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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-34 CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1045 AM EDT FRI AUG 3 2001

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: TRANSFER OF FIRE WEATHER SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY TO NWS  
JACKSON MISSISSIPPI...EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 27 2001

...CORRECTED WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS FOR RED FLAG  
WARNINGS/FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND FIRE WEATHER NOTIFICATION MESSAGE...

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27 2001 AT 1000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC...500 AM CDT/...SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION AND  
ISSUANCE OF FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS...INCLUDING FIRE WEATHER WATCHES AND RED  
FLAG WARNINGS...FOR LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS  
AND NORTHEAST LOUISIANA WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE NWS WEATHER FORECAST  
OFFICES /WFOS/ IN LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS...SLIDELL LOUISIANA AND SHREVEPORT  
LOUISIANA TO THE NWS OFFICE AT JACKSON MISSISSIPPI. ON THE EFFECTIVE  
DATE...WFO JACKSON WILL ISSUE FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THE FOLLOWING  
COUNTIES:

IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS:  
ASHLEY  
CHICOT

AND FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHES IN NORTHEAST LOUISIANA:  
CATAHOULA  
CONCORDIA  
EAST CARROLL  
FRANKLIN  
MOREHOUSE  
RICHLAND  
TENSAS  
WEST CARROLL

THE SERVICE TRANSFER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE  
NWS MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THE JACKSON NWS OFFICE TO TAKE  
FULL ADVANTAGE OF ITS INCREASED TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES...THEREBY  
PROVIDING AN ENHANCED LEVEL OF FIRE WEATHER SERVICE FOR EXTREME SOUTHEAST  
ARKANSAS AND NORTHEAST LOUISIANA AND THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC LAND  
MANAGEMENT AREAS:

- FELSENTHALL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS
- OVERFLOW NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS

CUSTOMERS OF NWS FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES IN THESE LAND MANAGEMENT AREAS SHOULD NOTE THAT...COINCIDENT WITH THE ASSUMPTION OF SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY BY THE JACKSON NWS OFFICE...ALL PRODUCTS WILL BE ISSUED UNDER NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS. THE IDENTIFIERS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED WMO HEADERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	PIL ID	DESCRIPTION
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FNUS54 KJAN	FWFJAN	JANFWFJAN	ROUTINE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST
FNUS84 KJAN	FWMJAN	JANFWMJAN	NFDRS SITE FORECAST
WWUS84 KJAN	RFWJAN	JANRFWJAN	RED FLAG WARNING AND/OR FIRE WEATHER WATCH *CORRECTED*

THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIERS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED WMO HEADERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE BUT NO PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY IN USE AT THIS TIME:

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	PIL ID	DESCRIPTION
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FNUS74 KJAN	SMFJAN	JANSMFJAN	SMOKE MANAGEMENT WEATHER FORECAST
FNUS64 KJAN	RFDJAN	JANRFDJAN	RANGELAND FIRE DANGER STATEMENT
FNUS84 KJAN	FWLJAN	JANFWLJAN	LAND MANAGEMENT FORECAST
SHUS84 KJAN	FWNJAN	JANFWNJAN	FIRE WEATHER NOTIFICATION MESSAGE *CORRECTED*

THE ISSUANCE OF THESE PRODUCTS IS BASED ON SERVICE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH BOTH FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES. HOWEVER...CURRENT LEGISLATIVE POLICY PROHIBITS THE NWS FROM PROVIDING NON-ROUTINE FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS TO NON-FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES...EXCEPT IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION.

PLEASE NOTE...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/...NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/...AND THE EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ MUST TAKE THE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE RECEIPT OF THESE NEW PRODUCTS USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS.

TO REPEAT...THE NWS OFFICE IN JACKSON MISSISSIPPI WILL ASSUME SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS FOR EXTREME SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS AND NORTHEAST LOUISIANA BEGINNING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27 2001 AT 1000 UTC...500 AM CDT.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SERVICE TRANSFER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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