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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-35  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1000 AM EDT TUE MAY 21 2002

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: JAMES E. LEE  
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SUBJECT: UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE FORM CHANGE IN THE CIVIL  
EMERGENCY MESSAGE PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE JULY 17 2002

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY JULY 17 2002 AT 1800 UTC...ALL NATIONAL  
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND  
PUERTO RICO WILL CHANGE THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ FORM  
IN CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE PRODUCTS FROM ZONE /Z/ TO COUNTY /C/.  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES IN ALASKA... HAWAII AND GUAM  
WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE ZONE /Z/ UGC FORM IN CIVIL EMERGENCY  
MESSAGE PRODUCTS.

CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGES ARE USED TO RELAY TIME CRITICAL...LIFE  
OR PROPERTY SAVING...NON-WEATHER-RELATED OFFICIAL EMERGENCY  
INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL...STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIALS.

AN EXPLICIT LIST OF IMPACTED PRODUCTS IS POSTED AT /USE LOWER  
CASE LETTERS/:

[WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MSD/CEMWMOID.PDF](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MSD/CEMWMOID.PDF)

THE CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE POLICY DOCUMENT CAN BE FOUND AT /USE  
LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MSD/CEM.PDF](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MSD/CEM.PDF)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE  
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