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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-49
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1125 AM EDT FRI MAY 21 1999

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
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SUBJECT: FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY
TRANSFER TO THE EL PASO TEXAS /EPZ/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE ON JULY 15
1999

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...JULY 15 1999 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME
/CDT/...1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED
WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR 9 ZONES IN WEST TEXAS AND
SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST
OFFICE /WFO/ IN EL PASO /EPZ/ TEXAS FROM THE ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO /ABQ/
AND LUBBOCK TEXAS /LUB/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES. THIS SERVICE TRANSFER
IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE NWS MODERNIZATION
EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THE EL PASO NWS OFFICE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF
ITS INCREASED TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES TO PROVIDE AN ENHANCED LEVEL OF
CUSTOMER SERVICE.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIER
FROM WFO EPZ.

TABLE 1: ZONES TRANSFERRED TO EPZ. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR
THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

FROM LUBBOCK /LUB/:

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE
EL PASO	TXZ055
HUDSPETH	TXZ056

FROM ALBUQUERQUE /ABQ/:

ZONE	UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE
SOUTHWEST MOUNTAINS/LOWER GILA REGION	NMZ022
SIERRA COUNTY LAKES REGION	NMZ023
TULAROSA BASIN/SOUTHERN DESERT	NMZ024
SOUTHERN SACRAMENTO MOUNTAINS	NMZ025
SOUTHWEST DESERT/BOOTHILL	NMZ030
SOUTHWEST DESERT/MIMBRES BASIN	NMZ031
SOUTHERN DESERT	NMZ032

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY PRODUCTS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO EPZ.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION		NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
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**ZONE FORECAST	/NEW/	LBBZFPELP	FPUS55 KEPZ
	NM /OLD/	ABQZFPNM	FPUS55 KABQ
	TX /OLD/	LBBZFPTX	FPUS54 KLUB
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	/NEW/	LBBFFAELP	WGUS65 KEPZ
	*NM /OLD/	ABQFFAABQ	RWUS31 KABQ
	*TX /OLD/	LBBFFALBB	RWUS31 KLBB
NON-PRECIPIATION	/NEW/	LBBNPWELP	WWUS75 KEPZ
	*NM /OLD/	ABQNPWABQ	WWUS45 KABQ
	*TX /OLD/	LBBNPWLBB	WWUS45 KLBB
CODED CITY FORECAST	/NEW/	LBBCCFELP	FPUS45 KEPZ
	*NM /OLD/	ABQCCFABQ	FPUS45 KABQ
	*TX /OLD/	LBBCCFLBB	FPUS44 KLUB
WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS	/NEW/	LBBWSWELP	WWUS45 KEPZ
	*NM /OLD/	ABQWSWABQ	WWUS45 KABQ
	*TX /OLD/	LBBWSWLBB	WWUS44 KLUB

*THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE EPZ COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA.

**CUSTOMERS THAT USE THE ABQZFPNM AND/OR LBBZFPTX FOR AREAS NOT LISTED IN TABLE 1...THE PRODUCT AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS//ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER WILL CHANGE TO ABQZFPABQ AND LBBZFPLBB RESPECTIVELY. NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ CUSTOMERS MUST MAKE CHANGES TO RECEIVE THIS PRODUCT AFTER JULY 15 1999.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES/...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-7...A-61 AND A-69.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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