

NOUS41 KWBC 031800
PNSWSH

SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-14
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
100 PM EST MON MAR 3 2008

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
-FAMILY OF SERVICES
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK
-NOAAPORT
OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THOMAS GRAZIANO
CHIEF...HYDROLOGIC SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF VALID TIME EVENT CODE /VTEC/ IN
AREAL FLOOD PRODUCTS ISSUED BY WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES: EFFECTIVE APRIL
17 2008

REFER TO: SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 07-12...TRANSMITTED MARCH 16 2007
/USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MEDIA/NOTIFICATION/PDFS/SCN07-12HYDRO VTEC RISK-
REDUCTN.PDF](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn07-12hydro_vtec_risk-reductn.pdf)

EFFECTIVE APRIL 17 2008...AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...OPERATIONAL VALID TIME EVENT CODE /VTEC/ WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAL FLOOD PRODUCTS ISSUED BY NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES
/WFOS/...

AREAL FLOOD WARNING /FLW/
FLOOD STATEMENT - FOLLOW UP TO AREAL FLOOD WARNING /FLS/
FLOOD STATEMENT - AREAL ADVISORIES /FLS/

AS INDICATED IN [SCN 07-12](#)...INCLUSION OF HYDROLOGIC VTEC HAS BEEN PLANNED
FOR AREAL FLOOD PRODUCTS FOR SOME TIME. SELECTED WFOS HAVE BEEN PROVIDING
VTEC IN THEIR AREAL FLOOD PRODUCTS SINCE EARLY 2007 AS PART OF A RISK
REDUCTION ACTIVITY.

A FEW ADDITIONAL WFOS MAY BEGIN INCLUDING VTEC IN AREAL FLOOD PRODUCTS A
FEW WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE APRIL 17 2008 OPERATIONAL DATE. THE LATEST
AVAILABLE SCHEDULES AND INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF VTEC IN AREAL
FLOOD PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE HYDROLOGIC VTEC WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER
CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/VTEC/HYDRO VTEC.SHTML](http://www.weather.gov/os/vtec/hydro_vtec.shtml)

TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTIFICATIONS VIA REALLY SIMPLE SYNDICATION /RSS/ FEED
WHEN THE HYDROLOGIC VTEC WEBSITE IS UPDATED...CLICK THE RSS/EXTENSIBLE
MARKUP LANGUAGE /XML/ LOG AT THE TOP OF THE WEBPAGE OR ADD THE FOLLOWING
RSS FEED URL TO YOUR RSS READER TO SUBSCRIBE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OS/VTEC/HYDRO/HYDROVTEC.XML.RSS/](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/vtec/hydro/hydrovtec.xml.rss/)

GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON VTEC CAN BE FOUND AT THE VTEC WEBSITE AT
/USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/VTEC](http://www.weather.gov/os/vtec)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

TIM HELBLE
NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC POLICY PROGRAM LEADER
SILVER SPRING MARYLAND
PHONE: 301-713-0006 EXT. 152
E-MAIL: TIMOTHY.HELBLE@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