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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-59  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1105 AM EST WED NOV 5 2008

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE SELECTED CITIES FORECAST PRODUCTS  
/SCS/ EFFECTIVE JANUARY 13 2009

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JANUARY 13 2009 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...NWS WILL BEGIN OPERATIONAL PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE TABULAR PRODUCT EVOLUTION IN EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE /TPEX/ DERIVED SELECTED CITIES FORECAST /SCS/ PRODUCTS. THESE SCS PRODUCTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY DERIVED FROM THE NATIONAL DIGITAL FORECAST DATABASE /NDFD/ VIA INTERMEDIARY EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE /XML/ PRODUCTS AND HAVE BEEN PRODUCED AND DISSEMINATED EXPERIMENTALLY SINCE SEPTEMBER 12 2007.

THE PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT /PNS/ ASKING FOR COMMENTS REGARDING THESE PRODUCTS IS AVAILABLE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/OLD/PNS\\_TPEX.TXT](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/old/pns_tplex.txt)

ALSO EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JANUARY 13 2009 AT 1200 UTC...THE NWS WILL DISCONTINUE OPERATIONAL PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER /HPC/ MANUALLY PRODUCED SCS PRODUCTS.

THE NEW AND OLD WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ AND ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ PRODUCT IDS FOR THE SCS PRODUCTS ARE SHOWN BELOW:

PRODUCT	NEW WMO/AWIPS	OLD WMO/AWIPS
SCS /PART 1/	FPUS20 KWBN/SCS01	FPUS20 KWNH/SCS11
SCS /PART 2/	FPUS20 KWBN/SCS02	FPUS21 KWNH/SCS12
SCS /PART 3/	FPUS20 KWBN/SCS03	FPUS22 KWNH/SCS13
SCS /PART 4/	FPUS20 KWBN/SCS04	FPUS23 KWNH/SCS14

USERS OF THE SCS PRODUCTS MUST USE THE NEW WMO/AWIPS IDS BEGINNING AT 1200 UTC ON TUESDAY JANUARY 13 2009 TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE SCS PRODUCTS.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE CONTENT AND FORMAT OF THE SCS PRODUCTS IS NOT CHANGING. ONLY THE WAY THE SCS PRODUCTS ARE PRODUCED AND THEIR WMO/AWIPS IDS ARE CHANGING.

SOME USERS MAY WANT TO ACCESS THE INTERMEDIARY XML PRODUCTS DIRECTLY. A SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ CONTAINING MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE XML PRODUCTS IS AVAILABLE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/SCN08-57\\_OPER\\_TPEX.TXT](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/scn08-57_oper_tpex.txt)

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NWS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm)

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