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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-56  
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

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CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA  
BEGINS ISSUING PRODUCTS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY  
WFO BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 14 2003

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JANUARY 14 2003 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD  
TIME /CST/...1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/... WARNING AND  
FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NORTHERN ALABAMA COUNTIES LISTED  
IN TABLE 1 WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA /BMX/  
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ TO THE NEW WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE  
IN HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA /HUN/.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES... CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE  
ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLES 2...3...4...AND 5  
USING THE NEW HUNTSVILLE IDENTIFIERS TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THESE  
PRODUCTS.

IN ALL THE TABLES BELOW...OLD PRODUCTS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK  
/\*/ WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE  
HUNTSVILLE COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA.

TABLE 1. COUNTIES TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM WFO BIRMINGHAM /BMX/ TO  
WFO HUNTSVILLE /HUN/ AND THEIR ASSOCIATED COUNTY AND ZONE  
UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGC/:

COUNTY	COUNTY /C/ UGC	ZONE /Z/ UGC
LAUDERDALE	ALC077-	ALZ001-
COLBERT	ALC033-	ALZ002-
FRANKLIN	ALC059-	ALZ003-
LAWRENCE	ALC079-	ALZ004-
LIMESTONE	ALC083-	ALZ005-
MADISON	ALC089-	ALZ006-
MORGAN	ALC103-	ALZ007-
MARSHALL	ALC095-	ALZ008-
JACKSON	ALC071-	ALZ009-
DE KALB	ALC049-	ALZ010-
CULLMAN	ALC043-	ALZ016-

TABLE 2. SHORT-DURATION WARNING PRODUCTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WFO HUNTSVILLE. COUNTY /C/ UGCS ARE USED IN THE FOLLOWING:

PRODUCT	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADING
TORNADO WARNING	/NEW/ TORHUN	WFUS54 KHUN
	* /OLD/ TORBHM	WFUS54 KBMX
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	/NEW/ SVRHUN	WUUS54 KHUN
	* /OLD/ SVRBHM	WUUS54 KBMX
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	/NEW/ SVSHUN	WWUS54 KHUN
	* /OLD/ SVSBHM	WWUS54 KBMX
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	/NEW/ FFWHUN	WGUS54 KHUN
	* /OLD/ FFWBHM	WGUS54 KBMX
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	/NEW/ FFSHUN	WGUS74 KHUN
	* /OLD/ FFSBHM	WGUS74 KBMX
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	/NEW/ CEMHUN	WOUS44 KHUN
	* /OLD/ CEMBHM	WOUS44 KBMX

TABLE 3. PRODUCTS RELATED TO SHORT-DURATION PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2. ROUTINE FORECAST PRODUCTS ARE ALSO LISTED. ZONE /Z/ UGC ARE USED IN THE FOLLOWING:

PRODUCT	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADING
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	/NEW/ ZFPHUN	FPUS54 KHUN
	* /OLD/ ZFPBHM	FPUS54 KBMX
FLOOD WATCH	/NEW/ FFAHUN	WGUS64 KHUN
	* /OLD/ FFABHM	WGUS64 KBMX
NON-PRECIP. WEATHER WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY	/NEW/ NPWHUN	WWUS74 KHUN
	* /OLD/ NPWBHM	WWUS74 KBMX
SHORT TERM FORECAST	/NEW/ NOWHUN	FPUS74 KHUN
	* /OLD/ NOWBHM	FPUS74 KBMX
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	/NEW/ SPSHUN	WWUS84 KHUN
	* /OLD/ SPSBHM	WWUS84 KBMX
HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK	/NEW/ HWOHUN	FLUS44 KHUN
	* /OLD/ HWOBHM	FLUS44 KBMX
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	/NEW/ PNSHUN	NOUS44 KHUN
	* /OLD/ PNSBHM	NOUS44 KBMX
PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT	/NEW/ LSRHUN	NWUS54 KHUN
	* /OLD/ LSRBHM	NWUS54 KBMX

WINTER WEATHER /NEW/ WSWHUN WWUS44 KHUN  
WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY \*/OLD/ WSWBHM WWUS44 KBMX

FIRE WEATHER FORECAST /NEW/ FWFHUN FNUS54 KHUN  
\*/OLD/ FWFBHM FNUS54 KBMX

RED FLAG WARNING /NEW/ RFWHUN WWUS84 KHUN  
\*/OLD/ RFWBHM WWUS84 KBMX

CLIMATE REPORT /NEW/ CLIHSV CDUS44 KHUN  
FOR HUNTSVILLE /OLD/ CLIHSV CDUS44 KBMX

MONTHLY CLIMATE /NEW/ CLMHSV CXUS54 KHUN  
FOR HUNTSVILLE /OLD/ CLMHSV CXUS54 KBMX

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA...HSA...  
TRANSFER FOLLOWS.

