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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-02 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
310 PM EST FRI JAN 16 2004

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

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

CORRECTED TO CHANGE NEW ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM
/AWIPS/ ID SFTELP TO SFTEPZ IN TABLE 1...LAST PRODUCT ENTRY.

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 TEXAS 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 WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS AND AWIPS IDS FOR NEW MEXICO STATE FORECAST PRODUCTS

CURRENT WMO HEADING -----	CURRENT AWIPS ID -----	FORECAST REGION -----
FPUS65 KABQ	SFPNM	NEW MEXICO
NEW WMO HEADING -----	NEW AWIPS ID -----	FORECAST REGIONS -----
FPUS65 KABQ	SFTABQ	NORTHERN AND CENTRAL NEW MEXICO
FPUS64 KMAF	SFTMAF	WEST TEXAS AND SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO
FPUS64 KEPZ	SFTEPZ	SOUTHWEST-SOUTHCENTRAL NEW MEXICO-FAR WEST TEXAS

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

[HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/DATA/ABQ/SFTABQ](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/abq/sftabq)

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

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