

Some Winter Weather Watch/Warning/Advisory Product Examples which Contain VTEC

Winter Storm Watch. An example of a late second period Winter Storm Watch. NWS attribution line is mandatory.

WWUS44 KAMA 262104
WSWAMA

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AMARILLO TX
304 PM CST FRI JAN 26 2001

.A STRONG UPPER LEVEL STORM SYSTEM LOCATED JUST OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON IS FORECAST TO MOVE INTO THE DESERT SOUTHWEST BY SATURDAY EVENING...THEN INTO THE SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL PLAINS BY MONDAY MORNING. AT THE SAME TIME...A SURGE OF COLD CANADIAN AIR WILL MOVE SOUTH INTO THE REGION TONIGHT. IN ADDITION...PLENTY OF MOISTURE WILL MOVE BACK INTO THE AREA TONIGHT AND SATURDAY AND BE LIFTED OVER THE COLD AIR. THESE ELEMENTS WILL SET THE STAGE FOR WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

OKZ001>003-TXZ001>020-270400-
/O.NEW.KAMA.WS.A.0002.010127T2100Z-010128T2300Z/
ARMSTRONG-BEAVER-CARSON-CIMARRON-COLLINGSWORTH-DALLAM-
DEAF SMITH-DONLEY-GRAY-HANSFORD-HARTLEY-HEMPHILL-HUTCHINSON-
LIPSCOMB-MOORE-OCHILTREE-OLDHAM-POTTER-RANDALL-ROBERTS-SHERMAN-
TEXAS-WHEELER-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...AMARILLO...BEAVER...BOISE CITY...
BOOKER...BORGER...CANADIAN...CANYON...CLARENDON...CLAUDE...
DALHART...DUMAS...GUYMON...HARTLEY...HEREFORD...MIAMI...PAMPA...
PANHANDLE...PERRYTON...SHAMROCK...SPEARMAN...STRATFORD...VEGA...
WELLINGTON
304 PM CST FRI JAN 26 2001

...WINTER STORM WATCH IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO SUNDAY AFTERNOON...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN AMARILLO TX HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WATCH. PRECIPITATION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN SATURDAY IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON HOURS ACROSS MOST OF THE TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA PANHANDLES. PRECIPITATION WILL BE IN THE FORM OF SNOW ACROSS MUCH OF THE AREA WITH SLEET MIXED WITH SNOW OCCURRING ACROSS THE SOUTHEAST TEXAS PANHANDLE. GREATER THAN FOUR INCHES OF SNOW IS POSSIBLE WITH SOME LOCATIONS RECEIVING AS MUCH AS EIGHT INCHES. THERE IS STILL SOME UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE EXACT TRACK OF THE UPPER LEVEL STORM SYSTEM...AND SNOW TOTALS COULD CHANGE. THE SNOW

IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH SUNDAY AND BEGIN TO TAPER OFF SUNDAY NIGHT. PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE MADE NOW FOR HAZARDOUS WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

REMEMBER...A WINTER STORM WATCH MEANS CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR HAZARDOUS WINTER WEATHER IN AND CLOSE TO THE WATCH AREA. STAY TUNED TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO...COMMERCIAL TELEVISION OR RADIO STATIONS...OR YOUR CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE PROVIDER FOR LATER STATEMENTS FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CONCERNING THIS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS WINTER WEATHER EVENT.

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Winter Weather Warning. An example of a Winter Storm Watch being upgraded to a Heavy Snow Warning. In this initial warning issuance, the NWS attribution line is mandatory. Two VTEC lines and one headline (per upgrade segment) are mandatory.

WWUS43 KOAX 011030
WSWOMA

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OMAHA NE
430 AM CST FRI MAR 1 2002

...HEAVY SNOW TO HIT PARTS OF EASTERN NEBRASKA AND WESTERN IOWA TODAY...

.THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AT OMAHA HAS UPGRADED ITS WINTER STORM WATCH FOR PARTS OF EASTERN NEBRASKA AND WESTERN IOWA...TO A HEAVY SNOW WARNING.

A STRONG STORM SYSTEM WILL TRACK ACROSS SOUTHERN KANSAS TODAY AND SOUTHERN MISSOURI TONIGHT. MOISTURE WILL EXTEND WELL NORTH OF THE STORM TRACK. LIGHT SNOW HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO FALL ACROSS THE AREA. THE SNOW WILL BECOME MORE WIDESPREAD DURING THE MORNING HOURS...AND BECOME HEAVY THIS AFTERNOON AND THIS EVENING. AT LEAST 6 TO 8 INCHES OF SNOWFALL IS EXPECTED IN THE WARNED AREA.

