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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-01
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
430 PM EST THU JAN 15 2004

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: LOUISIANA STATE FORECAST PRODUCT CHANGE...
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 2004

ON THURSDAY...APRIL 1 2004 AT 400 AM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
/CST/...THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /SFP/ FOR LOUISIANA...ISSUED
BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE /NWS/ IN NEW ORLEANS...
WILL BE CHANGING FROM A NARRATIVE FORMAT TO A TABULAR FORMAT.

THE TABULAR FORMAT PRODUCT /TABULAR STATE FORECAST/ WILL BE
ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES /NWS/ IN LAKE
CHARLES...SHREVEPORT...AND NEW ORLEANS FOR CITIES IN THEIR
RESPECTIVE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. FORECASTS FOR EIGHT
LOUISIANA CITIES WILL BE CONTAINED IN THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST
PRODUCTS.

THE FORECAST ELEMENTS IN THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST WILL INCLUDE
THE HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURE...PREDOMINANT WEATHER...AND
PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION. THESE FORECASTS WILL PROJECT OUT TO
SEVEN DAYS.

ALL CUSTOMERS SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO RECEIVE THE NEW
PRODUCTS...WHICH ARE LISTED IN TABLE 1. CUSTOMERS CURRENTLY
RECEIVING STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR LOUISIANA IN NARRATIVE
FORMAT UNDER THE CURRENT HEADINGS LISTED IN TABLE 1 SHOULD ENSURE
THEY HAVE ACCESS TO THE NEW TABULAR STATE FORECAST HEADINGS SHOWN
IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 1 CURRENT AND NEW WMO HEADINGS AND AWIPS IDS FOR
LOUISIANA STATE FORECAST PRODUCTS.

CURRENT	CURRENT	
WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	FORECAST REGIONS

FPUS64 KLIX	SFPLA	LOUISIANA
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NEW NEW
WMO HEADING AWIPS ID FORECAST REGIONS

FPUS64 KLIX SFTLIX SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA
FPUS64 KLCH SFTLCH SOUTHWEST AND CENTRAL LOUISIANA
FPUS64 KSHV SFTSHV NORTH LOUISIANA

AN EXAMPLE OF THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCT ISSUED BY THE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN NEW ORLEANS IS AVAILABLE
ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/lix/sftlix>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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