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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-45
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
530 PM EDT THU AUG 15 2002

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBJECT: CREATION OF NEW ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES IN UPPER MICHIGAN FOR
HOUGHTON AND SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTIES...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15 2002

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...OCTOBER 15 2002...AT 4:00 PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME OR
2000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THERE WILL BE A REALIGNMENT OF
FORECAST ZONE BOUNDARIES FOR HOUGHTON AND SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTIES IN UPPER
MICHIGAN. THESE CHANGES AFFECT PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN MARQUETTE MICHIGAN /MQT/.

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS OR
ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIERS WITH
THIS REALIGNMENT AND NO ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR CONTINUED RECEIPT OF
PRODUCTS FROM WFO MQT.

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE CONTAINING THE REALIGNED ZONES WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD BY SEPTEMBER 13 2002 FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE
/USE LOWER CASE/:

...NOTE: URL FOR SHAPEFILES CHANGED EARLIER THIS YEAR...

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/PUBZONE.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/pubzone.htm)

PLEASE REFER TO TABLE 1 FOR NEW ZONE NAMES AND CODES.

TABLE 1 - NEW ZONE CODES /"Z" FORM OF THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/
AND NAMES

NEW ZONE NAME	NEW UGC /Z/	OLD ZONE NAME	OLD UGC /Z/
NORTHERN HOUGHTON	MIZ003	HOUGHTON	MIZ003
SOUTHERN HOUGHTON	MIZ084	N/A	N/A
SOUTHERN SCHOOLCRAFT	MIZ014	SCHOOLCRAFT	MIZ014
NORTHERN SCHOOLCRAFT	MIZ085	N/A	N/A

TABLE 2 - THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE

PRODUCT NAME -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS ID -----
PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	FPUS53 KMQT	ZFPMQT
FLOOD WATCH	WGUS63 KMQT	FFAMQT
NON-PRECIPITATION ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	WWUS73 KMQT	NPWMQT
WINTER STORM ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	WWUS43 KMQT	WSWMQT
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS35 KMQT	SPSMQT
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS34 KMQT	SVSMQT
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	FPUS73 KMQT	NOWMQT
FLOOD STATEMENT	WGUS43 KMQT	FLSMQT
FLOOD WARNING	WGUS43 KMQT	FLWMQT
HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY	SRUS43 KMQT	RVAMQT
HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT	FGUS83 KMQT	RVSMQT
WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK	FGUS73 KMQT	ESFMQT

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNTY CODES USED FOR TORNADO...SEVERE THUNDERSTORM...AND FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS...AS WELL AS CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGES...REMAIN UNCHANGED SINCE THOSE PRODUCTS UTILIZE THE COUNTY FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM /FIPS/ CODES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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