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/O.UPG.KOMA.WS.A.0012.020301T1900Z-020302T1200Z/
/O.NEW.KOMA.HS.W.0006.020301T1900Z-020302T1200Z/
BUTLER-CASS-DODGE-DOUGLAS-HARRISON-LANCASTER-MILLS-MONTGOMERY-
POTTAWATTAMIE-SALINE-SARPY-SAUNDERS-SEWARD-SHELBY-WASHINGTON-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...LINCOLN AND OMAHA
430 AM CST FRI MAR 1 2002

...HEAVY SNOW WARNING IN EFFECT FROM 1 PM THIS AFTERNOON TO 6 AM CST SATURDAY....

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN OMAHA HAS ISSUED A HEAVY SNOW WARNING. LIGHT SNOW WILL BECOME MORE WIDESPREAD AND HEAVY THIS AFTERNOON...WITH 8 TO 12 INCHES OF TOTAL SNOWFALL ACCUMULATION BEFORE THE SNOW ENDS LATE TONIGHT. NORTHEAST WINDS AT 15 TO 25 MPH WILL BECOME NORTH TONIGHT...PRODUCING SOME BLOWING AND DRIFTING OF SNOW.

REMEMBER...A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS ISSUED WHEN SEVERE WINTER WEATHER IS IMMINENT OR HIGHLY LIKELY.

PEOPLE PLANNING TO TRAVEL TODAY OR TONIGHT SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR DETERIORATING AND HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. IF TRAVEL IS NECESSARY...MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CAR IS WINTERIZED AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER. LISTEN TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO OR OTHER MEDIA OUTLETS FOR LATER FORECASTS AND STATEMENTS REGARDING THIS WINTER STORM.

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Winter Weather Advisory. An example of an updated Lake Effect Snow Advisory, second issuance. NWS attribution line is optional for updates and is included in this example.

WWUS43 KGRR 270900
WSWGRR

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE GRAND RAPIDS MI
400 AM EST THU DEC 27 2001

...LAKE EFFECT SNOW ADVISORY CONTINUES THROUGH THIS AFTERNOON FOR PORTIONS OF WEST MICHIGAN...

.LAKE EFFECT SNOW CONTINUES TO MOVE INLAND OFF OF LAKE MICHIGAN AS COLD AIR RIDES OVER ITS WARMER WATERS. THE HEAVIEST SNOW HAS FALLEN OVER MUSKEGON...MONTCALM...KENT...OTTAWA...ALLEGAN AND VAN BUREN COUNTIES OVERNIGHT. AN ADDITIONAL 2 TO 5 INCHES OF ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED TODAY OVER THESE COUNTIES INTO THIS AFTERNOON...BEFORE DIMINISHING TO SCATTERED SNOW SHOWERS BY THIS EVENING.

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/O.CON.KGRR.LE.Y.0010.000000T0000Z-011227T2300Z/
ALLEGAN-KENT-MONTCALM-MUSKEGON-OTTAWA-VAN BUREN-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...STANTON...SOUTH HAVEN...MUSKEGON...
HOLLAND...GRAND RAPIDS...ALLEGAN AND HARTFORD
400 AM EST THU DEC 27 2001

...LAKE EFFECT SNOW ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 6 PM EST THIS EVENING...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN GRAND RAPIDS HAS CONTINUED THE LAKE EFFECT SNOW ADVISORY. AN ADDITIONAL 2 TO 5 INCHES OF LAKE EFFECT SNOW CAN BE EXPECTED TODAY. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO DIMINISH TO SCATTERED SNOW SHOWERS IN MOST AREAS BY THIS EVENING.

IF YOU PLAN ON TRAVELING TODAY EXPECT SNOW COVERED ROADS THAT WILL BE SLICK. ALSO...GIVEN THE NATURE OF LAKE EFFECT SNOW... VISIBILITY CAN BECOME REDUCED VERY RAPIDLY...SOMETIMES TO NEAR ZERO OVER ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE. PLAN ON EXTRA TRAVEL TIME BECAUSE CONDITIONS WILL REQUIRE YOU TO SLOW DOWN.

