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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-04 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 250 PM EST THU FEB 22 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS

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OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: MODIFICATION TO ISSUANCE SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT: EFFECTIVE MARCH 9 2007

EFFECTIVE MARCH 9 2007...THE NWS IS MODIFYING THE ISSUANCE SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT...WHICH IS PUBLISHED ON THE INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

## HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OH/HIC/NHO

THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT IS AN INTERNET PRODUCT ISSUED ON A BI-WEEKLY BASIS DURING LATE WINTER AND EARLY SPRING. IT PROVIDES A MAP OF AREAS AT RISK FOR FLOODING...PRIMARILY DUE TO SNOW MELT. ACCOMPANYING TEXT DESCRIBES FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE FLOOD RISK. THE ANALYSIS IS BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET FROM NWS OFFICES AND OTHER FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT WILL BE ISSUED ONCE IN MID-MARCH TO SUPPORT THE NOAA ANNUAL SPRING OUTLOOK. AT OTHER TIMES...USERS CAN OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION FROM THE SOURCES LISTED BELOW OR FROM LOCAL NWS OFFICES.

INFORMATION ON SIGNIFICANT HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE NOAAWATCH FLOOD WEBPAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

## HTTP://NOAAWATCH.GOV/FLOODS.PHP

CURRENT AND FUTURE HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS ACROSS THE U.S. CAN BE ACCESSED DIRECTLY THROUGH THE ADVANCED HYDROLOGIC PREDICTION SERVICE /AHPS/ WEBPAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

## HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS/

THE AHPS PAGE INCLUDES A MAP SHOWING NATIONAL RIVER CONDITIONS AND A GRAPHICAL INTERFACE THAT ALLOWS THE USER TO DRILL DOWN TO MORE DETAILED INFORMATION...INCLUDING HYDROGRAPHS FOR INDIVIDUAL RIVER GAGES.

INFORMATION ON CURRENT WATCHES AND WARNINGS...INCLUDING THOSE DEALING WITH FLOODING...CAN BE ACCESSED DIRECTLY THROUGH /USE LOWER CASE/:

## HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/

THE STANDARD LEAD TIME OF 30 DAYS WAS WAIVED FOR THIS SERVICE CHANGE BECAUSE THERE IS NO ACTION REQUIRED ON THE PART OF USERS OF THIS PRODUCT. ADDITIONALLY...A PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT REQUESTING COMMENTS ON MODIFYING THE ISSUANCE SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT WAS ISSUED ON DECEMBER 21 2006 AND NO COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED.

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

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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