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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-54
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1025 AM EDT FRI OCT 18 2002

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

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CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT CHANGE FROM ZONE
UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE TO COUNTY UNIVERSAL
GEOGRAPHIC CODE...EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 18 2002

ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18 2002 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/...ALL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFO/ IN THE
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES WILL CHANGE THEIR SEVERE WEATHER
STATEMENTS /SVS/ FROM THE ZONE /Z/ FORM OF THE UNIVERSAL
GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ TO THE COUNTY /C/ FORM OF THE UGC.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES IN ALASKA...HAWAII...AND
GUAM WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE ZONE /Z/ FORM OF THE UGC IN
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENTS.

COUNTY UGC FOLLOWS THE FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING
STANDARDS /FIPS/ FOR ITS NUMBERING SYSTEM. A COMPLETE LIST
OF COUNTIES AND FIPS NUMBERS FOR THE CONTINENTAL UNITED
STATES CAN BE FOUND IN NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MANUAL
10-507...APPENDIX B. THIS WEATHER SERVICE PROCEDURAL
DIRECTIVE IS POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/>

CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO RECEIVE SVS PRODUCTS SHOULD ADD THE
COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIERS IN TABLE 1 TO THE APPROPRIATE
DATABASES.

TABLE 1: LIST OF PRODUCTS INVOLVED WITH THIS SERVICE CHANGE

EASTERN REGION SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENTS

MESSAGE TYPE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO ALBANY NY	WWUS51 KALY	SVSALY
WFO BINGHAMTON NY	WWUS51 KBGM	SVSBGM
WFO BURLINGTON VT	WWUS51 KBTV	SVSBTV
WFO TAUNTON MA	WWUS51 KBOX	SVSBOX

WFO BUFFALO NY	WWUS51 KBUF SVSBUF
WFO COLUMBIA SC	WWUS52 KCAE SVSCAE
WFO CHARLESTON SC	WWUS52 KCHS SVSCHS
WFO GREER SC	WWUS52 KGSP SVSGSP
WFO CLEVELAND OH	WWUS51 KCLE SVSCLE
WFO WILMINGTON OH	WWUS51 KILN SVSILN
WFO CHARLESTON WV	WWUS51 KRLX SVSRLX
WFO NEW YORK NY	WWUS51 KOKX SVSOKX
WFO STATE COLLEGE PA	WWUS51 KCTP SVSCTP
WFO PHILADELPHIA PA	WWUS51 KPHI SVSPHI
WFO PITTSBURGH PA	WWUS51 KPBZ SVSPBZ
WFO CARIBOU ME	WWUS51 KCAR SVSCAR
WFO GRAY/PORTLAND ME	WWUS51 KGYX SVSGYX
WFO WILMINGTON NC	WWUS52 KILM SVSILM
WFO NEWPORT NC	WWUS52 KMHX SVSMHX
WFO RALEIGH NC	WWUS52 KRAH SVSRAH
WFO WAKEFIELD VA	WWUS51 KAKQ SVSAKQ
WFO STERLING VA	WWUS51 KLWX SVSLWX
WFO ROANOKE VA	WWUS51 KRNK SVSRNK

