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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-60...CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
515 PM EST THU NOV 6 2003

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

FROM GLENN AUSTIN  
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES  
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SUBJECT CORRECTED...SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT CHANGE FROM  
NON-SEGMENTED TO SEGMENTED FORMAT...EFFECTIVE  
DECEMBER 2 2003

CORRECTED TABLE 3 TO CORRECT WMO HEADINGS AND AWIPS IDS FOR ALL  
THE AFFECTED ALASKA REGION SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS.

ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 2 2003 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...ALL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES WILL CHANGE THEIR SPECIAL  
WEATHER STATEMENTS /SPS/ FROM A NON-SEGMENTED TO SEGMENTED  
FORMAT.

NWS CUSTOMERS WHO AUTOMATICALLY PROCESS PRODUCTS LISTED IN  
TABLE 3 MAY NEED TO PROGRAM THEIR SYSTEM/S/ NO LATER THAN  
DECEMBER 2 2003 TO CONTINUE PROCESSING THE SPS/S/ ACCURATELY.

EXAMPLES OF SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS USING THE SEGMENTED  
FORMAT ARE LISTED IN TABLES 1 AND 2 BELOW.

TABLE 1. MULTIPLE SEGMENT SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT EXAMPLE

WWUS81 KBOX DDHHMM  
SPSBOX

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAUNTON MA  
300 PM EST TUE DEC 24 2002

MAZ002>024-CTZ002>004-RIZ001>007-251000-  
WESTERN FRANKLIN-EASTERN FRANKLIN-NORTHERN WORCESTER-WESTERN  
MIDDLESEX-WESTERN ESSEX-EASTERN ESSEX-WESTERN HAMPSHIRE-  
WESTERN HAMPDEN-EASTERN HAMPSHIRE-EASTERN HAMPDEN-SOUTHERN  
WORCESTER-WESTERN NORFOLK-SOUTHEAST MIDDLESEX-SUFFOLK-  
EASTERN NORFOLK-NORTHERN BRISTOL-WESTERN PLYMOUTH-EASTERN  
PLYMOUTH-HARTFORD-TOLLAND-WINDHAM-SOUTHEAST PROVIDENCE-

WESTERN KENT-  
300 PM EST TUE DEC 24 2002

...A WHITE CHRISTMAS FOR PORTIONS OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND...

A WINTER STORM WILL FORM OFF THE COAST OF NEW JERSEY THIS EVENING...BUT WILL MOVE QUICKLY TO THE NORTHEAST AND BE EAST OF CAPE COD BY CHRISTMAS MORNING.

PERIODS OF LIGHT TO MODERATE SNOW WILL DEVELOP ACROSS SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND THIS EVENING. ACCUMULATIONS OF 1 TO 3 INCHES ARE EXPECTED BEFORE THE SNOW TAPERS OFF CHRISTMAS MORNING.

MOTORISTS SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR ICY ROAD CONDITIONS... PARTICULARLY ON LESS TRAVELED ROADS THIS HOLIDAY EVENING. STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO AND LOCAL TELEVISION STATIONS FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE HOLIDAY WINTER WEATHER.

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MAZ020>024-RIZ002-004>007-251000-  
SOUTHERN BRISTOL-SOUTHERN PLYMOUTH-BARNSTABLE-DUKES-  
NANTUCKET-PLYMOUTH-SOUTHEAST PROVIDENCE-EASTERN KENT-  
BRISTOL-WASHINGTON-NEWPORT-  
300 PM EST TUE DEC 24 2002

...A WINTRY MIX FOR CHRISTMAS ALONG THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND COAST...

A WINTER STORM WILL FORM OFF THE COAST OF NEW JERSEY THIS EVENING...BUT WILL MOVE QUICKLY TO THE NORTHEAST AND BE EAST OF CAPE COD BY CHRISTMAS MORNING.

PERIODS OF LIGHT TO MODERATE SNOW AND ICE WILL DEVELOP ACROSS SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND THIS EVENING. ACCUMULATIONS OF UP TO 1 INCH IS EXPECTED BEFORE THE WINTRY PRECIPITATION TAPERS OFF CHRISTMAS MORNING.

MOTORISTS SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR ICY ROAD CONDITIONS... PARTICULARLY ON LESS TRAVELED ROADS THIS HOLIDAY EVENING. STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO AND THE MEDIA FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE HOLIDAY WINTER WEATHER.

