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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-08
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
340 PM EST FRI JAN 15 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF PUBLIC AND MARINE FORECAST RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE
CORPUS CHRISTI TX WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE...EFFECTIVE MARCH 15 1999

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...MARCH 15 1999 AT 1200 NOON CENTRAL STANDARD TIME OR
1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILL
TRANSFER FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS COUNTY AND
MARINE WARNING AREAS /TABLE 1/ TO THE CORPUS CHRISTI WEATHER SERVICE
OFFICE /WFO CRP/ FROM THE WFO IN SAN ANTONIO TEXAS /EWX/.

FOR THE CORPUS CHRISTI COUNTY AND MARINE WARNING AREAS...WFO CRP WILL
ISSUE THE PRODUCTS IN TABLES 2 AND 3 AND CODED CITIES FORECASTS.
TRANSFERRING THESE SERVICES TO WFO CRP 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.

OTHER CHANGES WILL OCCUR AT THE SAME TIME AS FOLLOWS:

- WFO CRP WILL NO LONGER ISSUE THE LOCAL FORECAST PRODUCT FOR CORPUS
CHRISTI /SATLFPCR - FLUS84 KCRP/. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE FOUND IN THE
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT IN TABLE 2.

- THE MARINE FORECAST PORTION OF THE TIDE INFORMATION PRODUCT /SATTIDCRP -
SOUS44 KCRP/ WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE COASTAL MARINE FORECAST PRODUCT
IN TABLE 2. THIS WILL IMPROVE DISSEMINATION OF MARINE INFORMATION BY
PLACING MARINE FORECASTS IN A SINGLE PRODUCT. HOWEVER...TIDES AND
MISCELLANEOUS MARINE WEATHER INFORMATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE FOUND IN THE
TIDE INFORMATION PRODUCT.

- A CHANGE WILL BE SEEN ON THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT. FOLLOWING THIS
TRANSFER OF SERVICE...THE EXTENDED FORECAST WILL BE ISSUED FOR EACH ZONE
GROUP AND CONTAINED IN THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT LISTED IN TABLE 2. THIS
CHANGE IS A CUSTOMER SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLACING MORE INFORMATION ON FEWER
PRODUCTS.

- THE CODED CITY FORECAST FOR CORPUS CHRISTI WILL APPEAR IN WFO CRP/S
PRODUCT /SATCCFCR - FPUS44 KCRP/ INSTEAD OF WFO EWX/S PRODUCT /SATCCFSAT
- FPUS44 KEWX/.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES...APPENDIX A...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-47...A-69 AND CHAPTER D-51...APPENDIX A...PAGE A-4.

BECAUSE OF THESE TRANSFERS...USERS OF PRODUCTS FOR THE ZONES IN TABLE 1 MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE ALL PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE ISSUED BY WFO CRP /TABLE 2/ AND /TABLE 3/.

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

ZONE BY COUNTY	UGC	ZONE BY COUNTY	UGC
ARANSAS	TXZ245-	BEE	TXZ232-
CALHOUN	TXZ247-	DUVAL	TXZ240-
GOLIAD	TXZ233-	JIM WELLS	TXZ241-
KLEBERG	TXZ242-	LA SALLE	TXZ229-
LIVE OAK	TXZ231-	MCMULLEN	TXZ230-
NUECES	TXZ243-	REFUGIO	TXZ246-
SAN PATRICIO	TXZ244-	VICTORIA	TXZ234-
WEBB	TXZ239-		

MARINE ZONE	UGC
MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL TO PORT ARANSAS OUT 20 NM	GMZ255-
MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL TO PORT ARANSAS 20 TO 50 NM	GMZ275-
PORT ARANSAS TO BAFFIN BAY OUT 20 NM	GMZ250-
PORT ARANSAS TO BAFFIN BAY 20 TO 50 NM	GMZ270-
SOUTH MUSTANG BAYS	
CORPUS CHRISTI BAY TO BAFFIN BAY	GMZ230-
NORTH MUSTANG BAYS	
PORT OCONNOR TO ARANSAS PASS	GMZ235-
OUTLOOK FOR MATAGORDA SHIP CHANNEL TO BAFFIN BAY TX OUT 50 NM	GMZ290-

TABLE 2. THE PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST BELOW WILL BE USED FOR THE COUNTY ZONES ABOVE AND THE COASTAL MARINE FORECAST BELOW WILL BE USED FOR THE MARINE ZONES ABOVE.

PRODUCT	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	SATZFPCRP	FPUS54 KCRP
COASTAL MARINE FORECAST	SATCWFCRP	FZUS54 KCRP

TABLE 3. THE FOLLOWING ARE NON-ROUTINE PRODUCTS FOR THE ZONES IN TABLE 1.

PRODUCT	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	SATFFACRP	WGUS64 KCRP
RIVER FLOOD WATCH	SATESFCRP	FGUS74 KCRP
WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS	SATWSWCRP	WWUS44 KCRP
NON-PRECIPITATION PRODUCTS	SATNPWCRP	WWUS74 KCRP

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

THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /SATSFPTX - FPUS64 KEWX/ WILL CONTINUE TO BE
ISSUED BY THE WFO EWX.

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

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