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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-44
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...
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
/NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: JAMES E. LEE
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT FROM SOUTHERN REGION NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES

SEVERAL SOUTHERN REGION NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES
HAVE BEGUN ISSUING AN EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT CALLED THE DIGITAL
FORECAST PRODUCT. THOSE FORECAST OFFICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WFO	LOCATION ID
AMARILLO TEXAS	AMA
ATLANTA GEORGIA	FFC
BROWNSVILLE TEXAS	BRO
FORT WORTH TEXAS	FWD
HOUSTON TEXAS	HGX
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE	MEG
MIAMI FLORIDA	MFL
MORRISTOWN TENNESSEE	MRX
NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA	LIX
NORMAN OKLAHOMA	OUN
SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA	SHV
TULSA OKLAHOMA	TSA

THE DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT DISPLAYS FORECAST WEATHER
PARAMETERS IN 3-HOUR AND 12-HOUR INTERVALS. THE DIGITAL FORMAT
OF THIS PRODUCT PROMOTES QUICK VISUAL SCANNING OF SELECTED
WEATHER ELEMENTS AND FACILITATES EASE OF USE WITH COMPUTERS. IT
ALLOWS THE USER TO OBTAIN THE WEATHER PARAMETER/S/ OF CHOICE.

TABLE 1 BELOW CONTAINS THE WMO HEADING AND AWIPS IDENTIFIER FOR
THIS PRODUCT FROM EACH FORECAST OFFICE. CUSTOMERS WILL NEED TO
ADD THESE IDENTIFIERS TO THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS IF THEY WISH
TO RECEIVE THE DIGITAL FORECAST.

TABLE 1: NWS SOUTHERN REGION DIGITAL FORECAST IDENTIFIERS.

OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS IDENTIFIER
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AMARILLO /AMA/ FOUS54 KAMA RDFAMA
ATLANTA /ATL/ FOUS52 KFFC RDFATL
BROWNSVILLE /BRO/ FOUS54 KBRO RDFBRO
FORT WORTH /FWD/ FOUS54 KFWD RDFFTW
HOUSTON /HGX/ FOUS54 KHGX RDFHGX
MEMPHIS /MEG/ FOUS54 KMEG RDFMEM
MIAMI /MFL/ FOUS52 KMFL RDFMFL
MORRISTOWN /MRX/ FOUS54 KMRX RDFMRX
NEW ORLEANS /LIX/ FOUS54 KLIX RDFNEW
NORMAN /OUN/ FOUS54 KOUN RDFOKC
SHREVEPORT /SHV/ FOUS54 KSHV RDFSHV
TULSA /TSA/ FOUS54 KTSA RDFTUL

THE FOLLOWING LINKS WILL PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF THE DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT:

AMARILLO - <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/LBB/RDF/LBBRDFAMA.1.txt>
ATLANTA - <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ffc/html/rdfexp.htm>
BROWNSVILLE- <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/SAT/RDF/SATRDFBRO.1.txt>
FORT WORTH -
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/cgi-bin/get_text.pl?+FTWRDFFTW+1
HOUSTON - <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/SAT/RDF/SATRDFHGX.1.txt>
MEMPHIS - <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/MEM/RDF/MEMRDFMEM.1.txt>
MIAMI -
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/mia/newpage/cgi-bin/master.pl?suite=text&prod=MIARDFMFL&hours=12&name=Revised\sDigital\sForecast>
MORRISTOWN - <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/MEM/RDF/MEMRDFMRX.1.txt>
NEW ORLEANS- <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/NEW/RDF/NEWRDFNEW.1.txt>
NORMAN - <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/oun/products/rdf/oklahoma.php>
SHREVEPORT - <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/NEW/RDF/NEWRDFSHV.1.txt>
TULSA -
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tulsa/cgi-bin/get_text.pl?OKCRDFTUL+1

FURTHER DETAILS ON HOW TO INTERPRET THIS PRODUCT CAN BE FOUND ON THE ATLANTA WFO WEB SITE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ffc/html/rdfexp.htm>

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL MELINDA BAILEY...PUBLIC SERVICE METEOROLOGIST...AT SOUTHERN REGION HEADQUARTERS IN FORT WORTH TEXAS...AT 817-978-1100 EXT 107.

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

www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm

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