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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-58  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1120 AM EST FRI NOV 15 2002

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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SUBJECT: CHANGE OF ISSUANCE TIME FOR THE 0615 UTC DAY 1 FINAL  
PROBABILISTIC WINTER WEATHER GUIDANCE GRAPHICS FROM  
NCEP HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER /HPC/...  
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 12 2002

ON DECEMBER 12 2002...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILL CHANGE  
THE ISSUANCE TIME OF THE DAY 1 FINAL PROBABILISTIC WINTER WEATHER  
GUIDANCE GRAPHICS ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
PREDICTION /NCEP/ HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER /HPC/  
FROM 0615 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ TO NO LATER THAN  
0715 UTC.

THE DAY 1 FINAL PROBABILISTIC WINTER WEATHER GUIDANCE  
GRAPHICS DEPICT THE PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDING SPECIFIC THRESHOLDS  
OF SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATIONS IN TWO 12-HOUR INCREMENTS OVER THE  
CONTIGUOUS U.S. THE LATER ISSUANCE TIME WILL ALLOW HPC  
FORECASTERS TO EVALUATE ADDITIONAL MODEL DATA AND COLLABORATE  
WITH FIELD FORECASTERS.

THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THESE GRAPHICS ARE:

VALID PERIOD	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
1200-0000 UTC	PSID41 KWBC	RBG93S
0000-1200 UTC	PSID88 KWNH	RBG94S

THESE TWO GRAPHICS ARE PART OF A SUITE OF WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS  
INCLUDING A DISCUSSION ISSUED BY 0745 UTC. THERE WILL BE NO  
CHANGE TO ISSUANCE TIMES OF THE OTHER PRODUCTS WITHIN THE SUITE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...CONTACT:

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INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm)

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