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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-56 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
335 PM EST MON DEC 9 2002

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ 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: CORRECTED: NEW WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN
HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA BEGINS ISSUING PRODUCTS PREVIOUSLY
ISSUED BY WFO BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA...EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 14 2003

UPDATED TO INCLUDE URLS FOR SHAPEFILE INFORMATION...CORRECTED
TIME OF IMPLEMENTATION...CORRECTED WMO HEADINGS IN TABLE 5...AND
CORRECTED TO ADD A FOURTH NOAA WEATHER TRANSMITTER.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JANUARY 14 2003 AT 1000 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.

*****UPDATED SHAPEFILE INFORMATION BELOW*****

THE FOLLOWING SHAPEFILES HAVE BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE
ADDITION OF THE NEW WFO IN HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA...AND THEY ARE
AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEB SITES /USE LOWER
CASE LETTERS/:

COUNTY WARNING AREA BOUNDARIES

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/cwa.htm>

PUBLIC ZONES

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/pubzone.htm>

COUNTIES

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/county/html/county.htm>

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
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ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT /NEW/ ZFPHUN FPUS54 KHUN
* /OLD/ ZFPBHM FPUS54 KBMX

FLOOD WATCH /NEW/ FFAHUN WGUS64 KHUN
* /OLD/ FFABHM WGUS64 KBMX

NON-PRECIP. WEATHER /NEW/ NPWHUN WWUS74 KHUN
WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY * /OLD/ NPWBHM WWUS74 KBMX

SHORT TERM FORECAST /NEW/ NOWHUN FPUS74 KHUN
* /OLD/ NOWBHM FPUS74 KBMX

SPECIAL WEATHER /NEW/ SPSHUN WWUS84 KHUN
STATEMENT * /OLD/ SPSBHM WWUS84 KBMX

HAZARDOUS WEATHER /NEW/ HWOHUN FLUS44 KHUN
OUTLOOK * /OLD/ HWOBHM FLUS44 KBMX

PUBLIC INFORMATION /NEW/ PNSHUN NOUS44 KHUN
STATEMENT * /OLD/ PNSBHM NOUS44 KBMX

PRELIMINARY /NEW/ LSRHUN NWUS54 KHUN
LOCAL STORM REPORT * /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

HUNTSVILLE /NWR STATION KIH20/...CULLMAN /NWR STATION WWF66/...
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
PHONE: 256-890-8503	PHONE: 205-664-3010

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

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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