THREAT TO INLAND AREAS...TYPICALLY FROM HEAVY
RAIN AND FLOODING...THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER
/HPC/ ASSUMES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING STORM
INFORMATION. CURRENTLY...HPC ISSUES THIS INFORMATION IN A STORM
SUMMARY PRODUCT UNDER AWIPS HEADERS SCCNS<1-5> AND WMO HEADERS
ACUS<41-45> KWBC.

EFFECTIVE SATURDAY...JUNE 1 2002...HPC WILL CEASE ISSUING STORM
INFORMATION FOR TROPICAL CYCLONES UNDER THE STORM SUMMARY
HEADERS. INSTEAD...HPC WILL ISSUE TROPICAL CYCLONE PUBLIC
ADVISORY PRODUCTS UNDER AWIPS HEADERS TCPAT<1-5> AND WMO HEADERS
WTNT<31-35> KWNH.

HPC WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE STORM SUMMARIES FOR STORMS HAVING A
NON-TROPICAL ORIGIN...SUCH AS WINTER STORMS...UNDER AWIPS
HEADERS SCCNS<1-5> AND WMO HEADERS ACUS<41-45> KWBC. THERE ARE
NO CHANGES TO ANY NHC PRODUCTS.
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NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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