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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-40 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 320 PM EDT WED OCT 26 2005

- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES
- FROM: THOMAS GRAZIANO CHIEF...HYDROLOGIC SERVICES DIVISION OFFICE OF CLIMATE...WATER AND WEATHER SERVICES

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF HYDROLOGIC SERVICES FROM MEMPHIS WFO TO JACKSON WFO...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 30 2005

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30 2005 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME /CST/...1500 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...HYDROLOGIC SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLAY...LOWNDES AND NOXUBEE COUNTIES IN MISSISSIPPI WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN JACKSON /WFO JAN/ FROM THE WFO IN MEMPHIS /WFO MEG/. THESE CHANGES WILL ENABLE MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE IN THIS HYDROLOGIC AREA. SEE TABLE 1 FOR DETAILS ON THE RIVER FORECAST POINTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WFO JACKSON FROM WFO MEMPHIS ON NOVEMBER 30 2005.

SHORTENED LEAD TIME IS BEING PROVIDED FOR THIS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE BECAUSE DURING AN INTER-AGENCY MEETING...THE COLUMBUS...LOWNDES...NOXUBEE AND CLAY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISIONS REQUESTED THE CHANGE OCCUR ON NOVEMBER 30 2005 TO COINCIDE WITH THE END OF THE HURRICANE SEASON.

BECAUSE OF THIS TRANSFER...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 FOR CLAY...LOWNDES AND NOXUBEE COUNTIES IN MISSISSIPPI USING THE JAN IDENTIFIER.

TABLE 1. RIVER FORECAST POINTS TO BE TRANSFERRED

FORECAST POINT	COUNTY	LOCATION IDENTIFIER
TIBBEE CREEK NEAR TIBBEE MS	CLAY	TBBM6
LUXAPALLILA CREEK AT COLUMBUS MS	LOWNDES	CLUM6
STENNIS LOCK AND DAM AT COLUMBUS MS	LOWNDES	CBUM6
NOXUBEE RIVER AT MACON MS	NOXUBEE	MCNM6

TABLE 2. PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE

PRODUCT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
FLOOD STATEMENT	/NEW/ WGUS84 KJAN /OLD/ WGUS84 KMEG*	
FLOOD WARNING	/NEW/ WGUS44 KJAN /OLD/ WGUS44 KMEG*	
FLOOD WATCH	/NEW/ WGUS44 KJAN /OLD/ WGUS44 KMEG*	
HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK	/NEW/ FGUS74 KJAN */OLD/ FGUS74 KMEG	
HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY	/NEW/ SRUS44 KJAN */OLD/ SRUS44 KMEG	
DAILY RIVER AND LAKE SUMMARY	/NEW/ FGUS54 KJAN */OLD/ FGUS54 KMEG	
RIVER STATEMENT	/NEW/ FGUS84 KJAN /OLD/ FGUS84 KMEG	

*THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE JAN COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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