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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-03
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
445 PM EST WED JAN 22 2003

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: THOMAS GRAZIANO
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SUBJECT: CONSISTENT UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ TYPES FOR
HYDROLOGY PRODUCT SUITE IN CENTRAL REGION...EFFECTIVE
MARCH 25 2003

ON MARCH 25 2003...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES
IN CENTRAL REGION WILL ISSUE THE HYDROLOGIC PRODUCT SUITE USING
CONSISTENT UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ TYPES AS SPECIFIED IN
THE FOLLOWING TABLE.

PRODUCT			
PRODUCT TYPE	CATEGORY	UGC	
HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK	ESF	COUNTY CODE	
FLOOD WATCH	FFA	ZONE CODE	
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	FFW	COUNTY CODE	
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	FFS	COUNTY CODE	
FLOOD WARNING	FLW	COUNTY CODE	
FLOOD STATEMENT	FLS	COUNTY CODE	
HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT	RVS	COUNTY CODE	
HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY	RVA	COUNTY CODE	
DAILY RIVER AND LAKE SUMMARY	RVD	COUNTY CODE	

PLEASE NOTE THE PRODUCT...FLOOD WATCH...WILL REMAIN A ZONE CODED
UGC.

AN EXPLICIT LIST OF IMPACTED PRODUCTS IS POSTED AT /USE LOWER
CASE LETTERS/:

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THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS /ILX/ WILL BE
ISSUING ALL OF THEIR PRODUCTS USING END STATE WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS BY MARCH 4 2003.
REFER TO SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-02 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

ALL OTHER CENTRAL REGION WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES WILL BE

CONVERTING THEIR FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS...FLASH FLOOD STATEMENTS...FLOOD WARNINGS...AND FLOOD STATEMENTS TO END STATE WMO HEADINGS ON MARCH 25 2003. LOOK FOR A FUTURE SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE...EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27TH 2003... FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THAT CHANGE.

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WELCOMES PUBLIC FEEDBACK. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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

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