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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-54 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 250 PM EDT THU SEP 4 2003

- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES
- FROM: GLENN AUSTIN ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: WARNING AND FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR LINCOLN...MOORE AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES IN TENNESSEE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WFO HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA: EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 5 2003

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5 2003 AT 600 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME /CST/...1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...WARNING AND FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SOUTHERN TENNESSEE COUNTIES LISTED IN TABLE 1 WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEE /OHX/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ TO THE WFO IN HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA /HUN/.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLES 2...3 AND 4 TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THESE PRODUCTS.

THE FOLLOWING SHAPEFILES HAVE BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE ADDITION OF THESE COUNTIES IN HUNTSVILLE/S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY...AND THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES /USE LOWER CASE/:

COUNTY WARNING AREA BOUNDARIES: HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/CWA.HTM

PUBLIC ZONES: HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/PUBZONE.HTM

COUNTIES: HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/COUNTY/HTML/COUNTY.HTM

IN ALL THE TABLES BELOW...OLD PRODUCTS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK /\*/ WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE HUNTSVILLE COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA.

TABLE 1: COUNTIES TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM WFO NASHVILLE /OHX/ TO WFO HUNTSVILLE /HUN/ AND THEIR ASSOCIATED COUNTY AND ZONE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/

COUNTY	COUNTY /C/ UGC	ZONE /Z/ UGC
FRANKLIN	TNC051	TNZ097
LINCOLN	TNC103	TNZ096
MOORE	TNC127	TNZ076

TABLE 2: SHORT-DURATION WARNING PRODUCTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WFO HUNTSVILLE. COUNTY /C/ UGCS ARE USED IN THE FOLLOWING

PRODUCT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
TORNADO WARNING	WFUS54 KHUN WFUS54 KOHX	/NEW/ TORHUN */OLD/ TORBNA
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	WUUS54 KHUN WUUS54 KOHX	/NEW/ SVRHUN */OLD/ SVRBNA
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS54 KHUN WWUS54 KOHX	/NEW/ SVSHUN */OLD/ SVSBNA
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	WGUS54 KHUN WGUS54 KOHX	/NEW/ FFWHUN */OLD/ FFWBNA
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	WGUS74 KHUN WGUS74 KOHX	/NEW/ FFSHUN */OLD/ FFSBNA
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	WOUS44 KHUN WOUS44 KOHX	/NEW/ CEMHUN */OLD/ CEMBNA

TABLE 3: PRODUCTS RELATED TO SHORT-DURATION PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2. ROUTINE FORECAST PRODUCTS ARE ALSO LISTED. ZONE /Z/ UGC ARE USED IN THE FOLLOWING

PRODUCT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	FPUS54 KHUN FPUS54 KOHX	/NEW/ ZFPHUN */OLD/ ZFPBNA
FLOOD WATCH	WGUS64 KHUN WGUS64 KOHX	/NEW/ FFAHUN */OLD/ FFABNA
NON-PRECIPITATION WEATHER WATCH/ WARNING/ADVISORY	WWUS74 KHUN WWUS74 KOHX	/NEW/ NPWHUN */OLD/ NPWBNA
SHORT TERM FORECAST	FPUS74 KHUN FPUS74 KOHX	/NEW/ NOWHUN */OLD/ NOWBNA
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS84 KHUN WWUS84 KOHX	/NEW/ SPSHUN\ */OLD/ SPSBNA

HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK	FLUS44 KHUN FLUS44 KOHX	/NEW/ HWOHUN */OLD/ HWOBNA
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	NOUS44 KHUN NOUS44 KOHX	/NEW/ PNSHUN */OLD/ PNSBNA
PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT	NWUS54 KHUN NWUS54 KOHX	/NEW/ LSRHUN */OLD/ LSRBNA
WINTER WEATHER WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY	WWUS44 KHUN WWUS44 KOHX	/NEW/ WSWHUN */OLD/ WSWBNA
FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	FNUS54 KHUN FNUS54 KOHX	/NEW/ FWFHUN */OLD/ FWFBNA

TABLE 4: PRODUCT CHANGES DUE TO HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA CHANGES. COUNTY /C/ CODES ARE USED IN THE FOLLOWING

PRODUCT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
FLOOD STATEMENT	WGUS84 KHUN WGUS84 KOHX	/NEW/ FLSHUN */OLD/ FLSBNA
FLOOD WARNING	WGUS44 KHUN WGUS44 KOHX	/NEW/ FLWHUN */OLD/ FLWBNA
HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT	FGUS84 KHUN FGUS84 KOHX	/NEW/ RVSHUN */OLD/ RVSBNA
HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY	SRUS44 KHUN SRUS44 KOHX	/NEW/ RVAHUN */OLD/ RVABNA
HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK	FGUS74 KHUN FGUS74 KOHX	/NEW/ ESFHUN */OLD/ ESFBNA
RIVER AND LAKE FORECAST	FGUS54 KHUN FGUS54 KOHX	/NEW/ RVDHUN */OLD/ RVDBNA

THESE CHANGES IN HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREAS INVOLVE THE TRANSFER OF RIVER FORECAST AND FLOOD WARNING ISSUANCE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ELK RIVER AT FAYETTEVILLE /FYTT1/ FROM NASHVILLE TENNESSEE TO HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO /NWR/:

THE NWR BROADCAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WINCHESTER /NWR STATION WNG554/ TRANSMITTER WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM NASHVILLE TO HUNTSVILLE. THIS WILL NOT AFFECT HOW YOU RECEIVE YOUR WEATHER INFORMATION OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE TRANSMITTER. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

JOHN GORDON METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE WFO HUNTSVILLE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA PHONE: 256-890-8503

DERREL MARTIN METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE WFO NASHVILLE OLD HICKORY TENNESSEE PHONE: 615-754-4633

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

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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