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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-51  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1255 PM 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  
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY  
TRANSFER TO THE MIDLAND /MAF/ TX 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 28 ZONES IN WEST TEXAS AND  
SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER  
FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN MIDLAND /MAF/ 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 MIDLAND 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 MAF.

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

FROM LUBBOCK /LUB/:

COUNTY/ZONE/ -----	UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE -----	COUNTY/ZONE/ -----	UGC ZONE /Z/ -----
GAINES	TXZ045	MIDLAND	TXZ062
DAWSON	TXZ046	GLASSCOCK	TXZ063
BORDEN	TXZ047	WARD	TXZ067
SCURRY	TXZ048	CRANE	TXZ068
ANDREWS	TXZ050	UPTON	TXZ069
MARTIN	TXZ051	REAGAN	TXZ070
HOWARD	TXZ052	DAVIS MTN AREA	TXZ074
MITCHELL	TXZ053*	PECOS	TXZ075
VAN HORN	TXZ057	PRESIDIO VALLEY	TXZ079
GUADALUPE MTNS AREA		MARFA PLATEAU	TXZ080
REEVES CO AND	TXZ058	BIG BEND AREA	TXZ081
UPPER TRANS PECOS		TERRELL	TXZ082
LOVING	TXZ059		
WINKLER	TXZ060		
ECTOR	TXZ061		

\* ALL SERVICES...BOTH LONG- AND SHORT-FUSED PRODUCTS...FOR MITCHELL COUNTY WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE SAN ANGELO /SJT/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE TO THE MIDLAND /MAF/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE ON JULY 15 1999 IN CONCURRENCE WITH THIS SERVICE TRANSFER.

FROM ALBUQUERQUE /ABQ/:

ZONE	UGC ZONE /Z/ CODE
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GUADALUPE MTNS	NMZ027
EDDY COUNTY PLAINS	NMZ028
LEA	NMZ029

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

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
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**ZONE FORECAST	/NEW/ LBBZFPMAF	FPUS54 KMAF
	NM /OLD/ ABQZFPNM	FPUS55 KABQ
	TX /OLD/ LBBZFPTX	FPUS54 KLUB
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	/NEW/ LBBFFAMAF	WGUS64 KMAF
	*NM /OLD/ ABQFFAABQ	RWUS31 KABQ
	*TX /OLD/ LBBFFALBB	RWUS31 KLBB
NON-PRECIPIATION	/NEW/ LBBNPWMAF	WWUS74 KMAF
	*NM /OLD/ ABQNPWABQ	WWUS45 KABQ
	*TX /OLD/ LBBNPWLBB	WWUS45 KLBB
CODED CITY FORECAST	/NEW/ LBBCCFMAF	FPUS44 KMAF
	*NM /OLD/ ABQCCFABQ	FPUS45 KABQ
	*TX /OLD/ LBBCCFLBB	FPUS44 KLUB
WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS	/NEW/ LBBWSWMAF	WWUS44 KMAF
	*NM /OLD/ ABQWSWABQ	WWUS45 KABQ
	*TX /OLD/ LBBCCFLBB	WWUS44 KLUB

\*THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE MAF 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. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS FOR THESE PRODUCTS WILL NOT CHANGE.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES/....THIS UPDATES PAGES A-47...A-61 AND A-69.

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