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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-29
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
940 AM EDT THU APR 29 2004

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

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: SPLASH TIME ADDED TO THE REMARKS SECTION OF TEMP DROP MESSAGE FOR
TROPICAL CYCLONES...EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2004

ON JUNE 1 2004...THE SPLASH TIME WILL BE ADDED TO THE REMARKS PORTION
/SECTION 62626/ OF THE TEMP DROP MESSAGE.../WORLD METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING: UZNT13 KNHC/. THERE IS NO ADVANCED WEATHER
INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER ASSOCIATED WITH THIS
MESSAGE. THE FOUR-DIGIT NUMBER IN HOURS AND MINUTES WILL BE PLACED
DIRECTLY AFTER THE SPLASH LOCATION.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN ABBREVIATED EXAMPLE OF THE TEMP DROP MESSAGE SHOWING
THE CHANGES TO THE 62626 SECTION:

CURRENT REMARKS INFORMATION:

UZNT13 KNHC 061851
62626 MXWNBND SPL 2525N07835W LST WND 012 MBL WND 13065 AEV
20200 DLM WND 13075 990699 WL150 13070 843

NEW REMARKS INFORMATION WITH SPLASH TIME OF 1832 ADDED:

UZNT13 KNHC 061851
62626 MXWNBND SPL 2525N07835W 1832 LST WND 012 MBL WND 13065 AEV
20200 DLM WND 13075 990699 WL150 13070 843

COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS WILL NOT CHANGE AND NO ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR
THE CONTINUED RECEIPT OF THIS PRODUCT. THE REMARKS SECTION OF THE MESSAGE
IS FREE TEXT AND THEREFORE NO SPECIFIC FORMATTING IS REQUIRED.

THE REASON FOR THE SHORT ADVANCE LEAD TIME OF THIS CHANGE IS BECAUSE THE
ADDITION OF THE SPLASH TIME HAD TO BE APPROVED AT THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL
HURRICANE CONFERENCE WHICH WAS HELD IN MARCH. THE EFFECTIVE DATE...JUNE
1...WAS SET SINCE IT IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON.
HOWEVER...THE TEMP DROP MESSAGE WILL NOT BE SEEN WITH THE SPLASH TIME
UNTIL AIRCRAFT FLY INTO A TROPICAL CYCLONE AND RELEASE DROPWINDSONDES.

PARTNERS/CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING POINT OF CONTACT FOR
QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS CHANGE:

SCOTT KISER
OFFICE OF CLIMATE...WATER AND WEATHER SERVICES
SILVER SPRING MARYLAND
PHONE: 301-713-1677 X 121
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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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