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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-06
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 MOST OF OHIO TO BE PRODUCED BY FOUR
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 OHIO /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN CLEVELAND /CLE/ OH...WILMINGTON /ILN/
OH...PITTSBURGH /PBZ/ PA...AND CHARLESTON /RLX/ WV.

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 CLE...ILN...PBZ AND RLX
NWS OFFICES.

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN OHIO BY FOUR NWS OFFICES: CLEVELAND/CLE;
WILMINGTON/ILN; PITTSBURGH/PBZ AND...CHARLESTON/RLX 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. /L = LAKESHORE

ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/ -----	UGC Z -----	OFFICE -----	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/ -----	UGC Z -----	OFFICE -----
ADAMS	OHZ081-	ILN	LAWRENCE	OHZ087-	RLX
ASHLAND	OHZ030-	CLE	LICKING	OHZ056-	ILN
ASHTABULA/I	OHZ014-	CLE	LOGAN	OHZ044-	ILN
ASHTABULA/L	OHZ089-	CLE	LORAIN	OHZ010-	CLE
ATHENS	OHZ075-	RLX	LUCAS	OHZ003-	CLE
AUGLAIZE	OHZ035-	ILN	MADISON	OHZ054-	ILN
BELMONT	OHZ059-	PBZ	MAHONING	OHZ033-	CLE
BROWN	OHZ079-	ILN	MARION	OHZ036-	CLE
BUTLER	OHZ070-	ILN	MEDINA	OHZ020-	CLE

CARROLL	OHZ040-	PBZ	MERCER	OHZ034-	ILN
CHAMPAIGN	OHZ052-	ILN	MIAMI	OHZ051-	ILN
CLARK	OHZ053-	ILN	MONROE	OHZ069-	PBZ
CLERMONT	OHZ078-	ILN	MONTGOMERY	OHZ061-	ILN
CLINTON	OHZ072-	ILN	MORGAN	OHZ067-	RLX
COLUMBIANA	OHZ041-	PBZ	MORROW	OHZ037-	CLE
COSHOCTON	OHZ048-	PBZ	MUSKINGUM	OHZ057-	PBZ
CRAWFORD	OHZ028-	CLE	NOBLE	OHZ068-	PBZ
CUYAHOGA	OHZ011-	CLE	OTTAWA	OHZ007-	CLE
DARKE	OHZ042-	ILN	PERRY	OHZ066-	RLX
DELAWARE	OHZ046-	ILN	PICKAWAY	OHZ064-	ILN
ERIE	OHZ009-	CLE	PIKE	OHZ082-	ILN
FAIRFIELD	OHZ065-	ILN	PORTAGE	OHZ022-	CLE
FAYETTE	OHZ063-	ILN	PREBLE	OHZ060-	ILN
FRANKLIN	OHZ055-	ILN	RICHLAND	OHZ029-	CLE
GALLIA	OHZ086-	RLX	ROSS	OHZ073-	ILN
GEAUGA	OHZ013-	CLE	SANDUSKY	OHZ008-	CLE
GREENE	OHZ062-	ILN	SCIOTO	OHZ088-	ILN
GUERNSEY	OHZ058-	PBZ	SENECA	OHZ018-	CLE
HAMILTON	OHZ077-	ILN	SHELBY	OHZ043-	ILN
HANCOCK	OHZ017-	CLE	STARK	OHZ032-	CLE
HARDIN	OHZ026-	ILN	SUMMITT	OHZ021-	CLE
HARRISON	OHZ049-	PBZ	TRUMBULL	OHZ023-	CLE
HIGHLAND	OHZ080-	ILN	TUSCARAWAS	OHZ039-	PBZ
HOCKING	OHZ074-	ILN	UNION	OHZ045-	ILN
HOLMES	OHZ038-	CLE	VINTON	OHZ084-	RLX
HURON	OHZ019-	CLE	WARREN	OHZ071-	ILN
JACKSON	OHZ083-	RLX	WASHINGTON	OHZ076-	RLX
JEFFERSON	OHZ050-	PBZ	WAYNE	OHZ031-	CLE
KNOX	OHZ047-	CLE	WOOD	OHZ006-	CLE
LAKE	OHZ012-	CLE	WYANDOT	OHZ027-	CLE
MEIGS	OHZ085-	RLX			

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

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWWS ID	WMO ID FOR FOS
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NORTHERN OH FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	CLEFWFCLE	FNUS51 KCLE
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	CLERFWCLE	WWUS81 KCLE
SOUTHWEST OH FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	CLEFWFILN	FNUS51 KILN
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	CLERFWILN	WWUS81 KILN
SOUTHEAST OH FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	PITFWFPIT	FNUS51 KPBZ
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	PITRFPIT	WWUS81 KPBZ
SOUTHWEST OH FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	CRWFWFCRW	FNUS51 KRLX
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	CRWRFWCRW	WWUS81 KRLX

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