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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-05  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
200 PM EST WED DEC 1 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
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SUBJECT: FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS IN NEW YORK TO BE PRODUCED BY FIVE WEATHER  
FORECAST OFFICES IN THE NWS EASTERN REGION...EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1 2000

EFFECTIVE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/...1400 COORDINATED  
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1 2000...ALL FIRE WEATHER PROGRAM  
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 81 ZONES IN NEW YORK /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO  
THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN ALBANY /ALY/ NY...BINGHAMTON /BGM/  
NY...BUFFALO /BUF/ NY...BURLINGTON /BTV/ VT...AND NEW YORK/UPTON /OKX/ NY.

PLEASE REFER TO LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE PUBLIC INFORMATION  
STATEMENTS FOR THE OFFICIAL SPECIFIC START DATE OF PRODUCT ISSUANCES  
DURING THE UPCOMING FIRE WEATHER SEASON.

BECAUSE OF THIS FIRE WEATHER PROGRAM TRANSFER... SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA  
WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ MUST TAKE  
APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 FOR THESE 81  
ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE ALY...BGM...BUF...BTV AND  
OKX NWS OFFICES.

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN NEW YORK BY FIVE NWS OFFICES: ALBANY/ALY;  
BINGHAMTON/BGM; BUFFALO/BUF; BURLINGTON/BTV AND...NEW YORK-UPTON/OKX FOR  
ALL FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE  
ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

PARTIAL COUNTY ABBREVIATIONS /N = NORTH ETC. /I = INTERIOR /C = COASTAL  
/NE = NORTHEAST...ETC.

ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE
ALBANY /E	NYZ052-	ALB	ONEIDA/N	NYZ009-	BGM
ALBANY /W	NYZ051-	ALB	ONEIDA /S	NYZ037-	BGM
ALLEGANY	NYZ021-	BUF	ONONDAGA	NYZ018-	BGM
BRONX	NYZ073-	OKX	ONTARIO	NYZ014-	BUF
BROOME	NYZ056-	BGM	ORANGE	NYZ067-	OKX
CATTARAUGUS	NYZ020-	BUF	ORLEANS	NYZ002-	BUF
CAYUGA /N	NYZ005-	BUF	OSWEGO	NYZ006-	BUF
CAYUGA /S	NYZ017-	BGM	OTSEGO	NYZ046-	BGM
CHAUTAUQUA	NYZ019-	BUF	PUTNAM	NYZ068-	OKX
CHEMUNG	NYZ024-	BGM	QUEENS	NYZ076-	OKX

CHENANGO	NYZ045-	BGM	RENSSELAER /E	NYZ054-	ALB
CLINTON/NE	NYZ028-	BTV	RENSSELAER /W	NYZ053-	ALB
CLINTON /SW	NYZ031-	BTV	RICHMOND	NYZ074-	OKX
COLUMBIA /E	NYZ061-	ALB	ROCKLAND	NYZ069-	OKX
COLUMBIA /W	NYZ060-	ALB	SARATOGA /N	NYZ041-	ALB
CORTLAND	NYZ044-	BGM	SARATOGA /S	NYZ050-	ALB
DELAWARE	NYZ057-	BGM	SCHENECTADY/E	NYZ049-	ALB
DUTCHESS /E	NYZ066-	ALB	SCHENECTADY/W	NYZ048-	ALB
DUTCHESS /W	NYZ065-	ALB	SCHOHARIE	NYZ047-	ALB
ERIE	NYZ010-	BUF	SCHUYLER	NYZ023-	BGM
ESSEX /E	NYZ035-	BTV	SENECA	NYZ016-	BGM
ESSEX /W	NYZ034-	BTV	ST. LAWRENCE/N	NYZ026-	BTV
FRANKLIN /N	NYZ027-	BTV	ST. LAWRENCE/S	NYZ029-	BTV
FRANKLIN /S	NYZ030-	BTV	STEUBEN	NYZ022-	BGM
FULTON	NYZ039-	ALB	SUFFOLK /NE	NYZ079-	OKX
GENESEE	NYZ011-	BUF	SUFFOLK /NW	NYZ078-	OKX
GREENE /E	NYZ059-	ALB	SUFFOLK /SE	NYZ081-	OKX
GREENE /W	NYZ058-	ALB	SUFFOLK /SW	NYZ080-	OKX
HAMILTON	NYZ033-	ALB	SULLIVAN	NYZ062-	BGM
HERKIMER /N	NYZ032-	ALB	TIOGA	NYZ055-	BGM
HERKIMER /S	NYZ038-	ALB	TOMPKINS	NYZ025-	BGM
JEFFERSON	NYZ007-	BUF	ULSTER /E	NYZ064-	ALB
KINGS	NYZ075-	OKX	ULSTER /W	NYZ063-	ALB
LEWIS	NYZ008-	BUF	WARREN	NYZ042-	ALB
LIVINGSTON	NYZ013-	BUF	WASHINGTON	NYZ043-	ALB
MADISON	NYZ036-	BGM	WAYNE	NYZ004-	BUF
MONROE	NYZ003-	BUF	WESTCHESTER /N	NYZ070-	OKX
MONTGOMERY	NYZ040-	ALB	WESTCHESTER /S	NYZ071-	OKX
NASSAU	NYZ077-	OKX	WYOMING	NYZ012-	BUF
NEW YORK	NYZ072-	OKX	YATES	NYZ015-	BGM
NIAGARA	NYZ001-	BUF			

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE 81 ZONES IN NEW YORK.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWWS ID	WMO ID FOR FOS
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EASTERN NY FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	ALBFWFALB	FNUS51 KALY
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	ALBRFWALB	WWUS81 KALY
CENTRAL NY FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	ALBFWFBGM	FNUS51 KBGM
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	ALBRFWBGM	WWUS81 KBGM
WESTERN NY FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	BUFFWFBUF	FNUS51 KBUF
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	BUFRFWBUF	WWUS81 KBUF
NORTHEASTERN NY FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	ALBFWFBTV	FNUS51 KBTV
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	ALBRFWBTV	WWUS81 KBTV
SOUTHEASTERN NY FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	NYCFWFNYC	FNUS51 KOKX
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	NYCRFWNYC	WWUS81 KOKX

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