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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-25  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1205 PM EDT THU JUN 30 2005

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: ELI JACKS  
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL WATCH BY COUNTY PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE  
NOVEMBER 1 2005

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1 2005 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/... THE STORM PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ WILL BEGIN ISSUING  
OPERATIONAL UPDATE WATCH OUTLINE UPDATE MESSAGES /WOU/ BY WATCH  
NUMBER. UPDATE WOUS WILL DEPICT ALL THE COUNTIES...INDEPENDENT  
CITIES AND ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS MARINE ZONES WHICH REMAIN IN  
ACTIVE TORNADO AND SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCHES. THE SPC HAS BEEN  
ISSUING INITIAL AND FINAL WOUS SINCE FEBRUARY 8 2005.

ON TUESDAY...NOVEMBER 1 2005 AT 1800 UTC... ALL WEATHER FORECAST  
OFFICES /WFO/ IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF  
HAWAII WILL BEGIN ISSUING WATCH COUNTY NOTIFICATION MESSAGES /WCN/  
FOR THEIR GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. AFTER SPC ISSUES THE  
INITIAL WOU...WFOS WILL ISSUE AN INITIAL WCN TO INDICATE THE NEW  
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM OR TORNADO WATCH. WFOS WILL ISSUE UPDATE WCNS  
TO CANCEL THE WATCH...ADD TO THE WATCH OR EXTEND THE WATCH  
EXPIRATION TIME FOR COUNTIES...INDEPENDENT CITIES AND/OR ADJACENT  
COASTAL WATERS MARINE ZONES IN THEIR GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY.

ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS MARINE ZONES REFER TO A WFO/S NEARSHORE  
RESPONSIBILITY. THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS OUT TO 20 NAUTICAL MILES  
FOR THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC OCEANS AND THE GULF OF MEXICO. ALL  
GREAT LAKES MARINE ZONES WILL BE INCLUDED IN WATCH STATUS  
MESSAGES.

EXAMPLES OF OPERATIONAL WATCH BY COUNTY PRODUCTS MAY BE  
ACCESSED AT THE FOLLOWING SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[http://www.weather.gov/OS/WATCH/WBC\\_ADD.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/OS/WATCH/WBC_ADD.PDF)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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THIS AND OTHER NWS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE POSTED ON /USE LOWER  
CASE LETTERS/:

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

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