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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-05
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
820 AM EST THU FEB 12 2009

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

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SUBJECT: TRANSITION FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO OPERATIONAL STATUS OF
NWS WARNINGS USING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 2009

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY APRIL 1 2009...NWS WILL TRANSITION WARNINGS
USING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS /GIS/ FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO
OPERATIONAL STATUS.

ALL NWS SHORT FUSED WEATHER WARNINGS FOR CONUS...ALASKA...HAWAII
AND PUERTO RICO ARE STORED IN A REAL-TIME DATABASE FROM WHICH
GIS SHAPEFILES ARE CREATED. IN ADDITION UPDATED GRAPHICS ARE
CREATED THAT DISPLAY THEIR CURRENT AND RECENT STATUS.

THE GIS SHAPEFILES AND GRAPHICS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM /USE LOWER
CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/REGSCI/GIS/](http://www.weather.gov/regsci/gis/)

A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THIS SERVICE CAN BE FOUND IN THE
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION DOCUMENT /PDD/ AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV](http://products.weather.gov)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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