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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-11
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1100 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 NEWPORT/MOREHEAD CITY NC /MHX/ WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICE...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 RESPONSIBILITY FOR 17 ZONES IN EASTERN NORTH
CAROLINA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE
/WFO/ IN NEWPORT/MOREHEAD CITY /MHX/ NORTH CAROLINA FROM THE RALEIGH-
DURHAM /RDU/ NORTH CAROLINA WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE.

BECAUSE OF THIS FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY TRANSFER...
CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN
TABLE 2 FOR THESE 17 ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM WFO MHX.

TABLE 1: ZONES TRANSFERRED TO NEWPORT /MHX/ 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/
NCZ080-	BEAUFORT	NCZ095-	CARTERET	NCZ093-	CRAVEN
NCZ103-	EASTERN DARE	NCZ047-	WESTERN DARE	NCZ090-	DUPLIN
NCZ079-	GREENE	NCZ104-	EASTERN HYDE	NCZ081-	WESTERN HYDE
NCZ092-	JONES	NCZ091-	LENOIR	NCZ029-	MARTIN
NCZ098-	ONSLow	NCZ094-	PAMLICO	NCZ044-	PITT
NCZ046-	TYRRELL	NCZ045-	WASHINGTON		

TABLE 2: FOR THE 17 ZONES IN THIS STATE...THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-
FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY INFORMATION WILL SWITCH TO FOUR NEW PRODUCT
IDENTIFIERS FROM WFO MHX.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWS ID	WMO HEADING
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ZONE FORECASTS FOR EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA	/NEW/ RDUZFPMHX */OLD/ RDUZFPNC	FPUS52 KMHX FPUS52 KRAH

FLASH FLOOD WATCHES FOR EASTERN /NEW/ RDUFFAMHX WGUS62 KMHX
NORTH CAROLINA */OLD/ RDUFFARDU WGUS62 KRAH

NON-PRECIPIATION ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING /NEW/ RDUNPVMHX WWUS72 KMHX
FOR EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA */OLD/ RDUNPWRDU WWUS72 KRAH

WINTER STORM ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING /NEW/ RDUWSVMHX WWUS42 KMHX
FOR EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA */OLD/ RDUWSWRDU WWUS42 KRAH

* THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE
THE MHX 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
AND A-29.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS... PLEASE CONTACT:

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