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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 NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND 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 /WFOS/ 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/:

[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 SWITCHOVER
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 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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NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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