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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 10-25
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848 AM EDT WED MAY 5 2010

TO: SUBSCRIBERS
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-OTHER NWS USERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: RIDGE RADAR VERSION II IMPLEMENTATION DATE SET FOR
JULY 06 2010

RIDGE RADAR VERSION II WILL REPLACE RIDGE VERSION I ON JULY 06 2010. THE RIDGE VERSION II WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT RADAR DISPLAY BY USING A NATIONAL MOSAIC AS THE PRIMARY PAGE WITH USER SELECTABLE VIEWS/ WARNINGS AND OVERLAYS WITH A THIRD PARTY PROVIDING UNDERLYING MAPS. LOW BANDWIDTH PAGES WITH FIXED VIEWS AND LIMITED FEATURES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THE BANNER OF /LITE/ IMAGES.

FOR THE LIST OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RIDGE VERSION I AND RIDGE VERSION II GO TO /USE LOWERCASE/

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

THE BETA PAGES ARE AVAILABLE FROM /USE LOWERCASE/:
[HTTP://RADAR.SRH.NOAA.GOV](http://RADAR.SRH.NOAA.GOV)

THE FINAL VERSION FOR INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON JUNE 24 2010

ON JULY 06 2010 THESE PAGES WILL REPLACE THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL WEBSITE /USE LOWERCASE/:

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

AT THAT TIME THE BETA URL WILL BE DISCONTINUED. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ARCHIVED DATA WILL BE PROVIDED VIA HELP LINK ON THE RIDGE PAGES.

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

THE COMMENTS WILL BE ANALYZED THROUGH OUT THE 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.

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