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Subject: Addition of Fire Weather Hazards on the National Forecast Chart:
Effective Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Effective Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at 2100 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will add fire weather hazards on the National Forecast Chart. The addition is at the request of NWS partners.

The fire weather hazard will be delineated by the critical fire weather threat polygon produced by the Storm Prediction Center and appear on both the default static image as well as the interactive display, and be available in Keyhole Markup Language (KML), Shapefile, and GeoJSON formats. The area will be shaded gray.

An example is available here:

<https://origin.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/NationalForecastChart/fwpost.php?day=0>

The real-time National Forecast Charts are available at:

<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/NationalForecastChart/map.php>

and are served as a Geographic Information System (GIS) service at:

https://idpgis.ncep.noaa.gov/arcgis/rest/services/NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/natl_fcst_wx_chart/MapServer

More information about the WPC National Forecast Chart is at:

https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/html/about_Gudes.shtml

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