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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-30
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
340 PM EDT MON MAY 12 2003

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: BILL PROENZA
DIRECTOR...NWS SOUTHERN REGION

SUBJECT: EXPERIMENTAL HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION GRAPHICS: FEEDBACK
ACCEPTED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 2003

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...APRIL 7 2003...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ SOUTHERN
REGION RIVER FORECAST CENTERS BEGAN ISSUING A SUITE OF EXPERIMENTAL
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION GRAPHICS. THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS ARE
AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT THE FOLLOWING WEB ADDRESSES /USE LOWER CASE/:

FOR THE PRECIPITATION INFORMATION:
WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/RFCSHARE/P_SR.PHP

FOR THE FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION:
WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/RFCSHARE/FFG_SR.PHP

THE FIRST WEBPAGE CONTAINS PRECIPITATION ESTIMATES...PRECIPITATION
DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL AND PERCENT OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION INFORMATION FOR
VARIOUS TIME DURATIONS AND GEOGRAPHIC SCALES WITHIN THE NWS SOUTHERN
REGION. A PRODUCT AND TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION IS AVAILABLE AS A LINK NEAR
THE TOP OF THE FIRST WEBPAGE.

THE SECOND WEBPAGE CONTAINS FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS
TIME DURATIONS AND GEOGRAPHIC SCALES WITHIN THE NWS SOUTHERN REGION. A
PRODUCT AND TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION IS AVAILABLE AS A LINK NEAR THE TOP OF
THE FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION WEBPAGE.

DESCRIPTIONS FOR BOTH THE EXPERIMENTAL PRECIPITATION INFORMATION AND THE
EXPERIMENTAL FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE
NATIONAL ONLINE LISTING OF EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV/VIEWLISTE.PHP](http://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV/VIEWLISTE.PHP)

THE PRECIPITATION AND FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION WEBPAGES PROVIDE A
CONSISTENT LOOK AND FEEL GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE THAT ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO
SELECT THE INFORMATION THAT THEY WANT TO VIEW. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO DISPLAY
HISTORICAL PRECIPITATION AND FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION ASSOCIATED
WITH THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS FROM THE WEB-BASED ARCHIVE.

BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER 30 2003...WE WOULD APPRECIATE FEEDBACK ON THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS FROM OUR PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS. A LINK TO A CUSTOMER FEEDBACK SURVEY IS AVAILABLE AT THE TOP OF THE PRECIPITATION INFORMATION AND FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION PAGES. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. THE FEEDBACK WILL BE USED TO ENHANCE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED THROUGH THESE WEBPAGES.

TO REPEAT...AN EXPERIMENTAL SUITE OF HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION GRAPHICS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE NWS SOUTHERN REGION. QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

DAVE REED
HYDROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER FORECAST CENTER
SLIDELL LOUISIANA
PHONE: 985-643-0541

BEN WEIGER
CHIEF...HYDROLOGIC SERVICES BRANCH
NWS SOUTHERN REGION HEADQUARTERS
FORT WORTH TEXAS
PHONE: 817-978-1100 X 118

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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