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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-30  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
340 PM EDT MON MAY 12 2003

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: BILL PROENZA  
DIRECTOR...NWS SOUTHERN REGION

SUBJECT: EXPERIMENTAL HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION GRAPHICS: FEEDBACK  
ACCEPTED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 2003

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...APRIL 7 2003...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ SOUTHERN  
REGION RIVER FORECAST CENTERS BEGAN ISSUING A SUITE OF EXPERIMENTAL  
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION GRAPHICS. THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS ARE  
AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT THE FOLLOWING WEB ADDRESSES /USE LOWER CASE/:

FOR THE PRECIPITATION INFORMATION:  
[WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/RFCSHARE/P\\_SR.PHP](http://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/RFCSHARE/P_SR.PHP)

FOR THE FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION:  
[WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/RFCSHARE/FFG\\_SR.PHP](http://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/RFCSHARE/FFG_SR.PHP)

THE FIRST WEBPAGE CONTAINS PRECIPITATION ESTIMATES...PRECIPITATION  
DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL AND PERCENT OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION INFORMATION FOR  
VARIOUS TIME DURATIONS AND GEOGRAPHIC SCALES WITHIN THE NWS SOUTHERN  
REGION. A PRODUCT AND TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION IS AVAILABLE AS A LINK NEAR  
THE TOP OF THE FIRST WEBPAGE.

THE SECOND WEBPAGE CONTAINS FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS  
TIME DURATIONS AND GEOGRAPHIC SCALES WITHIN THE NWS SOUTHERN REGION. A  
PRODUCT AND TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION IS AVAILABLE AS A LINK NEAR THE TOP OF  
THE FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION WEBPAGE.

DESCRIPTIONS FOR BOTH THE EXPERIMENTAL PRECIPITATION INFORMATION AND THE  
EXPERIMENTAL FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE  
NATIONAL ONLINE LISTING OF EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV/VIEWLISTE.PHP](http://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV/VIEWLISTE.PHP)

THE PRECIPITATION AND FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION WEBPAGES PROVIDE A  
CONSISTENT LOOK AND FEEL GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE THAT ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO  
SELECT THE INFORMATION THAT THEY WANT TO VIEW. CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO DISPLAY  
HISTORICAL PRECIPITATION AND FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION ASSOCIATED  
WITH THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS FROM THE WEB-BASED ARCHIVE.

BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER 30 2003...WE WOULD APPRECIATE FEEDBACK ON THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS FROM OUR PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS. A LINK TO A CUSTOMER FEEDBACK SURVEY IS AVAILABLE AT THE TOP OF THE PRECIPITATION INFORMATION AND FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE INFORMATION PAGES. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY. THE FEEDBACK WILL BE USED TO ENHANCE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED THROUGH THESE WEBPAGES.

TO REPEAT...AN EXPERIMENTAL SUITE OF HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION GRAPHICS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE NWS SOUTHERN REGION. QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

DAVE REED  
HYDROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE  
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER FORECAST CENTER  
SLIDELL LOUISIANA  
PHONE: 985-643-0541

BEN WEIGER  
CHIEF...HYDROLOGIC SERVICES BRANCH  
NWS SOUTHERN REGION HEADQUARTERS  
FORT WORTH TEXAS  
PHONE: 817-978-1100 X 118

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

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