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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-10
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
900 AM EST THU JAN 21 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: FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR ZONES TRANSFERRED TO THE BLACKSBURG VIRGINIA /RNK/ WEATHER FORECAST
OFFICE...EFFECTIVE MARCH 29 1999

EFFECTIVE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/...1400 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...MONDAY MARCH 29 1999...FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED
WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 40 ZONES IN NORTHWEST NORTH
CAROLINA...SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA AND SOUTHEAST WEST VIRGINIA /TABLE 1/ WILL
BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN BLACKSBURG /RNK/
VIRGINIA FROM THE RALEIGH-DURHAM NORTH CAROLINA /RDU/...THE BALTIMORE
MD/WASHINGTON DC /WBC/ AND THE CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA /CRW/ WFOS.

BECAUSE OF THIS FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY
TRANSFER...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN
TABLE 2 FOR THESE 40 ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS AND HEADINGS
FROM WFO RNK.

TABLE 1: ZONES TRANSFERRED TO BLACKSBURG /RNK/ FOR FORECASTS AND LONG-
FUSED WATCHES/WARNINGS/ADVISORIES. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR
THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

FROM RALEIGH-DURHAM /RDU/:

UGC Z	ZONE NAME	UGC Z	ZONE NAME	UGC Z	ZONE NAME
CODE	/BY COUNTY/	CODE	/BY COUNTY/	CODE	/BY COUNTY/
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NCZ002-	ALLEGHANY	NCZ001-	ASHE	NCZ006-	CASWELL
NCZ005-	ROCKINGHAM	NCZ004-	STOKES	NCZ003-	SURRY
NCZ018-	WATAUGA	NCZ019-	WILKES	NCZ020-	YADKIN

FROM BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON /WBC/:

VAZ019-	ALLEGHANY	VAZ035-	AMHERST	VAZ046-	APPOMATTOX
VAZ020-	BATH	VAZ034-	BEDFORD	VAZ023-	BOTETOURT
VAZ047-	BUCKINGHAM	VAZ045-	CAMPBELL	VAZ059-	CHARLOTTE
VAZ018-	CRAIG	VAZ033-	FRANKLIN	VAZ058-	HALIFAX
VAZ043-	HENRY	VAZ032-	PATRICK	VAZ044-	PITTSYLVANIA
VAZ022-	ROANOKE	VAZ024-	ROCKBRIDGE		

FROM CHARLESTON... WV /CRW/:

UGC Z CODE	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z CODE	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z CODE	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/
VAZ010-	BLAND	VAZ016-	CARROLL	VAZ017-	FLOYD
VAZ011-	GILES	VAZ015-	GRAYSON	VAZ014-	MONTGOMERY
VAZ013-	PULASKI	VAZ009-	SMYTH	VAZ007-	TAZEWELL
VAZ012-	WYTHE				
WVZ045-	GREENBRIER	WVZ042-	MERCER	WVZ044-	MONROE
WVZ043-	SUMMERS				

TABLE 2: FOR THE 40 ZONES IN THESE THREE STATES... THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY INFORMATION WILL SWITCH TO FOUR NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM WFO RNK.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION		NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
ZONE FORECASTS FOR NORTHWEST NORTH CAROLINA...SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA AND SOUTHEAST WEST VIRGINIA	/NEW/ */OLD/ */OLD/ */OLD/	WBCZFPNK RDUZFPNC WBCZFPVA CRWZFPVA	FPUS51 KRNK FPUS52 KRAH FPUS51 KLWX FPUS51 KRNK
FLASH FLOOD WATCHES FOR NORTHEAST NORTH CAROLINA...SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA AND SOUTHEAST WEST VIRGINIA	/NEW/ */OLD/ */OLD/ */OLD/	WBCFFARNK RDUFFARDU WBCFFAWBC CRWFFACRW	WGUS61 KRNK WGUS62 KRAH WGUS61 KLWX WGUS61 KRLX
NON-PRECIPITATION ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING FOR NORTHEAST NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA AND SOUTHEAST WEST VIRGINIA	/NEW/ */OLD/ */OLD/ */OLD/	WBCNPWRNK RDUNPWRDU WBCNPWWBC CRWNPWCRW	WWUS71 KRNK WWUS72 KRAH WWUS71 KLWX WWUS71 KRLX
WINTER STORM ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING FOR NORTHEAST NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA AND SOUTHEAST WEST VIRGINIA	/NEW/ */OLD/ */OLD/ */OLD/	WBCWSWRNK RDUWSWRDU WBCWSWWBC WBCWSWWBC	WWUS41 KRNK WWUS42 KRAH WWUS41 KLWX WWUS41 KRLX

* THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE THE RNK FORECAST AREA.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST AREA MAPS/...THIS NOTICE UPDATES PAGES A-7...A-29...A-43 AND A-45.

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