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Combination of winter weather events. Example of a WSW with five segments containing two cancellations, two warnings and one downgraded advisory. NWS attribution line is optional for updates and is included in this example.

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URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NORMAN OK
1057 PM CST SAT JAN 27 2001

.AN INTENSE STORM SYSTEM WILL MOVE SLOWLY EASTWARD FROM ARIZONA TO THE SOUTHERN PLAINS STATES THROUGH THE WEEKEND. PRECIPITATION WILL CONTINUE ACROSS OKLAHOMA AND WESTERN NORTH TEXAS OVERNIGHT...AND MAY BE HEAVY AT TIMES...ESPECIALLY ON SUNDAY.

MODERATE TO HEAVY PRECIPITATION IS FORECAST TO ACCOMPANY THIS STORM SYSTEM OVERNIGHT...CREATING THE POTENTIAL FOR A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF FREEZING RAIN...SLEET AND SNOW. AT THIS TIME...IT APPEARS THAT THE BEST POTENTIAL FOR SNOW WILL BE ACROSS EXTREME NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA. MEANWHILE...THE AREA FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF OKLAHOMA...NORTHEAST INTO NORTH-CENTRAL OKLAHOMA APPEARS TO BE THE TARGET OF A MAJOR ICE STORM. VERY SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURES...JUST ABOVE FREEZING...WILL LIKELY SPARE THE AREA ALONG AND SOUTHEAST OF INTERSTATE 44 FROM SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATIONS.

THE LATEST DATA CONTINUE TO SUGGEST THAT THIS STORM HAS THE POTENTIAL TO PRODUCE VERY DANGEROUS AND POSSIBLY LIFE-THREATENING ICE ACCUMULATIONS FROM 1 TO 2 INCHES IN AREAS FROM SOUTHWEST INTO NORTH-CENTRAL OKLAHOMA. THIS AREA INCLUDES THE CITIES OF ELK CITY...HOBART...WEATHERFORD...WATONGA...ENID...CHEROKEE... MEDFORD AND FAIRVIEW.

THIS STORM SYSTEM MAY ALSO CONTINUE TO AFFECT THE AREA SUNDAY NIGHT AND INTO MONDAY. AS A RESULT...WARNINGS AND ADVISORIES MAY NEED TO BE EXTENDED BEYOND SUNDAY WITH LATER FORECASTS.

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BAYLOR TX-CLEVELAND OK-COTTON OK-GRADY OK-KNOX TX-LINCOLN
OK-MCCLAIN OK-OKLAHOMA OK-WICHITA TX-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...CHICKASHA OK...NORMAN OK...OKLAHOMA
CITY OK...WICHITA FALLS TX
1057 PM CST SAT JAN 27 2001

...ICE STORM WARNING IS CANCELLED...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN TULSA HAS CANCELLED THE ICE STORM WARNING. TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN NEAR OR JUST ABOVE FREEZING ALONG AND SOUTHEAST OF INTERSTATE 44 IN CENTRAL OKLAHOMA. THIS SHOULD PREVENT SIGNIFICANT ICE ACCUMULATION IN THIS AREA. PERIODS OF COLD RAIN WILL CONTINUE OVERNIGHT AND INTO SUNDAY.

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/O.CAN.KOUN.ZR.Y.0003.000000T0000Z-010128T1200Z/
ARCHER TX-CLAY TX-JEFFERSON OK-STEPHENS OK-
INCLUDING THE CITY OF...DUNCAN OK
1057 PM CST SAT JAN 27 2001

...FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY IS CANCELLED...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN TULSA HAS CANCELLED THE FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY. TEMPERATURES IN THE HENRIETTA TEXAS THROUGH DUNCAN OKLAHOMA AREA HAVE WARMED TO SEVERAL DEGREES ABOVE FREEZING. THE TEMPERATURE IS NOT EXPECTED TO GO BELOW FREEZING OVERNIGHT OR SUNDAY...SO PRECIPITATION IS EXPECTED TO BE MOSTLY IN LIQUID FORM...ALTHOUGH SOME SLEET AND SNOW WILL BE POSSIBLE AT TIMES.

