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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-64
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
945 AM EST WED DEC 17 2008

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
-FAMILY OF SERVICES
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK
-NOAAPORT
OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN THE MASS NEWS DISSEMINATOR PRODUCT TYPE FOR FIRE
WEATHER WATCH/RED FLAG WARNING PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE WITH AWIPS SOFTWARE
OPERATIONAL BUILD 9

EFFECTIVE WHEN EACH NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ INSTALLS ADVANCED
WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ SOFTWARE OPERATIONAL BUILD
/OB/ 9...THE MASS NEWS DISSEMINATOR /MND/ PRODUCT TYPE LINE FOR FIRE
WEATHER WATCH/RED FLAG WARNING PRODUCTS /RFW/ WILL CHANGE FROM EITHER:

FIRE WEATHER WATCH OR
RED FLAG WARNING TO
URGENT - FIRE WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL DEPLOYMENT OF AWIPS SOFTWARE OB 9 SHOULD BEGIN ON OR ABOUT
FEBRUARY 9 2009 AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT MAY 15 2009.

THE ABOVE CHANGE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT UPDATE TO NWS INSTRUCTION
/NWSI/ 10-401 /FIRE WEATHER SERVICES PRODUCT SPECIFICATION/.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES...PLEASE CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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