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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-11
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
800 AM EST THU DEC 2 1999

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

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SUBJECT: FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS IN VERMONT TO BE PRODUCED BY TWO 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 14 ZONES IN VERMONT /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO
THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN BURLINGTON /BTV/ VT AND ALBANY /ALY/ 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 14
ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE BTV AND ALY NWS OFFICES.

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN VERMONT BY TWO NWS OFFICES: BURLINGTON/BTV AND
ALBANY/ALY 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 -----
ADDISON	VTZ009-	BTV	LAMOILLE	VTZ006-	BTV
BENNINGTON	VTZ013-	ALB	ORANGE	VTZ010-	BTV
CALEDONIA	VTZ007-	BTV	ORLEANS	VTZ003-	BTV
CHITTENDEN	VTZ005-	BTV	RUTLAND	VTZ011-	BTV
ESSEX	VTZ004-	BTV	WASHINGTON	VTZ008-	BTV
FRANKLIN	VTZ002-	BTV	WINDHAM	VTZ014-	ALB
GRAND ISLE	VTZ001-	BTV	WINDSOR	VTZ012-	BTV

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE
FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE 14 ZONES IN VERMONT.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO ID FOR FOS -----
NORTHERN VT FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	ALBFWFBTV	FNUS51 KBTV
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	ALBRFWBTV	WWUS81 KBTV
SOUTHERN VT FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	ALBFWFALB	FNUS51 KALY
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	ALBRFWALB	WWUS81 KALY

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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