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/O.CON.KOUN.IS.W.0002.000000T0000Z-010128T2300Z/
ALFALFA OK-BECKHAM OK-BLAINE OK-CADDO OK-CANADIAN OK-CUSTER OK-
DEWEY OK-GARFIELD OK-GRANT OK-GREER OK-HARDEMAN TX-HARMON OK-
JACKSON OK-KAY OK-KINGFISHER OK-KIOWA OK-LOGAN OK-MAJOR OK-NOBLE
OK-PAYNE OK-ROGER MILLS OK-WASHITA OK-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF....ALTUS OK...CLINTON/WEATHERFORD OK...
ELK CITY OK...EL RENO OK...ENID OK...GUTHRIE OK...HOBART OK...
PONCA CITY OK...STILLWATER OK
1057 PM CST SAT JAN 27 2001

...ICE STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 5 PM CST SUNDAY...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN TULSA HAS CONTINUED THE ICE STORM WARNING FOR MOST OF OKLAHOMA TO THE NORTHWEST OF INTERSTATE 44. PERIODS OF FREEZING RAIN WILL CONTINUE THROUGH TONIGHT AND SUNDAY. SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS ARE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE HEAVIER ACCUMULATIONS OF ICE. THE PRECIPITATION MAY GRADUALLY TRANSITION TO A SNOW/SLEET MIXTURE SUNDAY EVENING BEFORE ENDING AROUND MIDNIGHT. DANGEROUS TOTAL ICE STORM ACCUMULATIONS OF 1 TO 2 INCHES ARE EXPECTED BY SUNDAY EVENING.

PEOPLE ARE URGED TO BE PREPARED FOR PROLONGED POWER OUTAGES AND TREACHEROUS TRAVEL CONDITIONS. IF YOU MUST TRAVEL...ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO REACH YOUR DESTINATION...LET SOMEONE KNOW YOUR TRAVEL PLANS AND CARRY A CELLULAR PHONE.

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COMANCHE OK-FOARD TX-TILLMAN OK-WILBARGER TX-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...LAWTON OK...VERNON TX
1057 PM CST SAT JAN 27 2001

...ICE STORM WARNING IS CANCELLED...
...FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY IN EFFECT UNTIL 5 PM CST SUNDAY...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN TULSA HAS DOWNGRADED THE ICE STORM WARNING TO A FREEZING RAIN ADVISORY FOR THE AREA FROM SOUTHWEST OF VERNON TEXAS...NORTHEAST TO LAWTON OKLAHOMA.

PERIODS OF RAIN OR FREEZING RAIN WILL CONTINUE THROUGH TONIGHT AND SUNDAY. SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS PRODUCING HEAVIER RAINFALL ARE ALSO POSSIBLE. THE PRECIPITATION MAY GRADUALLY TRANSITION TO A MIXTURE OF SLEET...FREEZING RAIN AND SNOW...SUNDAY MORNING... AND EVENTUALLY TO ALL SNOW LATE SUNDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT. SOME ICE ACCUMULATION IS LIKELY...ESPECIALLY ON TREES AND POWER LINES... AND POSSIBLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. THE ICE ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN BELOW ICE STORM WARNING CRITERIA.

IF YOU MUST TRAVEL...ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO REACH YOUR DESTINATION.

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/O.CON.KOUN.WS.W.0002.000000T0000Z-010128T2300Z/
ELLIS OK-HARPER OK-WOODS OK-WOODWARD OK-
INCLUDING THE CITY OF...WOODWARD OK
1057 PM CST SAT JAN 27 2001

...WINTER STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL 5 PM CST
SUNDAY...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN TULSA HAS CONTINUED THE WINTER
STORM WARNING. A MIXTURE OF SNOW...SLEET AND SOME FREEZING RAIN
IS EXPECTED OVER NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA TONIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY...
WITH THE PRECIPITATION TRANSITIONING TO MOSTLY SNOW LATE TONIGHT
AND SUNDAY. TOTAL STORM ACCUMULATION OF SNOW...SLEET AND ICE FROM
4 TO 6 INCHES IS LIKELY. HOWEVER...TOTAL ACCUMULATIONS WILL BE
HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON WHAT TYPE OF PRECIPITATION IS DOMINANT. IN
AREAS WHERE THE PRECIPITATION TYPE IS MOSTLY SNOW...AMOUNTS UP TO
10 INCHES WILL BE POSSIBLE.

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TREACHEROUS TRAVEL CONDITIONS. IF YOU MUST TRAVEL...ALLOW EXTRA
TIME TO REACH YOUR DESTINATION...LET SOMEONE KNOW YOUR TRAVEL
PLANS AND CARRY A CELLULAR PHONE.

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