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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE SCN04-54
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1130 AM EDT FRI OCT 8 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: FRED BRANSKI
TEAM LEADER FOR DATA MANAGEMENT SECTION

SUBJECT: REMINDER OF COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIER TRANSITION
COMBINED PHASE IMPLEMENTATION...
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 9 2004

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 9 2004 AT 1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/ NWS WILL IMPLEMENT THE FINAL THE FINAL ALL-ENCOMPASSING
/COMBINED/ PHASE OF THE NWS COMMUNICATION IDENTIFER /CID/
TRANSITION PLAN. IF NOVEMBER 9 IS DECLARED A CRITICAL WEATHER
DAY IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL NOVEMBER 16. A LISTING
OF THE PRODUCTS REQUIRING CHANGE CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING
WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE/.

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DATAMGMT/CID.HTML](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/datamgmt/cid.html)

ONCE THE PAGE OPENS CLICK ON THE COMBINED PHASE LINK TO OPEN
SPREADSHEETS LISTING ALL PRODUCTS... INCLUDING THOSE PRODUCTS
REQUIRING CHANGE. APPROXIMATELY 666 CHANGES AND/OR CORRECTIONS
TO THE SPREADHSEETS WERE MADE ON OCTOBER 7. TO ASSIST THOSE WHO
HAVE ALREADY MADE SOME CHANGES... THESE CORRECTIONS ARE
INDICATED ON A SEPARATE SPREADSHEET LABELED CORRECTIONS ON
THE WEBPAGE.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS FORECASTS...
WARNINGS... AND OTHER PRODUCTS ENSURE THAT THEIR COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE NEW HEADINGS BEING
IMPLEMENTED. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT THESE PRODUCTS
FROM REACHING THEIR INTENDED AUDIENCE.

THE CID TRANSITION IS DESCRIBED IN FURTHER DETAIL IN DATA
MANAGEMENT MESSAGE 07-04.01 ISSUED JULY 1 2004 AND OTHER
REFERENCES... AVAILABLE AT THE WEB SITE GIVEN ABOVE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS TRANSITION...PLEASE
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE OR:

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INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE/

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

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