CENTRAL REGION SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENTS

MESSAGE TYPE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO GAYLORD MI	WWUS53 KAPX	SVSAPX
WFO DETROIT MI	WWUS53 KDTX	SVSDTX
WFO GRAND RAPIDS MI	WWUS53 KGRR	SVSGRR
WFO MARQUETTE MI	WWUS53 KMQT	SVSMQT
WFO BISMARCK ND	WWUS53 KBIS	SVSBIS
WFO GRAND FORKS ND	WWUS53 KFGF	SVSFGF
WFO CHICAGO IL	WWUS53 KLOT	SVSLOT
WFO DAVENPORT IA	WWUS53 KDVN	SVSDVN
WFO LINCOLN IL	WWUS53 KILX	SVSILX
WFO CHEYENNE WY	WWUS55 KCYS	SVSCYS
WFO RIVERTON WY	WWUS55 KRIW	SVSRIW
WFO BOULDER CO	WWUS55 KBOU	SVSBOU
WFO GRAND JUNCTION CO	WWUS55 KGJT	SVSGJT
WFO PUEBLO CO	WWUS55 KPUB	SVSPUB
WFO DES MOINES IA	WWUS53 KDMX	SVSDMX
WFO ABERDEEN SD	WWUS53 KABR	SVSABR
WFO SIOUX FALLS SD	WWUS53 KFSD	SVSFSD
WFO RAPID CITY SD	WWUS53 KUNR	SVSUNR
WFO NORTHERN INDIANA	WWUS53 KIWX	SVSIWX
WFO INDIANAPOLIS IN	WWUS53 KIND	SVSIND
WFO LACROSSE WI	WWUS53 KARX	SVSARX
WFO GREEN BAY WI	WWUS53 KGRB	SVSGRB
WFO MILWAUKEE WI	WWUS53 KMKX	SVSMKX
WFO DULUTH MN	WWUS53 KDLH	SVSDLH
WFO MINNEAPOLIS MN	WWUS53 KMPX	SVSMPX
WFO HASTINGS NE	WWUS53 KGID	SVSGID
WFO NORTH PLATTE NE	WWUS53 KLBF	SVSLBF
WFO OMAHA NE	WWUS53 KOAX	SVSOAX
WFO JACKSON KY	WWUS53 KJKL	SVSJKL

WFO LOUISVILLE KY	WWUS53 KLMK	SVSLMK
WFO PADUCAH KY	WWUS53 KPAH	SVSPA
WFO KANSAS CITY MO	WWUS53 KEAX	SVSEAX
WFO SAINT LOUIS MO	WWUS53 KLSX	SVSLSX
WFO SPRINGFIELD MO	WWUS53 KSGF	SVSSGF
WFO DODGE CITY KS	WWUS53 KDDC	SVSDDC
WFO GOODLAND KS	WWUS53 KGLD	SVSGLD
WFO WICHITA KS	WWUS53 KICT	SVSICT
WFO TOPEKA KS	WWUS53 KTOP	SVSTOP

SOUTHERN REGION SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENTS

MESSAGE TYPE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO ALBUQUERQUE NM	WWUS55 KABQ	SVSABQ
WFO ATLANTA GA	WWUS52 KFFC	SVSATL
WFO BIRMINGHAM AL	WWUS54 KBMX	SVSBHM
WFO MOBILE AL	WWUS54 KMOB	SVSMOB
WFO FORT WORTH TX	WWUS54 KFWD	SVSFTW
WFO JACKSON MS	WWUS54 KJAN	SVSJAN
WFO AMARILLO TX	WWUS54 KAMA	SVSAMA
WFO EL PASO TX	WWUS54 KEPZ	SVSELP
WFO LUBBOCK TX	WWUS54 KLUB	SVSLBB
WFO MIDLAND TX	WWUS54 KMAF	SVSMAF
WFO SAN ANGELO TX	WWUS54 KSJT	SVSSJT
WFO LITTLE ROCK	WWUS54 KLZK	SVSLIT
WFO NASHVILLE TN	WWUS54 KOHX	SVSBNA
WFO MEMPHIS TN	WWUS54 KMEG	SVSMEM
WFO KNOXVILLE TN	WWUS54 KMRX	SVSMRX
WFO KEY WEST FL	WWUS52 KEYW	SVSEYW
WFO JACKSONVILLE FL	WWUS52 KJAX	SVSJAX
WFO MIAMI FL	WWUS52 KMFL	SVSMIA
WFO MELBOURNE FL	WWUS52 KMLB	SVSMLB
WFO TAMPA FL	WWUS52 KTBW	SVSTBW
WFO TALLAHASSEE FL	WWUS52 KTAE	SVSTLH
WFO LAKE CHARLES LA	WWUS54 KLCH	SVSLCH
WFO NEW ORLEANS LA	WWUS54 KLIX	SVSNEW
WFO SHREVEPORT LA	WWUS54 KSHV	SVSSHV
WFO OKLAHOMA CITY OK	WWUS54 KOUN	SVSOKC
WFO TULSA OK	WWUS54 KTSA	SVSTUL
WFO BROWNSVILLE TX	WWUS54 KBRO	SVSBRO
WFO CORPUS CHRISTI TX	WWUS54 KCRP	SVSCRP
WFO HOUSTON TX	WWUS54 KHGX	SVSHOU
WFO SAN ANTONIO TX	WWUS54 KEWX	SVSSAT
WFO SAN JUAN PR	WWCA52 TJSJ	SVSSJU
WFO SAN JUAN PR /SPANISH/	WWCA62 TJSJ	SVSSPN

