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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-13  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1100 AM EST FRI JAN 22 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 WAKEFIELD VIRGINIA /AKQ/ 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 AND ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 58 ZONES IN NORTHEAST  
NORTH CAROLINA...CENTRAL AND EASTERN VIRGINIA AND THE LOWER MARYLAND  
EASTERN SHORE /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE  
/WFO/ IN WAKEFIELD /AKQ/ VIRGINIA...FROM THE RALEIGH-DURHAM NORTH CAROLINA  
/RDU/ AND BALTIMORE MD/WASHINGTON DC /WBC/ 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 58 ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS  
FROM WFO AKQ.

TABLE 1: ZONES TRANSFERRED TO WAKEFIELD /AKQ/ 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/ |
| -----   | -----        | -----   | -----        | -----   | -----       |
| NCZ030- | BERTIE       | NCZ016- | CAMDEN       | NCZ031- | CHOWAN      |
| NCZ102- | E. CURRITUCK | NCZ017- | W. CURRITUCK | NCZ014- | GATES       |
| NCZ013- | HERTFORD     | NCZ012- | NORTHAMPTON  | NCZ015- | PASQUOTANK  |
| NCZ032- | PERQUIMANS   |         |              |         |             |

FROM BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON /WBC/:

IN MARYLAND:

|         |                  |         |          |         |                  |
|---------|------------------|---------|----------|---------|------------------|
| MDZ021- | DORCHESTER       | MDZ022- | WICOMIC0 | MDZ023- | SOMERSET         |
| MDZ024- | INLAND WORCESTER |         |          | MDZ025- | MARYLAND BEACHES |

IN VIRGINIA:

|         |          |         |              |         |            |
|---------|----------|---------|--------------|---------|------------|
| VAZ099- | ACCOMACK | VAZ068- | AMELIA       | VAZ079- | BRUNSWICK  |
| VAZ064- | CAROLINE | VAZ082- | CHARLES CITY | VAZ097- | CHESAPEAKE |

|                              |                        |                      |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| VAZ070- CHESTERFIELD         | VAZ061- CUMBERLAND     | VAZ080- DINWIDDIE    |
| VAZ074- ESSEX                | VAZ048- FLUVANNA       | VAZ084- GLOUCESTER   |
| VAZ062- GOOCHLAND            | VAZ087- GREENSVILLE    | VAZ063- HANOVER      |
| VAZ071- HENRICO              | VAZ093- ISLE OF WIGHT  | VAZ090- JAMES CITY   |
| VAZ073- KING AND QUEEN       | VAZ072- KING WILLIAM   | VAZ078- LANCASTER    |
| VAZ049- LOUISA               | VAZ066- LUNENBURG      | VAZ086- MATHEWS      |
| VAZ065- MECKLENBURG          | VAZ085- MIDDLESEX      | VAZ083- NEW KENT     |
| VAZ094- NEWPORT NEWS/HAMPTON |                        |                      |
| VAZ095- NORFOLK/PORTSMOUTH   |                        | VAZ100- NORTHAMPTON  |
| VAZ077- NORTHUMBERLAND       | VAZ067- NOTTOWAY       | VAZ069- POWHATAN     |
| VAZ060- PRINCE EDWARD        | VAZ081- PRINCE GEORGE  | VAZ076- RICHMOND     |
| VAZ092- SOUTHAMPTON          | VAZ096- SUFFOLK        | VAZ089- SURRY        |
| VAZ088- SUSSEX               | VAZ098- VIRGINIA BEACH | VAZ075- WESTMORELAND |
| VAZ091- YORK                 |                        |                      |

TABLE 2: FOR THE 58 ZONES IN THESE THREE STATES...THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY INFORMATION WILL SWITCH TO FOUR NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM WFO AKQ.

| PRODUCT DESCRIPTION   |        | NWWS ID   | WMO HEADING |
|---|--------|-----------|-------------|
| -----   |        | -----     | -----       |
| ZONE FORECASTS FOR NORTHEAST NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA                        | /NEW/  | WBCZFPAKQ | FPUS51 KAKQ |
|   | */OLD/ | RDUZFPNC  | FPUS52 KRAH |
|   | */OLD/ | WBCZFPVA  | FPUS51 KLWX |
| FLASH FLOOD WATCHES FOR NORTHEAST NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA                   | /NEW/  | WBCFFAAKQ | WGUS61 KAKQ |
|   | */OLD/ | RDUFFARDU | WGUS62 KRAH |
|   | */OLD/ | WBCFFAWBC | WGUS61 KLWX |
| NON-PRECIPITATION ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING FOR NORTHEAST NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA | /NEW/  | WBCNPWAKQ | WWUS71 KAKQ |
|   | */OLD/ | RDUNPWRDU | WWUS72 KRAH |
|   | */OLD/ | WBCNPWWBC | WWUS71 KLWX |
| WINTER STORM ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING FOR NORTHEAST NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA   | /NEW/  | WBCWSWAKQ | WWUS41 KAKQ |
|   | */OLD/ | RDUWSWRDU | WWUS42 KRAH |
|   | */OLD/ | WBCWSWWBC | WWUS41 KLWX |

\* THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE THE AKQ 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-17...A-29 AND A-41.

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