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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-06 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 200 PM EST FRI JAN 15 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE

CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF PUBLIC AND MARINE FORECAST RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE MELBOURNE FL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE...EFFECTIVE MARCH 15 1999

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...MARCH 15 1999 AT 100 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME OR 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILL TRANSFER FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MELBOURNE COUNTY AND MARINE WARNING AREAS /TABLE 1/ TO THE MELBOURNE FLORIDA WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE /WFO MLB/ FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN MIAMI FLORIDA /MFL/.

FOR THE MELBOURNE COUNTY AND MARINE WARNING AREAS...WFO MLB WILL ISSUE THE PRODUCTS IN TABLES 2 AND 3 AND THE CODED CITIES FORECAST. TRANSFERRING THESE SERVICES TO WFO MLB WILL COMPLETE ONE OF THE FINAL PHASES IN THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE/S MODERNIZATION AND RESTRUCTURING PROGRAM AND ENABLE A MORE EFFICIENT MANNER TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS.

IN ADDITION...AN ENHANCEMENT WILL BE SEEN ON THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT ISSUED BY WFO MLB. FOLLOWING THIS TRANSFER OF SERVICE...THE EXTENDED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED FOR EACH ZONE GROUP AND CONTAINED IN THE ZONE FORECAST. THIS CHANGE IS A CUSTOMER SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLACING MORE INFORMATION ON FEWER PRODUCTS.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES...APPENDIX A...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-47...A-53 AND CHAPTER D-51...APPENDIX A...PAGE A-3.

BECAUSE OF THESE TRANSFERS...USERS OF INFORMATION FOR THE ZONES IN TABLE 1 MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE ALL PRODUCTS IN TABLES 2 AND 3.

TABLE 1. COUNTY AND MARINE ZONES TO BE TRANSFERRED /UGC = UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE/

IN FLORIDA:

ZONE BY COUNTY	UGC	ZONE BY COUNTY	UGC
BREVARD	FLZ047-	INDIAN RIVER	FLZ054-
LAKE	FLZ044-	MARTIN	FLZ064-
OKEECHOBEE	FLZ058-	ORANGE	FLZ045-
OSCEOLA	FLZ053-	SEMINOLE	FLZ046-

ST. LUCIE FLZ059- VOLUSIA FLZ041-

IN THE COASTAL WATERS

MARINE ZONE UGC

FLAGLER BEACH TO COCOA BEACH OUT 20 NM AMZ550-FLAGLER BEACH TO COCOA BEACH 20 TO 50 NM AMZ570-COCOA BEACH TO JUPITER INLET OUT 20 NM AMZ555-COCOA BEACH TO JUPITER INLET 20 TO 50 NM AMZ575-OUTLOOK FOR FLAGLER BEACH TO JUPITER INLET OUT 50 NM AMZ590-

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE ROUTINE PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO WFO MLB. UGC COUNTY ZONE CODES ARE USED FOR THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT AND MARINE ZONE CODES ARE USED FOR THE COASTAL MARINE FORECAST.

PRODUCT	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	MIAZFPMLB	FPUS52 KMLB
COASTAL MARINE FORECAST	MIACWFMLB	FZUS52 KMLB

TABLE 3. THE FOLLOWING ARE NON-ROUTINE PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO WFO MLB. UGC COUNTY ZONE CODES ARE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PRODUCTS.

PRODUCT	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	MIAFFAMLB	WGUS62 KMLB
WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS	MIAWSWMLB	WWUS42 KMLB
NON-PRECIPITATION WEATHER	MIANPWMLB	WWUS72 KMLB

OTHER PRODUCTS SUCH AS THE CONVECTIVE WATCH REDEFINE STATEMENT /MIASLSFL -WWUS32 KMIA/...STATE TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION SUMMARY /MIASTPFL -ABUS21 KMIA/ WILL REMAIN THE SAME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT REMAINS UNCHANGED. HOWEVER...IT WILL BE PREPARED BY WFO MLB INSTEAD OF WFO MFL.

PRODUCT ID WMO HEADING _____ ___ _____ CODED CITY FORECAST MIACCFMLB FPUS42 KMLB

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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