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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-36 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

FROM: JAMES E. LEE  
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CORRECTED: TRANSFER OF FIRE WEATHER SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY TO NWS  
SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA...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 SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS...WILL  
BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN LITTLE ROCK  
ARKANSAS TO THE NWS OFFICE IN SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA. ON THE EFFECTIVE  
DATE...WFO SHREVEPORT WILL ISSUE FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THE FOLLOWING  
COUNTIES:

IN SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS:  
COLUMBIA  
HEMPSTEAD  
HOWARD  
LAFAYETTE  
LITTLE RIVER  
MILLER  
NEVADA  
SEVIER  
UNION

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

- WEST SECTIONS OF THE FELSENTHAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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 SHREVEPORT 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
FNUS54 KSHV	FWFSHV	NEWFWFSHV	ROUTINE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST
FNUS84 KSHV	FWMSHV	NEWFWMSHV	NFDRS SITE FORECAST
WWUS84 KSHV	RFWSHV	NEWRFWSHV	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
FNUS74 KSHV	SMFSHV	NEWSMFSHV	SMOKE MANAGEMENT WEATHER FORECAST
FNUS64 KSHV	RFDSHV	NEWRFDSHV	RANGELAND FIRE DANGER STATEMENT
FNUS84 KSHV	FWSHV	NEWFWSHV	LAND MANAGEMENT FORECAST
SHUS84 KSHV	FWNSHV	NEWFWNSHV	FIRE WEATHER NOTIFICATION MESSAGE *CORRECTED*

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 /NWWS/...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 SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA WILL ASSUME SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS FOR SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS BEGINNING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27 2001 AT 1000 UTC...500 AM CDT.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SERVICE TRANSFER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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