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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-46
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
936 AM EDT THU JUL 12 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS

EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/

SUBSCRIBERS

NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS

OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: ELI JACKS

CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NORTH TEXAS STATE FORECAST PRODUCT CHANGE: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 3 2007

ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3 2007 AT 400 AM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME /CDT/...THE NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN FORT WORTH TEXAS /FWD/ WILL STOP ISSUING A NARRATIVE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /SFP/ AND BEGIN ISSUING A TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /SFT/ INSTEAD.

CUSTOMERS SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO RECEIVE THE NEW PRODUCT. CUSTOMERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE NARRATIVE NORTH TEXAS SFP PRODUCT SHOULD ENSURE THEY HAVE ACCESS TO THE NEW TABULAR NORTH TEXAS SFT PRODUCT /TABLE 1/.

TABLE 1: CURRENT AND NEW ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS AND IDS FOR NORTH TEXAS STATE FORECAST PRODUCT.

CURRENT

AWIPS ID WMO HEADER AWIPS ID WMO HEADER
-----SFPTX FPUS64 KFWD SFTFWD FPUS64 KFWD

THE NORTH TEXAS TABULAR SFT PRODUCT WILL BE ISSUED BY WFO FWD FOR 13 CITIES IN THEIR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY LISTED IN TABLE 2.

TABLE 2: CITIES/LOCATION INCLUDED IN THE SFT

CORSICANA TEXAS
PALESTINE TEXAS
DALLAS TEXAS
PARIS TEXAS
DALLAS-FT. WORTH AIRPORT TEXAS
STEPHENVILLE TEXAS
DENTON TEXAS
TEMPLE TEXAS
GATESVILLE TEXAS
TERRELL TEXAS

GRAHAM TEXAS
WACO TEXAS
MINERAL WELLS TEXAS

THE NORTH TEXAS TABULAR SFT PRODUCT WILL BE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NWS INSTRUCTION 10-503...WFO PUBLIC WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS SPECIFICATION. PRODUCT DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTPS://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/SYM/PD01005003CURR.PDF

AN EXAMPLE OF THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCT ISSUED BY WFO FWD IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/DATA/FWD/SFTFWD

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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

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

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