ON THE TENNESSEE RIVER...THE ISSUANCE OF RIVER FORECASTS AND  
FLOOD WARNINGS FOR WHITESBURG ALABAMA /WHIA1/ AND FLORENCE  
ALABAMA /FLOA1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM BIRMINGHAM TO  
HUNTSVILLE. ON THE PAINT ROCK RIVER...THE ISSUANCE OF RIVER  
FORECASTS AND FLOOD WARNINGS FOR /NEAR/ WOODVILLE ALABAMA /WDVA1/  
WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM BIRMINGHAM TO HUNTSVILLE AND ON THE  
FLINT RIVER...THE ISSUANCE OF RIVER FORECASTS AND FLOOD WARNINGS  
FOR /AT/ CHASE ALABAMA /CHSA1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM  
BIRMINGHAM TO HUNTSVILLE.

TABLE 4. PRODUCT CHANGES DUE TO HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA CHANGES  
AT ALL OF THESE FORECAST POINTS ON THE TENNESSEE...PAINT ROCK AND  
FLINT RIVERS. COUNTY CODES ARE USED IN THE FOLLOWING:

WHITESBURG /WHIA1/...FLORENCE /FLOA1/.../NEAR/ WOODVILLE  
/WDVA1/...AND /AT/ CHASE /CHSA1/

PRODUCT AWIPS ID WMO HEADING

RIVER FLOOD STATEMENT /NEW/ FLSHUN WGUS84 KHUN  
\* /OLD/ FLSBHM WGUS84 KBMX

RIVER FLOOD WARNING /NEW/ FLWHUN WGUS44 KHUN  
\* /OLD/ FLWBHM WGUS44 KBMX

HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT /NEW/ RVSHUN FGUS84 KHUN  
\* /OLD/ RVSBHM FGUS84 KBMX

RIVER SUMMARY /NEW/ RVAHUN SRUS44 KHUN  
\* /OLD/ RVABHM SRUS44 KBMX

HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK /NEW/ ESFHUN FGUS74 KHUN  
\* /OLD/ ESFBHM FGUS74 KBMX

TABLE 5. THE TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ FOR THE AIRPORTS  
IN HUNTSVILLE /HSV/ AND MUSCLE SHOALS /MSL/...THAT WILL BE

TRANSFERRED FROM WFO BIRMINGHAM TO WFO HUNTSVILLE.

PRODUCT            AWIPS ID        WMO HEADING  
HUNTSVILLE TERMINAL    TAFHSV        FTUS80 KMSL  
AERODROME FORECAST

MUSCLE SHOALS TERMINAL    TAFMSL        FTUS80 KHSV  
AERODROME FORECAST

NWS PERSONNEL NEED TO ADD THE ABOVE IDENTIFIERS TO THEIR  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THESE TAFS.

NON-NWS CUSTOMERS WHO RECEIVE TAFS IN ONE OF THE THREE COLLECTIVES  
SHOWN BELOW WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THEM AS THEY DO NOW. NO  
CHANGE IS REQUIRED TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THESE 2 TAFS IN THE  
FOLLOWING 3 COLLECTIVES:

WMO HEADINGS    AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMERS:

FTUS80 KWBC    NON-FAA DOMESTIC AND FAMILY OF SERVICES  
FTUS90 KWBC    FAA WEATHER MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTER AND FAA  
                  FACILITIES  
FTUS52 KWBC    GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

NOAA WEATHER RADIO:

THE NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
HUNTSVILLE /NWR STATION KIH20/... FLORENCE /NWR STATION KIH57/  
AND FT. PAYNE /NWR STATION WWF44/ TRANSMITTERS WILL BE  
TRANSFERRED FROM BIRMINGHAM TO HUNTSVILLE. THIS WILL NOT AFFECT  
HOW YOU RECEIVE YOUR WEATHER INFORMATION OR THE PERFORMANCE OF  
THE TRANSMITTER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

JOHN GORDON	KEN GRAHAM
METEOROLOGIST IN CHARGE	METEOROLOGIST IN CHARGE
WFO HUNTSVILLE	WFO BIRMINGHAM
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE	NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
320 SPARKMAN DRIVE	465 WEATHERVANE ROAD
HUNTSVILLE AL 35805	CALERA AL 35040
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INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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