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SUBJECT: Corrected: Use of Mixed Case Text in Select RiverPro  
Products at All Weather Forecast Offices Effective on  
or about January 28, 2015

Corrected to clarify first sentence and add RiverPro caveat for  
the RTP product.

Effective on or about Wednesday, January 28, 2015, the NWS will  
implement the use of mixed case text in select RiverPro products  
at all NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs).

The following RiverPro products will be issued in mixed case  
text:

ESF - Hydrologic Outlook (if using RiverPro)  
FFA - Flood Watch for Forecast Points (NOT the GHG Areal Flood  
Watch)  
FLW - Flood Warning for Forecast Points (NOT the WarnGen Areal  
Flood Warning)  
FLS - Flood Statement - Follow-up to Flood Warning for Forecast  
Points (NOT the WarnGen Flood Statement - Follow-up to Areal  
Flood Warning)  
FLS - Flood Statement - Flood Advisory for Forecast Points (NOT  
the WarnGen Flood Statement - Areal Advisories)  
RVS - Hydrologic Statement (if using RiverPro)  
RVA - Hydrologic Summary (if using RiverPro)  
RVD - River and Lake Forecast Product (if using RiverPro)  
HYx - Hydrometeorological Data Summary Products (if using  
RiverPro) (where "x" is either "D," "W" or "M")  
RTP - Maximum/Minimum Temperature and Precipitation Table (if  
using RiverPro)  
AGO - Agricultural Observations

This is a continuation of the risk-reduction effort began in  
August 2010. At that time, NWS began issuing national Public

Information Statement (PNS) products using mixed case text and the expanded punctuation/character set:

[http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/scn10-28mixed\\_case.txt](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/scn10-28mixed_case.txt)

In October 2011, select WFOs began issuing the Area Forecast Discussion (AFD), Regional Weather Summary (RWS) and PNS products in the mixed case text format:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/pns11mixedcase.txt>

NWS partners and users of these WFO text products are encouraged to consider NWS intent and comment regarding this next step in the risk reduction effort. User feedback will help the NWS better plan the eventual transition of all NWS text products to mixed case and the expanded character set.

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

Mixed case text guidelines are online at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/public/mixed-case.docx>

The NWS is working to minimize the impact of this transition on NWS users and will issue additional notices and statements as updated user information is available.

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National Service Change Notices are online at:

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