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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-54 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 400 PM EDT THU SEP 20 2001

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

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CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: REALIGNMENT OF ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES IN CHERRY COUNTY NEBRASKA...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 20 2001

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...NOVEMBER 20 2001...AT 4:00 AM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME /0900 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME/...THERE WILL BE A REALIGNMENT OF FORECAST ZONE BOUNDARIES IN CHERRY COUNTY IN NORTH CENTRAL NEBRASKA. CHERRY ZONE NEZ005 WILL BE DIVIDED INTO EASTERN CHERRY /NEZ005/ AND WESTERN CHERRY /NEZ094/. THIS CHANGE AFFECTS PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA /LBF/.

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS WITH THIS REALIGNMENT AND NO ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR CONTINUED RECEIPT OF PRODUCTS FROM WFO LBF.

USERS WHO SELECT INFORMATION FOR SPECIFIC ZONES NEED TO TAKE THE APPROPRIATE ACTION SO YOUR SYSTEM/S/ RECOGNIZE THE NEW ZONE /Z/ UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ AND THE NEW ZONE ALIGNMENTS FOR THIS COUNTY. THESE CHANGES DO NOT AFFECT PRODUCTS USING THE COUNTY /C/ FORM OF UGC. PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE ARE LISTED IN TABLE 2. PLEASE REFER TO TABLE 1 FOR NEW ZONE NAMES AND CODES.

TABLE 1: NEW ZONE UGC CODES AND ZONE NAMES FOR CHERRY COUNTY NEBRASKA ISSUED BY WFO NORTH PLATTE

NEW ZONE NAME	UGC /Z/	OLD ZONE NAME
EASTERN CHERRY	NEZ005	CHERRY
WESTERN CHERRY	NEZ094	N/A

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THESE CHANGES:

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	PIL ID
PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	FPUS51 KLBF	ZFPLBF	OMAZFPLBF
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	WGUS61 KLBF	FFALBF	OMAFFALBF
NON-PRECIPITATION WATCH/WARNING/ADVSY	WWUS71 KLBF	NPWLBF	OMANPWLBF
WINTER STORM WATCH/WARNING/ADVSY/	WWUS41 KLBF	WSWLBF	OMAWSWLBF
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS81 KLBF	SPSLBF	OMASPSLBF
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS51 KLBF	SVSLBF	OMASVSLBF
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	WOUS41 KLBF	CEMLBF	OMACEMLBF
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	NOUS41 KLBF	PNSLBF	OMAPNSLBF
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	FPUS71 KLBF	NOWLBF	OMANOWLBF
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	WGUS71 KLBF	FFSLBF	OMAFFSLBF
RIVER FLOOD WARNING	WGUS41 KLBF	FLWLBF	OMAFLWLBF
LOCAL STORM REPORT	WWUS30 KLBF	LSRLBF	OMALSRLBF

NOTE: NOAA WEATHER WIRE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS ARE REMINDED THE USE OF PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIERS WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON THE NWWS ON OCTOBER 1 2001.

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHOWING THE NEW ZONE CONFIGURATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE BY OCTOBER 19 2001 /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WSOM.NWS.NOAA.GOV/

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATIONS/ARCHIVE

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