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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-15  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
345 PM EST THU DEC 2 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 FOR A SMALL PORTION OF GEORGIA 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 11 ZONES IN GEORGIA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO  
THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG /GSP/ SC AND  
COLUMBIA /CAE/ SC.

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 11  
ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE GSP AND CAE NWS OFFICES.

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN GEORGIA BY TWO NWS OFFICES:  
GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG/GSP AND COLUMBIA/CAE FOR ALL FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS.  
UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN IN THE  
TABLE.

ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE
BURKE	GAZ077-	CAE	LINCOLN	GAZ040-	CAE
COLUMBIA	GAZ064-	CAE	MCDUFFIE	GAZ063-	CAE
ELBERT	GAZ029-	GSP	RABUN	GAZ010-	GSP
FRANKLIN	GAZ026-	GSP	RICHMOND	GAZ065-	CAE
HABERSHAM	GAZ017-	GSP	STEPHENS	GAZ018-	GSP
HART	GAZ028-	GSP			

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE 11 ZONES IN GEORGIA.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO ID FOR FOS -----
NORTHEAST GA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	CAEFWFGSP	FNUS52 KGSP
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	CAERFWGSP	WWUS82 KGSP
EAST CENTRAL GA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	CAEFWFCAE	FNUS52 KCAE
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	CAERFWCAE	WWUS82 KCAE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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