

NOUS41 KWBC 151743  
PNSWSH

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-42  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
145 PM EDT FRI AUG 15 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: GLENN AUSTIN  
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGE OF ISSUANCE TIME FOR THE DAY 1 AND DAY 2 FINAL  
PROBABILISTIC WINTER WEATHER GUIDANCE GRAPHICS ISSUED BY NCEP  
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER /HPC/: EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30 2003

ON TUESDAY...SEPTEMBER 30 2003...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILL CHANGE  
THE ISSUANCE TIME OF THE DAY 1 AND DAY 2 FINAL PROBABILISTIC WINTER  
WEATHER GUIDANCE GRAPHICS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL  
CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION  
CENTER /HPC/. THE LATER ISSUANCE TIME WILL ALLOW HPC FORECASTERS TO  
EVALUATE ADDITIONAL MODEL DATA AND COLLABORATE AND INCORPORATE INPUT FROM  
FIELD FORECASTERS INTO THE FINAL NATIONAL CENTER PRODUCT. THE NEW  
ISSUANCE TIMES WILL BE NO LATER THAN THE TIMES LISTED IN TABLE 1. TABLE 2  
CONTAINS THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THESE PRODUCTS.

THE FINAL PROBABILISTIC WINTER WEATHER GUIDANCE GRAPHICS DEPICT THE  
PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDING SPECIFIC THRESHOLDS OF SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATIONS  
OVER THE CONTIGUOUS U.S. /CONUS/.

TABLE 1: OLD AND CORRESPONDING NEW ISSUANCE TIMES...IN COORDINATED  
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/.

PRODUCT	DAY/NIGHT	ISSUANCE TIME	
		OLD	NEW
FINAL DAY 1 GRAPHIC	/NIGHT ISSUANCE/	0715 UTC	0815 UTC
FINAL DAY 2 GRAPHIC	/NIGHT ISSUANCE/	0715 UTC	0815 UTC
FINAL DISCUSSION	/NIGHT ISSUANCE/	0745 UTC	0900 UTC
FINAL DAY 1 GRAPHIC	/DAY ISSUANCE/	1815 UTC	2015 UTC
FINAL DAY 2 GRAPHIC	/DAY ISSUANCE/	1900 UTC	2015 UTC
FINAL DISCUSSION	/DAY ISSUANCE/	1945 UTC	2100 UTC

TABLE 2: COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE FINAL PRODUCTS

PRODUCT -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS ID -----
FINAL DAY 1 GRAPHIC /FIRST 12 HOURS/	PSID41 KWBC	RBG93S
FINAL DAY 1 GRAPHIC /SECOND 12 HOURS/	PSID88 KWNH	RBG94S
FINAL DAY 2 GRAPHIC	PGII98 KWNH	RBG98S
FINAL DISCUSSION	FOUS11 KWBC	QPFHSD

THESE PRODUCTS ARE A SUBSET OF A SUITE OF WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS ISSUED BY HPC. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE TO ISSUANCE TIMES OF THE OTHER PRODUCTS WITHIN THE SUITE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...CONTACT:

KEVIN MCCARTHY  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION  
CAMP SPRINGS MARYLAND  
PHONE: 301-763-8000 X 7304  
EMAIL: [KEVIN.MCCARTHY@NOAA.GOV](mailto:KEVIN.MCCARTHY@NOAA.GOV)

-OR-

ROBERT KELLY  
CHIEF...HPC FORECAST OPERATIONS BRANCH  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION  
CAMP SPRINGS MARYLAND  
PHONE: 301-763-8000 X 7306  
EMAIL: [ROBERT.KELLY@NOAA.GOV](mailto:ROBERT.KELLY@NOAA.GOV)

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

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

\$\$  
NNNN