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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-04 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 430 PM EST FRI JAN 5 2001

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS

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CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVED ZONE COVERAGE FOR BREVARD...VOLUSIA AND LAKE COUNTIES IN CENTRAL FLORIDA...EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 22 2001

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22 2001 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME /CST/...1200 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME...1700 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THREE ZONES IN THE MELBOURNE FLORIDA WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE/S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE CHANGED TO BETTER ACCOUNT FOR CLIMATOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY. THE CHANGES INVOLVE THE FOLLOWING THREE COUNTIES:

THE FIRST CHANGE SPLITS BREVARD COUNTY...ZONE 47...INTO TWO ZONES. THE ZONES WILL NOW BE NORTHERN BREVARD COUNTY...ZONE 147...AND SOUTHERN BREVARD COUNTY...ZONE 047 /SEE TABLE 1/.

THE SECOND CHANGE SPLITS VOLUSIA COUNTY...ZONE 41...INTO TWO ZONES. THE ZONES WILL NOW BE COASTAL VOLUSIA COUNTY...ZONE 141 AND INLAND VOLUSIA COUNTY...ZONE 041 /SEE TABLE 1/

THE THIRD CHANGE SPLITS LAKE COUNTY...ZONE 44...INTO TWO ZONES. THE ZONES WILL NOW BE NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY...ZONE 44...AND SOUTHERN LAKE COUNTY...ZONE 144 /SEE TABLE 1/.

IF YOU ARE AFFECTED BY THESE CHANGES...TAKE THE APPROPRIATE ACTION SO YOUR SYSTEM/S/ RECOGNIZE THE NEW ZONE /Z/ UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ AND THE NEW ZONE ALIGNMENTS FOR THESE THREE COUNTIES. THESE CHANGES DO NOT AFFECT PRODUCTS USING COUNTY /C/UGC.

TABLE 1: ZONE CHANGES FOR THE WFO MELBOURNE FORECAST AREA. ZONE /Z/UGC ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

ZONE UGC /Z/

NORTHERN BREVARD COUNTY FLZ147 /NEW UGC/

SOUTHERN BREVARD COUNTY FLZ047

COASTAL VOLUSIA COUNTY FLZ141 /NEW UGC/

INLAND VOLUSIA COUNTY FLZ041
NORTHERN LAKE COUNTY FLZ044

SOUTHERN LAKE COUNTY FLZ144 /NEW UGC/

THE UPDATED ZONE MAP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD APPROXIMATELY JANUARY 31 2001 FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://ISL715.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MAPDATA/NEWCAT/WSOM/C11-ZONE.HTM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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