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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-42  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
145 PM EDT FRI AUG 15 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 GLENN AUSTIN  
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT CHANGE OF ISSUANCE TIME FOR THE DAY 1 AND DAY 2 FINAL  
PROBABILISTIC WINTER WEATHER GUIDANCE GRAPHICS ISSUED  
BY NCEP HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER /HPC/...  
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30 2003

ON TUESDAY...SEPTEMBER 30 2003...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
WILL CHANGE THE ISSUANCE TIME OF THE DAY 1 AND DAY 2 FINAL  
PROBABILISTIC WINTER WEATHER GUIDANCE GRAPHICS. THESE PRODUCTS  
ARE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION  
/NCEP/ HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER /HPC/. THE LATER  
ISSUANCE TIME WILL ALLOW HPC FORECASTERS TO EVALUATE ADDITIONAL  
MODEL DATA...AND COLLABORATE AND INCORPORATE INPUT FROM FIELD  
FORECASTERS INTO THE FINAL NATIONAL CENTER PRODUCT. THE NEW  
ISSUANCE TIMES WILL BE NO LATER THAN THE TIMES LISTED IN TABLE 1.  
TABLE 2 CONTAINS THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THESE  
PRODUCTS.

THE FINAL PROBABILISTIC WINTER WEATHER GUIDANCE GRAPHICS DEPICT  
THE PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDING SPECIFIC THRESHOLDS OF SNOW AND ICE  
ACCUMULATIONS OVER THE CONTIGUOUS U.S.

TABLE 1 OLD AND CORRESPONDING NEW ISSUANCE TIMES...IN  
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/.

PRODUCT	DAY/NIGHT		ISSUANCE TIME	
	OLD	NEW		
FINAL DAY 1 GRAPHIC	/NIGHT	ISSUANCE/	0715 UTC	0815 UTC
FINAL DAY 2 GRAPHIC	/NIGHT	ISSUANCE/	0715 UTC	0815 UTC
FINAL DISCUSSION	/NIGHT	ISSUANCE/	0745 UTC	0900 UTC
FINAL DAY 1 GRAPHIC	/DAY	ISSUANCE/	1815 UTC	2015 UTC
FINAL DAY 2 GRAPHIC	/DAY	ISSUANCE/	1900 UTC	2015 UTC
FINAL DISCUSSION	/DAY	ISSUANCE/	1945 UTC	2100 UTC

TABLE 2 THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE FINAL PRODUCTS.

PRODUCT WMO HEADING AWIPS ID

FINAL DAY 1 GRAPHIC /FIRST 12 HOURS/ PSID41 KWBC RBG93S  
FINAL DAY 1 GRAPHIC /SECOND 12 HOURS/ PSID88 KWNH RBG94S  
FINAL DAY 2 GRAPHIC PGII98 KWNH RBG98S  
FINAL DISCUSSION FOUS11 KWBC QPFHSD

THESE PRODUCTS ARE A SUBSET OF A SUITE OF WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS  
ISSUED BY HPC. 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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