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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-28  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1115 AM EST MON MAR 22 1999

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

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES  
FOR ZONES TRANSFERRED TO THE BURLINGTON /BTV/ VERMONT NEXRAD WEATHER  
SERVICE OFFICE /NWSO/...EFFECTIVE MAY 25 1999

EFFECTIVE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME /EDT/...1300 COORDINATED  
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ TUESDAY...MAY 25 1999...FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED  
WATCH...WARNING AND ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 20 ZONES IN NEW YORK AND  
VERMONT /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NWSO IN BURLINGTON /BTV/  
VERMONT FROM THE ALBANY /ALB/ALY/ NEW YORK FORECAST OFFICE.

BECAUSE OF THIS FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY  
TRANSFER...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ AND THE  
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE  
PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 FOR THESE 20 ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT  
IDENTIFIERS FROM WFO BTV.

ALSO AT THIS TIME...THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT WILL HAVE A NEW LOOK AS  
FORECASTS FOR DAYS 3...4 AND 5 ARE APPENDED TO EACH ZONE SEGMENT.

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

FROM ALBANY /ALB/ALY/:

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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NYZ028-	NE CLINTON	NYZ031-	SW CLINTON	NYZ035-	E. ESSEX
NYZ034-	W. ESSEX	NYZ027-	N. FRANKLIN	NYZ030-	S. FRANKLIN
NYZ026-	N. ST. LAWRENCE	NYZ029-	S. ST. LAWRENCE	VTZ009-	ADDISON
VTZ007-	CALEDONIA	VTZ005-	CHITTENDEN	VTZ004-	ESSEX
VTZ002-	FRANKLIN	VTZ001-	GRAND ISLE	VTZ006-	LAMOILLE
VTZ010-	ORANGE	VTZ003-	ORLEANS	VTZ011-	RUTLAND
VTZ008-	WASHINGTON	VTZ012-	WINDSOR		

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY INFORMATION WILL SWITCH TO FOUR NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM WFO BTV.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION -----		NWS ID -----	WMO HEADING -----
ZONE FORECASTS FOR NORTHERN NEW YORK AND THE NORTHERN THREE FOURTHS OF VERMONT	/NEW/ */OLD/ */OLD/	ALBZFPBTV ALBZFPNY ALBZFPVT	FPUS51 KBT FPUS51 KALY FPUS51 KBT
FLASH FLOOD WATCHES FOR NORTHERN NEW YORK AND THE NORTHERN THREE FOURTHS OF VERMONT	/NEW/ */OLD/	ALBFFABTV ALBFFAALB	WGUS61 KBT WGUS61 KALY
NON-PRECIPITATION ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING FOR NORTHERN NEW YORK AND THE NORTHERN THREE FOURTHS OF VERMONT	/NEW/ */OLD/	ALBNPWBT ALBNPWALB	WWUS71 KBT ** WWUS71 KALY **
WINTER STORM ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING FOR NORTHERN NEW YORK AND THE NORTHERN THREE FOURTHS OF VERMONT	/NEW/ */OLD/	ALBWSWBT ALBWSWALB	WWUS41 KBT WWUS41 KALY

\*THESE PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED FROM THE ALBANY FORECAST OFFICE...BUT WILL NOW COVER SMALLER GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS.

\*\*PRIOR WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS: WWUS45 KBT AND WWUS45 KALB...RESPECTIVELY.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST AREA MAPS/...THIS NOTICE UPDATES PAGES A-7...A-25 AND A-39.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS... PLEASE CONTACT:

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