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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-34  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
745 AM EDT THU SEP 8 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

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SUBJECT: CHANGE TO DAY 2 AND DAY 3 QUANTITATIVE PRECIPITATION  
FORECAST /QPF/ AND DISCUSSION TIMES: EFFECTIVE  
OCTOBER 11 2005

ON TUESDAY... OCTOBER 11 2005... NWS WILL CHANGE THE ISSUANCE  
TIMES OF THE GRAPHIC AND TEXT PRODUCTS FOR QPF AFFECTING DAY 2  
AND DAY 3. THESE PRODUCTS ARE ISSUED BY THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL  
PREDICTION CENTER /HPC/.

THE DAY 2 GRAPHIC PRODUCT USES AWIPS IDENTIFIER RBG98Q AND WORLD  
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER PEII42 KWBC.

THE ISSUANCE TIMES FOR THE DAY 2 GRAPHIC WILL BE 0600 UTC AND  
1800 UTC...WITH UPDATES ISSUED AS NEEDED AT 1000 UTC AND 2200  
UTC. PREVIOUSLY THIS PRODUCT WAS ISSUED AT 0700 UTC AND 1900  
UTC...WITH UPDATES AT 1015 UTC AND 2215 UTC.

THE DAY 3 GRAPHIC PRODUCT USES AWIPS IDENTIFIER RBG99Q WMO HEADER  
PEII42 KWBC.

ISSUANCE TIMES FOR THE DAY 3 GRAPHIC WILL BE AT 0800 UTC AND 2000  
UTC. PREVIOUSLY THIS PRODUCT WAS ISSUED AT 1015 UTC AND 2215 UTC.

THE VALID TIME PERIOD OF EACH HPC PRODUCT WILL NOT CHANGE. THE  
FORMAT WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED EXCEPT THAT THE DASHED LINE  
INDICATING THE BREAKPOINT BETWEEN LIQUID AND SOLID PRECIPITATION  
WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

THE ASSOCIATED HPC TEXT PRODUCT IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT IS  
DEPICTED IN THE GRAPHIC AND IS LABELED: QUANTITATIVE  
PRECIPITATION FORECAST DISCUSSION ...WMO HEADER FXUS04 KWBC ...  
AWIPS ID QPFDF. THE DOMAIN OF THE HPC QPF DISCUSSION IS THE  
CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES.

THE ISSUANCE TIMES FOR THESE HPC DISCUSSIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

0700 UTC (DAY 1 ONLY)...0930 UTC (FOR DAYS 1-3)...

1100 UTC (UPDATE FOR DAYS 1-3)...  
1900 (DAY 1 ONLY)...2130 UTC (DAYS 1-3)...  
2300 UTC (UPDATE FOR DAYS 1-3)

VALID TIMES AND FORMAT REMAIN UNCHANGED.

IN ADDITION THE HPC DISSEMINATES THESE PRODUCTS AND RELATED  
INFORMATION AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.HPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/](http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/)

THIS HPC SERVICE ENHANCEMENT DOES NOT AFFECT THE AVAILABILITY OF  
NWS QUANTITATIVE PRECIPITATION FORECASTS. QPF PRODUCTS ISSUED BY  
NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES ARE AVAILABLE IN GRIDDED...  
GRAPHICAL AND TEXT FORMATS FROM THE NATIONAL DIGITAL FORECAST  
DATABASE /NDFD/ AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.weather.gov/FORECASTS/GRAPHICAL/SECTORS/>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE Qpf PRODUCT SUITE...PLEASE  
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/USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

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