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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-05  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
200 PM EST FRI JAN 24 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: JAMES E. LEE  
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: END-STATE WMO/AWIPS PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS  
FOR EIGHT CENTRAL REGION WARNING PRODUCTS...  
EFFECTIVE MARCH 25 2003

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...MARCH 25 2003...AT 200 AM EST /100 AM CST/...  
NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN THE CENTRAL U.S. WILL  
COMPLETE TRANSITION TO END-STATE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL  
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ COMMUNICATION HEADERS FOR EIGHT OF THEIR  
PUBLIC WARNING PRODUCTS...SEE TABLE 1.

THE SECOND LINE OF THE PRODUCT HEADER...KNOWN AS THE AWIPS  
IDENTIFIER...WILL ALSO BE CHANGED TO REFLECT MODERN SITE  
LOCATION IDENTIFIERS. FOR EXAMPLE...RAP /RAPID CITY/ WILL  
BECOME UNR...ETC. THIS WILL AFFECT PUBLIC WARNING PRODUCTS  
ISSUED BY OFFICES LISTED IN TABLE 2.

TABLE 1 - PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE.

TOR	TORNADO WARNING	FFW	FLASH FLOOD WARNING
SVR	SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	FLW	FLOOD WARNING
SPS	SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	FFS	FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT
LSR	LOCAL STORM REPORT	FLS	FLOOD STATEMENT

TABLE 2 - STATES AND NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES INVOLVED IN  
THIS CHANGE...ALONG WITH OFFICE IDS.

STATE/OFFICE	OFFICE ID
	OLD NEW
**COLORADO**	
DENVER/BOULDER	DEN BOU
GRAND JUNCTION	GJT GJT
PUEBLO	PUB PUB

**ILLINOIS**	
CHICAGO	CHI LOT
LINCOLN/CENTRAL IL	ILX ILX

/MARCH 04 2003/

**\*\*INDIANA\*\***

INDIANAPOLIS           IND IND  
NORTHERN INDIANA       FWA IWX

**\*\*IOWA\*\***

DES MOINES             DSM DMX  
QUAD CITIES            MLI DVN

**\*\*KANSAS\*\***

DODGE CITY             DDC DDC  
GOODLAND               GLD GLD  
TOPEKA                 TOP TOP  
WICHITA                 ICT ICT

**\*\*KENTUCKY\*\***

JACKSON                JKL JKL  
LOUISVILLE           SDF LMK  
PADUCAH                PAH PAH

**\*\*MICHIGAN\*\***

DETROIT                DTX DTX  
GAYLORD                APN APX  
GRAND RAPIDS           GRR GRR  
MARQUETTE              MQT MQT

**\*\*MINNESOTA\*\***

DULUTH                 DLH DLH  
MINNEAPOLIS            MSP MPX

**\*\*MISSOURI\*\***

KANSAS CITY/PLEASANT HILL   MCI EAX  
SPRINGFIELD            SGF SGF  
ST. LOUIS              STL LSX

**\*\*NEBRASKA\*\***

HASTINGS               GRI GID  
NORTH PLATTE            LBF LBF  
OMAHA                 OMA OAX

**\*\*NORTH DAKOTA\*\***

BISMARCK               BIS BIS  
EASTERN ND/GRAND FORKS    FAR FGF

**\*\*SOUTH DAKOTA\*\***

ABERDEEN               ABR ABR  
RAPID CITY             RAP UNR  
SIOUX FALLS            FSD FSD

**\*\*WISCONSIN\*\***

GREEN BAY              GRB GRB

LA CROSSE  
MILWAUKEE

LSE ARX  
MKE MKX

\*\*WYOMING\*\*

CHEYENNE  
RIVERTON

CYC CYS  
RIW RIW

TO ASSIST NWS CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES WITH THIS TRANSITION...A SPECIAL WEB SITE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED. THE SITE CONTAINS TABLES LISTING ALL EIGHT OF THE CENTRAL REGION WFO PUBLIC WARNING PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE...THEIR CURRENT IDENTIFIERS...AND THEIR END-STATE IDENTIFIERS. THE TABLES ARE COLOR-CODED AND ANNOTATED TO HELP CUSTOMERS DETERMINE WHICH IDENTIFIERS WILL BE CHANGED. THE WEB SITE ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/warningprods>

PLEASE NOTE...ILX /CENTRAL ILLINOIS/ WILL BE SWITCHING TO END-STATE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ COMMUNICATION HEADERS ON MARCH 4 2003...BUT ARE LISTED AGAIN TO MAKE THE TABLES COMPLETE. SEE SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-02 FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON ILX.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS WARNING PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM THE CENTRAL U.S. MAKE SURE THAT THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE HEADERS LISTED...BEGINNING ON MARCH 25. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT HIGH PRIORITY WARNING PRODUCTS FROM REACHING THEIR INTENDED AUDIENCE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS TRANSITION...PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN THE CENTRAL REGION OR THE FOLLOWING NWS CENTRAL REGION CONTACT IN KANSAS CITY MISSOURI:

GREG NOONAN 816-891-7734 EXT 705

THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT THE FOLLOWING URL ADDRESS /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

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

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