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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-02
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
430 PM EST THU JAN 15 2004

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /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...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: GLENN AUSTIN
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW MEXICO STATE FORECAST PRODUCT CHANGE...
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 2004

ON THURSDAY...APRIL 1 2004 AT 400 AM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME
/MST/...THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /SFP/ FOR NEW MEXICO...ISSUED
BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE /NWS/ IN ALBUQUERQUE...
WILL BE CHANGING FROM A NARRATIVE FORMAT TO A TABULAR FORMAT.
THE TABULAR FORMAT WILL INCLUDE FORECASTS FOR FIFTEEN INDIVIDUAL
CITIES ACROSS NORTH AND CENTRAL NEW MEXICO.

ALSO...NWS OFFICES IN MIDLAND AND EL PASO TX WILL ISSUE A
TABULAR STYLE STATE FORECAST FOR PORTIONS OF SOUTHEAST...SOUTH
CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO.

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 NEW MEXICO 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 NEW
MEXICO STATE FORECAST PRODUCTS.

CURRENT	CURRENT	
WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	FORECAST REGIONS

FPUS65 KABQ	SFPNM	NEW MEXICO
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NEW	NEW	
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WMO HEADING AWIPS ID FORECAST REGIONS

FPUS65 KABQ SFTABQ NORTH AND CENTRAL NEW MEXICO

FPUS64 KMAF SFTMAF WEST TEXAS AND SOUTHEASTERN NEW
MEXICO

FPUS64 KEPZ SFTELP SOUTHWEST-SOUTHCENTRAL NEW MEXICO-
FAR WEST TEXAS

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

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/abq/sftabq>

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

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