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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-13
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
340 PM EST FRI MAR 8 2002

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBJECT: RENAMING OF ARIZONA ZONE IN PINAL COUNTY...EFFECTIVE APRIL 8 2002

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY...APRIL 8 2002...AT 345 AM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME...1045
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ZONE FOR
PINAL COUNTY ARIZONA /AZZ028/ WILL BE RENAMED FROM CENTRAL DESERTS TO
NORTHWEST AND NORTH CENTRAL PINAL COUNTY. SEE TABLE 1 BELOW FOR THE NEW
ZONE NAME AND CODE. THIS CHANGE AFFECTS PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN PHOENIX ARIZONA /PSR/...LISTED IN
TABLE 2.

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

USERS WHO SELECT INFORMATION FOR SPECIFIC ZONES NEED TO TAKE THE
APPROPRIATE ACTION SO YOUR SYSTEM/S/ RECOGNIZE THE NEW ZONE /Z/ NAME. THE
UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ DOES NOT CHANGE WITH THE NAME CHANGE...IT
REMAINS AZZ028.

THIS NAME CHANGE DOES NOT AFFECT PRODUCTS USING THE COUNTY /C/ FORM OF
UGC.

TABLE 1: UGC CODE AND NEW AND OLD ZONE NAMES

UGC /Z/ -----	NEW ZONE NAME -----	OLD ZONE NAME -----
AZZ028	NORTHWEST AND NORTH CENTRAL	CENTRAL DESERTS PINAL COUNTY

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE NAME CHANGE FOR AZZ028...EFFECTIVE APRIL 8 2002.

PRODUCT NAME -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS ID -----
PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	FPUS55 KPSR	ZFPSPR
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	WGUS65 KPSR	FFAPSR
NON-PRECIPITATION ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	WWUS45 KPHX	NPWPHX
WINTER STORM ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	WWUS45 KPSR	WSWPHX
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS35 KPHX	SPSPHX
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS34 KPHX	SVSPHX
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	MMUS40 KPHX	CEMPHX
HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK	FGUS75 KPSR	ESFSPR
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	ABUS34 KPHX	PNSPHX
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	FPUS75 KPSR	NOWPHX
FLOOD STATEMENT	WGUS85 KPSR	FLSPHX
RIVER FLOOD WARNING	WGUS45 KPSR	FLWPHX
RIVER STATEMENT	FGUS85 KPSR	RVSPSR
LOCAL STORM REPORT	WWUS30 KPHX	LSRPHX
RECORD REPORT	SXUS99 KPHX	RERPHX

AN UPDATED ZONE TABLE SHOWING THE NEW ZONE NAME WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE BY APRIL 8 2002 /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WSOM.NWS.NOAA.GOV/](http://wsom.nws.noaa.gov/)

...CLICK ON PART C...THEN CLICK ON FILE NC110105.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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