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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-09
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 SOUTH CAROLINA 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 50 ZONES IN SOUTH CAROLINA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE
TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN CHARLESTON /CHS/
SC...COLUMBIA /CAE/ SC...GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG /GSP/ SC AND WILMINGTON
/ILM/ NC.

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 50
ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE CHS...CAE...GSP AND ILM
NWS OFFICES.

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY FOUR NWS OFFICES:
CHARLESTON/CHS; COLUMBIA/CAE; GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG/GSP AND
WILMINGTON/ILM 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
M = MOUNTAINS / G = GREATER

ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/ -----	UGC Z -----	OFFICE -----	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/ -----	UGC Z -----	OFFICE -----
ABBEVILLE	SCZ011-	GSP	GREENWOOD	SCZ019-	GSP
AIKEN	SCZ030-	CAE	HAMPTON	SCZ042-	CHS
ALLENDALE	SCZ040-	CHS	HORRY	SCZ034-	ILM
ANDERSON	SCZ010-	GSP	JASPER	SCZ047-	CHS
BAMBERG	SCZ041-	CAE	KERSHAW	SCZ022-	CAE
BARNWELL	SCZ035-	CAE	LANCASTER	SCZ015-	CAE
BEAUFORT	SCZ048-	CHS	LAURENS	SCZ012-	GSP

BERKELEY	SCZ045-	CHS	LEE	SCZ029-	CAE
CALHOUN	SCZ037-	CAE	LEXINGTON	SCZ027-	CAE
CHARLESTON	SCZ050-	CHS	MARION	SCZ033-	ILM
CHEROKEE	SCZ008-	GSP	MARLBORO	SCZ017-	ILM
CHESTER	SCZ014-	GSP	MC CORMICK	SCZ018-	CAE
CHESTERFIELD	SCZ016-	CAE	NEWBERRY	SCZ020-	CAE
CLARENDON	SCZ038-	CAE	OCONEE /M	SCZ001-	GSP
COLLETON /I	SCZ043-	CHS	OCONEE /G	SCZ004-	GSP
COLLETON /C	SCZ049-	CHS	ORANGEBURG	SCZ036-	CAE
DARLINGTON	SCZ023-	ILM	PICKENS /M	SCZ002-	GSP
DILLON	SCZ024-	ILM	PICKENS /G	SCZ005-	GSP
DORCHESTER	SCZ044-	CHS	RICHLAND	SCZ028-	CAE
EDGEFIELD	SCZ025-	CAE	SALAUDA	SCZ026-	CAE
FAIRFIELD	SCZ021-	CAE	SPARTANBURG	SCZ007-	GSP
FLORENCE	SCZ032-	ILM	SUMTER	SCZ031-	CAE
GEORGETOWN	SCZ046-	ILM	UNION	SCZ013-	GSP
GREENVILLE /M	SCZ003-	GSP	WILLIAMSBURG	SCZ039-	ILM
GREENVILLE /G	SCZ006-	GSP	YORK	SCZ009-	GSP

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE 50 ZONES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWWS ID	WMO ID FOR FOS
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SOUTHEAST SC FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	CAEFWFCHS	FNUS52 KCHS
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	CAERFWCHS	WWUS82 KCHS
CENTRAL SC FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	CAEFWFCAE	FNUS52 KCAE
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	CAERFWCAE	WWUS82 KCAE
RANGELAND FIRE DANGER STATEMENT	CAERFDCAE	FNUS72 KCAE
NORTHWEST SC FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	CAEFWFGSP	FNUS52 KGSP
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	CAERFWGSP	WWUS82 KGSP
NORTHEAST SC FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	RDUFWFILM	FNUS52 KILM
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	RDURFWILM	WWUS82 KILM

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