WESTERN REGION SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENTS

MESSAGE TYPE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO BOISE ID	WWUS55 KBOI	SVSBOI

WFO POCATELLO ID	WWUS55 KPIH	SVSPIH
WFO BILLINGS MT	WWUS55 KBYZ	SVSBYZ
WFO GLASGOW MT	WWUS55 KGGW	SVSGGW
WFO MISSOULA MT	WWUS55 KMSO	SVSMSO
WFO GREAT FALLS MT	WWUS55 KTFX	SVSTFX
WFO LOS ANGELES CA	WWUS56 KLOX	SVSLOX
WFO SAN DIEGO CA	WWUS56 KSGX	SVSSGX
WFO MEDFORD OR	WWUS56 KMFR	SVSMFR
WFO PENDLETON OR	WWUS56 KPDT	SVSPDT
WFO PORTLAND OR	WWUS56 KPQR	SVSPQR
WFO FLAGSTAFF AZ	WWUS55 KFGZ	SVSFGZ
WFO PHOENIX AZ	WWUS55 KPSR	SVSPSR
WFO TUCSON AZ	WWUS55 KTWC	SVSTWC
WFO ELKO NV	WWUS55 KLKN	SVSLKN
WFO RENO NV	WWUS55 KREV	SVSREV
WFO LAS VEGAS NV	WWUS55 KVEF	SVSVEF
WFO SPOKANE WA	WWUS56 KOTX	SVSOTX
WFO SEATTLE WA	WWUS56 KSEW	SVSSEW
WFO EUREKA CA	WWUS56 KEKA	SVSEKA
WFO HANFORD CA	WWUS56 KHNX	SVSHNX
WFO MONTEREY CA	WWUS56 KMTR	SVSMTR
WFO SACRAMENTO CA	WWUS56 KSTO	SVSSTO
WFO SALT LAKE CITY CA	WWUS55 KSLC	SVSSLC

AN EXAMPLE OF A SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT USING COUNTY UGC IS LISTED IN TABLE 2 BELOW:

TABLE 2. SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT EXAMPLE

WWUS55 KTWC DDHHMM NOTE: DDHHMM=PRODUCT ISSUANCE DATE/TIME
 SVSTWC
 AZC019-023-DDTTGG- NOTE: DDTTGG IS PRODUCT PURGE DATE/TIME

SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TUCSON AZ
 606 PM MST FRI AUG 23 2002

...SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR SOUTHEAST PIMA AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 630 PM MST...

AT 605 PM MST...TUCSON DOPPLER RADAR CONTINUED TO SHOW A LINE OF SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS FROM GREEN VALLEY TO NOGALES. THIS LINE WAS MOVING TO THE EAST AT 20 MPH. AT 604 PM MST...A SPOTTER IN GREEN VALLEY REPORTED A 75 MPH WIND GUST AND PENNY SIZE HAIL. THIS LINE WILL MOVE INTO COCHISE COUNTY AROUND 630 PM MST.

/DOUBLE DOLLAR SIGN/
 END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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