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Service Change Notice, Corrected
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Subject: Corrected: Replacing or Augmenting Wind Chill
Products with Experimental Extreme Cold Warnings
at 8 NWS Weather Forecast Offices Effective
January 18, 2012

Corrected subject to indicate change is to Wind Chill products.
Reference the following Public Information Statement (PNS)
requesting comments:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/pns11extreme_cold.txt

Beginning Wednesday, January 18, 2012, and continuing through
April 15, 2012, select NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) will
issue a consolidated experimental Extreme Cold (EC) Warning
product in lieu of all Wind Chill products. In addition, the EC
product will alert people to cold ambient temperatures with no
wind.

Partners and users who normally receive Wind Chill Watches,
Warnings and Advisories via the Winter Storm Warning (WSW)
product using NWS Valid-Time Event Codes (VTEC) of WC.A, WC.W
and WC.Y, will need to use the appropriate Non-Precipitation
Warning (NPW) products listed in Table 1 below, instead, and use
the single VTEC EC.W to receive all cold-related products.

WFO Little Rock, AR (LZK), will issue the experimental EC
Warning under a NPW only for cold windless conditions, but will
continue to issue WSW Wind Chill products for a combination of
cold and windy conditions.

TABLE 1.

WFO	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
Rapid City, SD	WWUS73 KUNR	NPWUNR
Aberdeen, SD	WWUS73 KABR	NPWABR

Sioux Falls, SD	WWUS73 KFSD	NPWFSD
Bismarck, ND	WWUS73 KBIS	NPWBIS
Eastern ND/Grand Forks, ND	WWUS73 KFGF	NPWFGF
Minneapolis, MN	WWUS73 KMPX	NPWMPX
Duluth, MN	WWUS73 KDLH	NPWDLH
Little Rock, AR	WWUS73 KLZK	NPWLZK

A Product Description Document (PDD) including criteria for this experimental product is online at:

http://products.weather.gov/PDD/Exp_Extreme_Cold.pdf

Comments on this product should be submitted at the following Web address:

<http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=ecw>

After the experimental period and the close of the PNS comment period, the NWS will evaluate all received comments to determine whether or not to proceed with national implementation of the EC Warning products.

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