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TABLE 2. SINGLE SEGMENT SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT EXAMPLE

WWUS81 KLWX DDHHMM  
SPSLWX

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BALTIMORE MD/WASHINGTON DC  
504 AM EDT TUE SEP 16 2003

DCZ001-MDZ002>007-009>011-013-014-016>018-VAZ021-025>031-  
036>042-050>057-WVZ048>055-162100-  
504 AM EDT TUE SEP 16 2003

...HURRICANE ISABEL IS EXPECTED TO AFFECT THE REGION LATER  
THIS WEEK...

EARLY THIS MORNING THE CENTER OF HURRICANE ISABEL WAS  
LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 26.6 NORTH...LONGITUDE 70.7 WEST OR  
ABOUT 660 MILES...1065 KM...SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF CAPE HATTERAS  
NORTH CAROLINA. ISABEL IS MOVING TOWARD THE NORTHWEST NEAR  
7 MPH...11 KM/HR. A GENERAL MOTION TOWARD THE NORTHWEST OR  
NORTH-NORTHWEST IS EXPECTED DURING THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

THE OFFICIAL TRACK FROM THE TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER  
BRINGS THE STORM INLAND ALONG THE MID ATLANTIC COAST ON  
THURSDAY. AS WITH ALL TROPICAL SYSTEMS THERE IS A MARGIN OF  
ERROR. WITH LANDFALL SLATED IN TWO DAYS...NOW IS THE TIME TO  
MAKE PREPARATIONS. GO OVER YOUR FAMILY DISASTER PLAN.  
GATHER NON PERISHABLE FOODS AND BOTTLED WATER. CHECK FLASH  
LIGHTS AND PORTABLE RADIOS. GET EXTRA BATTERIES. FILL YOUR  
VEHICLES WITH FUEL. GATHER MEDICATIONS AND EXTRA PERSONAL  
CARE ITEMS. SHOULD YOU HAVE TO EVACUATE OR MOVE TO A  
SHELTER...CONSIDER PLANS FOR PET CARE.

AS THE STORM NEARS THE COAST...THE STORM TRACK FORECAST WILL  
BE BETTER DEFINED. LANDFALLING HURRICANES CAN PRODUCE  
VIOLENT WINDS... TORNADOES...FLOODING RAINS...AND INUNDATION  
OF COASTAL AREAS BY STORM SURGE AND TIDAL FLOODING. FROM  
THE CURRENT TRACK...THE STORM IS FORECAST TO BE A FAST  
MOVER. A FAST MOVING STORM IS GENERALLY ACCOMPANIED BY  
STRONGER WINDS. IF THE STORM SLOWS DOWN...EXPECT HIGHER  
RAINFALL TOTALS. STORMS OF SIMILAR HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE  
ARE THE CHESAPEAKE-POTOMAC HURRICANE IN 1933 AND HURRICANE  
HAZEL IN 1954.

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TABLE 3. LIST OF PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS THIS SERVICE CHANGE

NWS EASTERN REGION SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO ALBANY NY	WWUS81 KALY	SPSALY
WFO BINGHAMTON NY	WWUS81 KBGM	SPSBGM

WFO BURLINGTON VT	WWUS81 KBTV	SPSBTV
WFO TAUNTON MA	WWUS81 KBOX	SPSBOX
WFO BUFFALO NY	WWUS81 KBUF	SPSBUF
WFO COLUMBIA SC	WWUS82 KCAE	SPSCAE
WFO CHARLESTON SC	WWUS82 KCHS	SPSCHS
WFO GREER SC	WWUS82 KGSP	SPSGSP
WFO CLEVELAND OH	WWUS81 KCLE	SPSCLE
WFO WILMINGTON OH	WWUS81 KILN	SPSILN
WFO CHARLESTON WV	WWUS81 KRLX	SPSRLX
WFO NEW YORK NY	WWUS81 KOKX	SPSOKX
WFO STATE COLLEGE PA	WWUS81 KCTP	SPSCTP
WFO PHILADELPHIA PA	WWUS81 KPHI	SPSPHI
WFO PITTSBURGH PA	WWUS81 KPBZ	SPSPBZ
WFO CARIBOU ME	WWUS81 KCAR	SPSCAR
WFO GRAY/PORTLAND ME	WWUS81 KGYX	SPSGYX
WFO WILMINGTON NC	WWUS82 KILM	SPSILM
WFO NEWPORT NC	WWUS82 KMHX	SPSMHX
WFO RALEIGH NC	WWUS82 KRAH	SPSRAH
WFO WAKEFIELD VA	WWUS81 KAKQ	SPSAKQ
WFO STERLING VA	WWUS81 KLWX	SPSLWX
WFO ROANOKE VA	WWUS81 KRNK	SPSRNK

