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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-46  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
100 PM EDT THU MAY 13 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: SHORT-FUSED COUNTY WARNING AREA FOR CARIBOU /CAR/ MAINE EXPANDS  
ON JULY 20 1999

EFFECTIVE JULY 20 1999 AT 900 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME...1300  
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WILL  
TRANSFER SHORT-FUSED WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOUR COUNTIES IN EASTERN  
MAINE TO THE CARIBOU /CAR/ MAINE OFFICE FROM THE PORTLAND /PWM/ MAINE  
OFFICE.

FOR THESE FOUR COUNTIES...THE CAR NWS OFFICE WILL BEGIN ISSUING SHORT-  
FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS /TABLE 2/ AND RELATED PRODUCTS GIVING FOLLOW-UP  
INFORMATION ON THE WARNINGS /TABLE 3/. FOR HOLDERS OF THE NWS OPERATIONS  
MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-47...COUNTY WARNING AREAS...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-  
3...A-39 AND A-40.

BECAUSE OF THIS COUNTY WARNING TRANSFER...PRODUCT USERS MUST USE THE CAR  
IDENTIFIER TO RECEIVE THE SHORT-FUSED WARNINGS AND RELATED PRODUCTS FOR  
THESE COUNTIES /TABLES 2 AND 3/ INSTEAD OF THE PWM IDENTIFIERS. THE  
UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE COUNTIES AND ASSOCIATED ZONES  
ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 1: AREAS TRANSFERRED TO CAR. C = COUNTY CODE; Z = ZONE CODE

MAINE COUNTY -----	UGC C -----	UGC Z -----	FROM: -----	TO: ---
INTERIOR HANCOCK	MEC009-	MEZ016-	PWM	CAR
COASTAL HANCOCK	MEC009-	MEZ029-	PWM	CAR
CENTRAL PENOBSCOT	MEC019-	MEZ011-	PWM	CAR
SOUTHERN PENOBSCOT	MEC019-	MEZ015-	PWM	CAR
INTERIOR WASHINGTON	MEC029-	MEZ017-	PWM	CAR
COASTAL WASHINGTON	MEC029-	MEZ030-	PWM	CAR
SOUTHERN PISCATAQUIS	MEC021-	MEZ010-	PWM	CAR

TABLE 2: SHORT-FUSED WARNING PRODUCTS FOR THE COUNTIES TRANSFERRED TO CAR.  
UGC COUNTY /C/ CODES ARE USED IN THESE PRODUCTS.

WARNING PRODUCTS -----	AFOS/NWWS ID -----	WMO HEADING -----
TORNADO WARNING	PWMTORCAR	WFUS1 KCAR **
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	PWMSVRCAR	WUUS1 KCAR **
FLOOD/FLASH FLOOD WARNING	PWMFFWCAR	WRUS1 KCAR **
*SPECIAL MARINE WARNING	PWMSMWCAR	WMUS1 KCAR **

\*FOR MARINE ZONE ANZ150 FROM STONINGTON TO EASTPORT MAINE.

\*\*WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

TABLE 3: PRODUCTS FOR THESE COUNTIES GIVING FOLLOW-UP AND OTHER RELATED  
INFORMATION TO THE SHORT-FUSED WARNINGS. UGC ZONE /Z/ CODES ARE USED IN  
THESE PRODUCTS.

RELATED PRODUCTS -----	AFOS/NWWS ID -----	WMO HEADING -----
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	PWMSPSCAR	WWUS35 KCAR **
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	PWMSVSCAR	WWUS34 KCAR **
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	PWMCEMCAR	MMUS40 KCAR **
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	PWMPNSCAR	ABUS34 KCAR **
SHORT TERM FORECAST	PWMNOWCAR	FPUS71 KCAR
FLOOD/FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	PWMFFSCAR	RWUS32 KCAR **
LOCAL STORM REPORT	PWMLSRCAR	WWUS30 KCAR **
*MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT	PWMMWSCAR	FZUS71 KCAR

\*FOR MARINE ZONE ANZ150 AND ADJACENT SHORELINE FROM STONINGTON TO EASTPORT  
MAINE.

\*\*WMO HEADINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

QUESTIONS MAY BE REFERRED TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING METEOROLOGISTS-IN-  
CHARGE:

LARRY GABRIC	AL WHEELER
NWS OFFICE...NOAA	NWS FORECAST OFFICE...NOAA
CARIBOU MAINE	GRAY MAINE
207-498-2869	207-688-3216

THE LATEST INFORMATION ON WMO HEADINGS IS AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OSO/NOTICES/NOTICES.SHTML](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oso/notices/notices.shtml)

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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