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- 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: FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ZONES TRANSFERRED TO THE WILMINGTON /ILM/ NORTH CAROLINA WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE...EFFECTIVE MARCH 29 1999

EFFECTIVE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME /EDT/...1400 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...MARCH 29 1999...FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 14 ZONES IN SOUTHEAST NORTH CAROLINA AND NORTHEAST SOUTH CAROLINA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN WILMINGTON /ILM/ NORTH CAROLINA FROM THE RALEIGH-DURHAM /RDU/ NORTH CAROLINA AND COLUMBIA /CAE/ SOUTH CAROLINA WFOS.

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 14 ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM WFO ILM.

TABLE 1: ZONES TRANSFERRED TO WILMINGTON /ILM/ 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/ |
|         |             |         |             |       |             |
| NCZ096- | BLADEN      | NCZ100- | BRUNSWICK   |       | COLUMBUS    |
| NCZ101- | NEW HANOVER | NCZ097- | PENDER      |       | ROBESON     |

FROM COLUMBIA /CAE/:

| SCZ023- DARLINGTON | SCZ024- DILLON       | SCZ032- FLORENCE |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| SCZ046- GEORGETOWN | SCZ034- HORRY        | SCZ033- MARION   |
| SCZ017- MARLBORO   | SCZ039- WILLIAMSBURG |                  |

TABLE 2: FOR THE 14 ZONES IN THESE TWO STATES...THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY INFORMATION WILL SWITCH TO FOUR NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM WFO ILM.

| PRODUCT DESCRIPTION |        | NWWS ID                             | WMO HEADING                               |  |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
|                     | */OLD/ | RDUZFPILM<br>RDUZFPNC<br>CAEZFPSC   | FPUS52 KILM<br>FPUS52 KRDU<br>FPUS52 KCAE |  |
|                     | */OLD/ | RDUFFAILM<br>RDUFFARDU<br>CAEFFACAE | WGUS62 KILM<br>WGUS62 KRAH<br>WGUS62 KCAE |  |
|                     | */OLD/ | RDUNPWILM<br>RDUNPWRDU<br>CAENPWCAE | WWUS72 KILM<br>WWUS72 KRAH<br>WWUS72 KCAE |  |
|                     |        | RDUWSWILM<br>RDUWSWRDU<br>CAEWSWCAE | WWUS42 KILM<br>WWUS42 KRAH<br>WWUS42 KCAE |  |

\* THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE THE ILM 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 AND A-37.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS... PLEASE CONTACT:

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