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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-37  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
220 PM EDT FRI SEP 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

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SUBJECT: MODIFIED PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT FORMAT:  
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 8 2006

ON WEDNESDAY... FEBRUARY 8 2006 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL  
TIME /UTC/...ALL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES WILL CHANGE THEIR  
PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT /LSR/ PRODUCT TO INCLUDE A  
DESIGNATION AS TO WHETHER THE MAGNITUDE OF AN EVENT IS MEASURED  
/M/...ESTIMATED /E/...OR OF UNKNOWN /U/ ORIGIN FOR CERTAIN EVENT  
TYPES. THIS PRODUCT FORMAT SWITCHOVER DATE IS CHANGED FROM OCTOBER  
4 2005 AS REFLECTED IN NWS INSTRUCTION /NWSI/ 10-517...MULTI-  
PURPOSE WEATHER PRODUCTS SPECIFICATION...DATED MARCH 9 2005. NWSI  
10-517 CAN BE FOUND AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/010/PD01005017D.PDF](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/010/PD01005017D.pdf)

NWSI 10-517 IS CORRECT AS POSTED EXCEPT FOR THE NEW SWITCHOVER  
DATE. NWSI 10-517 WILL BE UPDATED TO INDICATE FEBRUARY 8 2006 AS  
THE NEW SWITCH-OVER DATE.

AN EXAMPLE OF A PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT USING THE MODIFIED  
FORMAT IS LISTED IN TABLE 1 BELOW.

TABLE 1: PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT FORMAT EXAMPLE

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PRELIMINARY LOCAL STORM REPORT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HOUSTON/GALVESTON TX  
1115 PM CST SAT FEB 17 2006

..TIME..	...EVENT...	...CITY LOCATION...	...LAT.LON...
..DATE..	....MAG....	..COUNTY LOCATION.. ST	...SOURCE....
..REMARKS..			

0948 PM	HAIL	WILLIS	30.42N 95.48W
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01/17/2004 M1.00 INCH MONTGOMERY TX LAW ENFORCEMENT

1 TO 1.5 INCH DIAMETER HAIL REPORTED NEAR WILLIS AND  
WAUKEGAN ROADS.

0930 PM HAIL CUT AND SHOOT 30.34N 95.35W  
01/17/2004 E1.00 INCH MONTGOMERY TX LAW ENFORCEMENT

QUARTER SIZED HAIL REPORTED ALONG STATE HIGHWAY 105  
NEAR CUT AND SHOOT. HAIL COVERED THE GROUND AND  
OFFICER HAD TO PULL OFF THE ROAD

0905 PM WIND WILLIS 30.42N 95.48W  
01/17/2004 E40 MPH MONTGOMERY TX PUBLIC

SHED IN BACK YARD DAMAGED

END OF EXAMPLE

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

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