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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-47
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
715 AM EDT THU AUG 5 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...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: JAMES E. LEE
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: DISCONTINUATION OF LEGACY CONVECTIVE WATCH PRODUCTS:
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 22 2005

ON TUESDAY...FEBRUARY 22 2005 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/ THE STORM PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ WILL DISCONTINUE
PUBLIC WATCH COUNTY LISTS /SEV/ TO DEPICT ALL COUNTIES AND
INDEPENDENT CITIES IN INITIAL SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND TORNADO
WATCH AREAS.

ON TUESDAY...FEBRUARY 22 2005 AT 1200 UTC DESIGNATED WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICES /WFO/ IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES AND THE
STATE OF HAWAII WILL DISCONTINUE ISSUING STATE AREAL OUTLINE
STATEMENTS /SLS/ TO DEPICT COUNTIES AND INDEPENDENT CITIES IN
INITIAL SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND TORNADO WATCH AREAS FOR THEIR
STATE OR STATES.

ON TUESDAY...FEBRUARY 22 2005 AT 1200 UTC ALL WFOS IN THE
CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF HAWAII WILL DISCONTINUE
ISSUING SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS /SPS/ TO CANCEL COUNTIES AND
INDEPENDENT CITIES FROM SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND TORNADO WATCH
AREAS.

THE INFORMATION THAT WAS CONTAINED IN THESE PRODUCTS CAN NOW BE
FOUND IN THE WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGE /WOU/ ISSUED BY THE
SPC AND WATCH COUNTY NOTIFICATION MESSAGE /WCN/ ISSUED BY ALL WFOS
IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF HAWAII.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHANGES TO THESE
PRODUCTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE AVAILABLE
ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm)

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