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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-47...AMENDED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1110 EST FRI NOV 5 2004

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

FROM: MARK TEW  
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

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

AMENDED TO CONTINUE SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS AS OPERATIONAL  
CONVECTIVE WATCH PRODUCTS AFTER FEBRUARY 22 2005. THE STORM  
PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ AND THE NORMAN... OK WEATHER FORECAST  
OFFICE /WFO/ WILL HOST A WATCH BY COUNTY AND VALID TIME EVENT CODE  
TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON DECEMBER 8 2005 IN NORMAN TO BRIEF USERS ON  
RECENT DECISIONS AND AMENDED SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES.

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 WFOS IN  
THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES 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.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SEV AND SLS PRODUCTS CAN NOW BE  
FOUND IN THE WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGE /WOU/ ISSUED BY THE SPC.

ALL WFOS IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE  
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENTS /SPS/ TO CANCEL COUNTIES...INDEPENDENT  
CITIES AND NEARSHORE MARINE ZONES FROM SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AND  
TORNADO WATCH AREAS.

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

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MORE INFORMATION ON WATCH BY COUNTY CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE  
LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.weather.gov/OS/WATCH>

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

<HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM>

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