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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-03 AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
315 PM EDT MON OCT 26 2009

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
-FAMILY OF SERVICES
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
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OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: AMENDED: RIDGE RADAR VERSION II COMMENT PERIOD
EXTENDED TO MARCH 1 2010

DUE TO THE NUMBER OF COMMENTS RECEIVED... NWS HAS EXTENDED THE
COMMENT PERIOD FOR RIDGE VERSION II TO MARCH 1 2010. THIS
EXTENSION WILL ALLOW NWS TO MODIFY FUNCTIONALITY BASED ON
COMMENTS AND ACCEPT ADDITIONAL INPUT.

THE RIDGE VERSION II BETA WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT
RADAR DISPLAY. VERSION II WILL USE A NATIONAL MOSAIC AS THE
PRIMARY PAGE WITH USER SELECTABLE VIEWS/WARNINGS AND OVERLAYS. A
THIRD PARTY WILL PROVIDE UNDERLYING MAPS. IN ADDITION NWS WILL
MAKE AVAILABLE LOW BANDWIDTH PAGES BETA PAGES ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

[HTTP://RADAR.SRH.NOAA.GOV](http://RADAR.SRH.NOAA.GOV)

IN MARCH 2010 THESE PAGES WILL REPLACE THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL
WEBSITE /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://RADAR.WEATHER.GOV](http://RADAR.WEATHER.GOV)

AT THAT TIME NWS WILL DISCONTINUE THE BETA URL. A HELP LINK ON
THE RIDGE WEBPAGES WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON
ARCHIVED DATA.

THE BETA PAGES WILL DISPLAY STORM BASED WARNINGS /IF THEY ARE IN
EFFECT/ AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO ALL NWS WATCH/WARNING PRODUCTS.

COMMENTS WILL BE ANALYZED THROUGHOUT THE REVIEW PERIOD TO ENSURE
A SMOOTH TRANSITION BETWEEN THE CURRENT RADAR PAGES AND THE
PROPOSED NEW PAGES. CHANGES MAY BE MADE TO THE BETA PAGES DURING
THIS PERIOD BASED ON USER COMMENTS.

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

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

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