#### NWS CENTRAL REGION SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO GAYLORD MI	WWUS83 KAPX	SPSAPX
WFO DETROIT MI	WWUS83 KDTX	SPSDTX
WFO GRAND RAPIDS MI	WWUS83 KGRR	SPSGRR
WFO MARQUETTE MI	WWUS83 KMQT	SPSMQT
WFO BISMARCK ND	WWUS83 KBIS	SPSBIS
WFO GRAND FORKS ND	WWUS83 KFGF	SPSFGF
WFO CHICAGO IL	WWUS83 KLOT	SPSLOT
WFO DAVENPORT IA	WWUS83 KDVN	SPSDVN
WFO LINCOLN IL	WWUS83 KILX	SPSILX
WFO CHEYENNE WY	WWUS85 KCYS	SPSCYS
WFO RIVERTON WY	WWUS85 KRIW	SPSRIW
WFO BOULDER CO	WWUS85 KBOU	SPSBOU
WFO GRAND JUNCTION CO	WWUS85 KGJT	SPSGJT
WFO PUEBLO CO	WWUS85 KPUB	SPSPUB
WFO DES MOINES IA	WWUS83 KDMX	SPSDMX
WFO ABERDEEN SD	WWUS83 KABR	SPSABR
WFO SIOUX FALLS SD	WWUS83 KFSD	SPSFSD
WFO RAPID CITY SD	WWUS83 KUNR	SPSUNR
WFO NORTHERN INDIANA	WWUS83 KIWX	SPSIWX
WFO INDIANAPOLIS IN	WWUS83 KIND	SPSIND
WFO LACROSSE WI	WWUS83 KARX	SPSARX
WFO GREEN BAY WI	WWUS83 KGRB	SPSGRB
WFO MILWAUKEE WI	WWUS83 KMKX	SPSMKX
WFO DULUTH MN	WWUS83 KDLH	SPSDLH
WFO MINNEAPOLIS MN	WWUS83 KMPX	SPSMPX
WFO HASTINGS NE	WWUS83 KGID	SPSGID
WFO NORTH PLATTE NE	WWUS83 KLBF	SPSLBF

WFO OMAHA NE	WWUS83 KOAX	SPSOAX
WFO JACKSON KY	WWUS83 KJKL	SPSJKL
WFO LOUISVILLE KY	WWUS83 KLMK	SPSLMK
WFO PADUCAH KY	WWUS83 KPAH	SPSPA
WFO KANSAS CITY MO	WWUS83 KEAX	SPSEAX
WFO SAINT LOUIS MO	WWUS83 KLSX	SPSLSX
WFO SPRINGFIELD MO	WWUS83 KSGF	SPSSGF
WFO DODGE CITY KS	WWUS83 KDDC	SPSDDC
WFO GOODLAND KS	WWUS83 KGLD	SPSGLD
WFO WICHITA KS	WWUS83 KICT	SPSICT
WFO TOPEKA KS	WWUS83 KTOP	SPSTOP

