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Subject: Adding Public Information Statements (PNS) to
 the National Hurricane Center product suite
 effective May 15, 2017

Effective on or around May 15, 2017, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) will have the ability to issue Public Information Statements (PNS). PNS are alphanumeric messages used to distribute information regarding hydrometeorological events, public education, NWS service changes, limitations or interruptions, and special guidelines for interpreting NWS data. PNS are intended to be used by a wide variety of users and partners such as the general public, emergency managers and the media.

The PNS product from NHC will be available using the following identifiers:

Product Name	WMO Header	AWIPS ID
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National Hurricane Center Public Information Statement	NOUS41 KNHC	PNSNHC

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