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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-14
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
100 PM EST MON MAR 3 2008

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SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF VALID TIME EVENT CODE
/VTEC/ IN AREAL FLOOD PRODUCTS ISSUED BY WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICES EFFECTIVE APRIL 17 2008

REFER TO: SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 07-12 TRANSMITTED
MARCH 16 2007

EFFECTIVE APRIL 17 2008...AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...OPERATIONAL VALID TIME EVENT CODE /VTEC/ WILL BE
INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAL FLOOD PRODUCTS ISSUED BY NWS
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFO/...

AREAL FLOOD WARNING /FLW/
FLOOD STATEMENT - FOLLOW UP TO AREAL FLOOD WARNING /FLS/
FLOOD STATEMENT - AREAL ADVISORIES /FLS/

AS INDICATED IN SCN 07-12...INCLUSION OF HYDROLOGIC VTEC HAS
BEEN PLANNED FOR AREAL FLOOD PRODUCTS FOR SOME TIME. SELECTED
WFOS HAVE BEEN PROVIDING VTEC IN THEIR AREAL FLOOD PRODUCTS
SINCE EARLY 2007 AS PART OF A RISK REDUCTION ACTIVITY.

A FEW ADDITIONAL WFOS MAY BEGIN INCLUDING VTEC IN AREAL FLOOD
PRODUCTS A FEW WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE APRIL 17 OPERATIONAL
DATE. THE LATEST AVAILABLE SCHEDULES AND INFORMATION ON
IMPLEMENTATION OF VTEC IN AREAL FLOOD PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND ON
THE HYDROLOGIC VTEC WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/VTEC/HYDRO_VTEC.SHTML](http://www.weather.gov/os/vtec/hydro_vtec.shtml)

TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTIFICATIONS VIA RSS FEED WHEN THE HYDROLOGIC
VTEC WEBSITE IS UPDATED...CLICK THE RSS/XML LOG AT THE TOP OF
THE WEB PAGE OR ADD THE FOLLOWING RSS FEED URL TO YOUR RSS
READER TO SUBSCRIBE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/.

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OS/VTEC/HYDRO/HYDROVTEC.XML.RSS/](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/vtec/hydro/hydrovtec.xml.rss/)

GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON VTEC CAN BE FOUND AT THE VTEC WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/VTEC](http://www.weather.gov/os/vtec)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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