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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-01  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
430 PM EST THU JAN 15 2004

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

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SUBJECT: LOUISIANA STATE FORECAST PRODUCT CHANGE: EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 2004

ON THURSDAY...APRIL 1 2004 AT 400 AM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME /CST/...THE  
STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /SFP/ FOR LOUISIANA...ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL  
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE /NWS/ IN NEW ORLEANS...WILL BE CHANGING FROM A  
NARRATIVE FORMAT TO A TABULAR FORMAT.

THE TABULAR FORMAT PRODUCT /TABULAR STATE FORECAST/ WILL BE ISSUED BY THE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES IN LAKE CHARLES...SHREVEPORT AND  
NEW ORLEANS FOR CITIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.  
FORECASTS FOR EIGHT LOUISIANA CITIES WILL BE CONTAINED IN THE TABULAR  
STATE FORECAST PRODUCTS.

THE FORECAST ELEMENTS IN THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST WILL INCLUDE THE HIGH  
AND LOW TEMPERATURE...PREDOMINANT WEATHER AND PROBABILITY OF  
PRECIPITATION. THESE FORECASTS WILL PROJECT OUT TO SEVEN DAYS.

ALL CUSTOMERS SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO RECEIVE THE NEW  
PRODUCTS...WHICH ARE LISTED IN TABLE 1. CUSTOMERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING  
STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR LOUISIANA IN NARRATIVE FORMAT UNDER THE CURRENT  
HEADINGS LISTED IN TABLE 1 SHOULD ENSURE THEY HAVE ACCESS TO THE NEW  
TABULAR STATE FORECAST HEADINGS SHOWN IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 1: CURRENT AND NEW WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS  
AND ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDS FOR  
LOUISIANA STATE FORECAST PRODUCTS

CURRENT WMO HEADING	CURRENT AWIPS ID	FORECAST REGION
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FPUS64 KLIx	SFPLA	LOUISIANA

NEW WMO HEADING	NEW AWIPS ID	FORECAST REGIONS
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FPUS64 KLIx	SFTLIX	SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA
FPUS64 KLCH	SFTLCH	SOUTHWEST AND CENTRAL LOUISIANA
FPUS64 KSHV	SFTSHV	NORTHERN LOUISIANA

AN EXAMPLE OF THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCT ISSUED BY THE NWS OFFICE  
IN NEW ORLEANS IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/DATA/LIX/SFTLIX](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/lix/sftlix)

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

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

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