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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 /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY
MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS...NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE /NWS/ PARTNERS AND OTHER USERS...AND NWS
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 LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OH/HIC/NHO](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 WEB PAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE
LETTERS/:

[HTTP://NOAAWATCH.GOV/FLOODS.PHP](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/ WEB PAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS/](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 LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/](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.

THIS AND OTHER NWS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

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