## NWS SOUTHERN REGION SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO ALBUQUERQUE NM	WWUS85 KABQ	SPSABQ
WFO ATLANTA GA	WWUS82 KFFC	SPSATL
WFO BIRMINGHAM AL	WWUS84 KBMX	SPSBHM
WFO MOBILE AL	WWUS84 KMOB	SPSMOB
WFO FORT WORTH TX	WWUS84 KFWD	SPSFTW
WFO JACKSON MS	WWUS84 KJAN	SPSJAN
WFO AMARILLO TX	WWUS84 KAMA	SPSAMA
WFO EL PASO TX	WWUS84 KEPZ	SPSELP
WFO LUBBOCK TX	WWUS84 KLUB	SPSLBB
WFO MIDLAND TX	WWUS84 KMAF	SPSMAF
WFO SAN ANGELO TX	WWUS84 KSJT	SPSSJT
WFO LITTLE ROCK	WWUS84 KLZK	SPSLIT
WFO NASHVILLE TN	WWUS84 KOHX	SPSBNA
WFO MEMPHIS TN	WWUS84 KMEG	SPSMEM
WFO KNOXVILLE TN	WWUS84 KMRX	SPSMRX
WFO KEY WEST FL	WWUS82 KEYW	SPSEYW
WFO JACKSONVILLE FL	WWUS82 KJAX	SPSJAX
WFO MIAMI FL	WWUS82 KMFL	SPSMIA
WFO MELBOURNE FL	WWUS82 KMLB	SPSMLB
WFO TAMPA FL	WWUS82 KTBW	SPSTBW
WFO TALLAHASSEE FL	WWUS82 KTAE	SPSTLH
WFO LAKE CHARLES LA	WWUS84 KLCH	SPSLCH
WFO NEW ORLEANS LA	WWUS84 KLIX	SPSNEW
WFO SHREVEPORT LA	WWUS84 KSHV	SPSSHV
WFO OKLAHOMA CITY OK	WWUS84 KOUN	SPSOKC
WFO TULSA OK	WWUS84 KTSA	SPSTUL
WFO BROWNSVILLE TX	WWUS84 KBRO	SPSBRO
WFO CORPUS CHRISTI TX	WWUS84 KCRP	SPSCR
WFO HOUSTON TX	WWUS84 KHGX	SPSHOU
WFO SAN ANTONIO TX	WWUS84 KEWX	SPSSAT
WFO SAN JUAN PR	WWCA82 TJSJ	SPSSJU
WFO SAN JUAN PR /SPANISH/	WWCA62 TJSJ	SPSSPN
WFO HUNTSVILLE AL	WWUS84 KHUN	SPSHUN

## NWS WESTERN REGION SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO BOISE ID	WWUS85 KBOI	SPSBOI
WFO POCATELLO ID	WWUS85 KPIH	SPSPIH
WFO BILLINGS MT	WWUS85 KBYZ	SPSBYZ
WFO GLASGOW MT	WWUS85 KGGW	SPSGGW
WFO MISSOULA MT	WWUS85 KMSO	SPSMSO
WFO GREAT FALLS MT	WWUS85 KTFX	SPSTFX
WFO LOS ANGELES CA	WWUS86 KLOX	SPSLOX
WFO SAN DIEGO CA	WWUS86 KSGX	SPSSGX
WFO MEDFORD OR	WWUS86 KMFR	SPSMFR
WFO PENDLETON OR	WWUS86 KPDT	SPSPDT
WFO PORTLAND OR	WWUS86 KPQR	SPSPQR
WFO FLAGSTAFF AZ	WWUS85 KFGZ	SPSFGZ
WFO PHOENIX AZ	WWUS85 KPSR	SPSPSR
WFO TUCSON AZ	WWUS85 KTWC	SPSTWC
WFO ELKO NV	WWUS85 KLKN	SPSLKN
WFO RENO NV	WWUS85 KREV	SPSREV
WFO LAS VEGAS NV	WWUS85 KVEF	SPSVEF
WFO SPOKANE WA	WWUS86 KOTX	SPSOTX
WFO SEATTLE WA	WWUS86 KSEW	SPSSEW
WFO EUREKA CA	WWUS86 KEKA	SPSEKA
WFO HANFORD CA	WWUS86 KHNX	SPSHNX
WFO MONTEREY CA	WWUS86 KMTR	SPSMTR
WFO SACRAMENTO CA	WWUS86 KSTO	SPSSTO
WFO SALT LAKE CITY UT	WWUS85 KSLC	SPSSLC

#### NWS ALASKA REGION SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS

NOTE...ALL OF THE WMO HEADINGS AND AWIPS IDS FOR THE ALASKA SPS/S SHOWN BELOW ARE CORRECTED FROM THE ORIGINAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-60 ISSUED SEPTEMBER 17 2003.

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO ANCHORAGE AK	WWAK81 PAFC	SPSAER
	WWAK82 PAFC	SPSALU
WFO FAIRBANKS AK	WWAK81 PAFG	SPSNSB
	WWAK82 PAFG	SPSWCZ
	WWAK83 PAFG	SPSAFG
WFO JUNEAU AK	WWAK87 PAKJ	SPSAKJ

#### NWS PACIFIC REGION SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS

LOCAL OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WFO HONOLULU HI	WWHW80 PHFO	SPSHFO
WFO GUAM	WWMY80 PGUM	SPSGUM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT

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THIS AND OTHER NWS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE AVAILABLE  
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<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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