

NOUS41 KWBC 222112
PNSWSH

Service Change Notice 13-76
National Weather Service Headquarters Washington DC
415 PM EST Fri Nov 22 2013

To: Subscribers:
 -Family of Services
 -NOAA Weather Wire Service
 -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
 -NOAAPORT
 Other NWS Partners, Users and Employees

From: Eli Jacks
 Chief, Fire and Public Weather Services Branch
 Mary Mullusky
 Acting Chief, Hydrology Services Division

Subject: Service Transfer of Benton County, TN, to the
 Memphis NWS Weather Forecast Office Effective
 February 5, 2014

Effective Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at 800 AM Central Standard Time (CST), 1400 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), all NWS warning and forecast responsibility for Benton County, TN, will be transferred to the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Memphis, TN (MEG), from WFO Nashville, TN (OHX). Transferring these services will enable more efficient service to Benton County, TN.

Partners and users must take appropriate action to receive the products listed in Table 2 (Short-Fused Products) and Table 3 (Long-Fused Products and products related to those in Table 2, for Benton County, TN), using the new communication headers shown below.

Table 1: County to be transferred to WFO MEG from WFO OHX

County Name	UGC County (C) Code	UGC Zone (Z) Code
Benton	TNC005	TNZ022

Table 2: Short-Fused Warning Products (UGC – C)

PRODUCT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
TORNADO WARNING	(NEW) WFUS54 KMEG	TORMEG
	(OLD) WFUS54 KOHX	TOROHX
SEVERE THUNDER-STORM WARNING	(NEW) WUUS54 KMEG	SVRMEG
	(OLD) WUUS54 KOHX	SVROHX
FLASH FLOOD	(NEW) WGUS54 KMEG	FFWMEG

WARNING *(OLD) WGUS54 KOHX FFWOHX*

SEVERE WEATHER (NEW) WWUS54 KMEG SVSMEG
STATEMENT *(OLD) WWUS54 KOHX SVSOHX*

FLASH FLOOD (NEW) WGUS74 KMEG FFSMEG
STATEMENT *(OLD) WGUS74 KOHX FFSOHX*

CIVIL EMERGENCY (NEW) WOUS44 KMEG CEMMEG
MESSAGE *(OLD) WOUS44 KOHX CEMOHX*

Table 3: Long-fused products and products related to short-fused products listed in table 2 (UGC – Z)

PRODUCT WMO HEADING AWIPS ID

ZONE FORECAST (NEW) FPUS54 KMEG ZFPMEG
PRODUCT *(OLD) FPUS54 KOHX ZFPOHX*

FLASH FLOOD (NEW) WGUS64 KMEG FFAMEG
WATCH *(OLD) WGUS64 KOHX FFAOHX*

NON-PRECIPITATION (NEW) WWUS74 KMEG NPWMEG
WATCH/WARNING/ *(OLD) WWUS44 KOHX NPWOHX*
WARNING/ADVISORY

SHORT TERM (NEW) FPUS74 KMEG NOWMEG
FORECAST *(OLD) FPUS74 KOHX NOWOHX*

SPECIAL WEATHER (NEW) WWUS84 KMEG SPSMEG
STATEMENT *(OLD) WWUS85 KOHX SPSOHX*

PUBLIC (NEW) NOUS44 KMEG PNSMEG
INFORMATION *(OLD) NOUS44 KOHX PNSOHX*

LOCAL STORM (NEW) NWUS54 KMEG LSRMEG
REPORT *(OLD) NWUS54 KOHX LSROHX*

This change will also affect Hydrologic Service Area (HSA)
Transfer Information:

On the Tennessee River, the issuance of river forecasts and flood warnings for Johnsonville (NJNT1) will be transferred from WFO OHX to WFO MEG. See Table 4.

Table 4: Products issued for Tennessee River near Johnsonville, TN (NJNT1)

PRODUCT WMO HEADING AWIPS ID

FLOOD (NEW) WGUS84 KMEG FLSMEG
STATEMENT *(OLD) WGUS84 KOHX FLSOHX*

FLOOD (NEW) WGUS44 KMEG FLWMEG

WARNING *(OLD) WGUS44 KOHX FLWOHX*

RIVER STATEMENT (NEW) FGUS84 KMEG RVSMEG
(OLD) FGUS84 KOHX RVSOHX

HYDROLOGIC (NEW) SRUS44 KMEG RVAMEG
SUMMARY *(OLD) SRUS44 KOHX RVAOHX

DAILY RIVER AND (NEW) FGUS54 KMEG RVDMEG
LAKE SUMMARY *(OLD) FGUS54 KOHX RVDOHX

Note: products marked with an asterisk (*) will continue to be issued by WFO OHX, but will no longer contain warning and forecast information for Benton County, TN.

Updated service area shapefiles are online at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/pubzone.htm>

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/county/html/county.htm>

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/cwa.htm>

<http://www.weather.gov/geodata/catalog/hydro/html/hsa.htm>

For more information, please contact:

Larry Vannozzi	Jim Belles
Meteorologist in Charge	Meteorologist in Charge
National Weather Service	National Weather Service
Old Hickory TN 37138	Memphis TN 38120
Phone: 615-754-8500	Phone: 901-544-0399
Larry.Vannozzi@Noaa.Gov	Jim.Belles@Noaa.Gov

National Service Change Notices are online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm>

\$\$