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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-49 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1040 AM EDT THU AUG 12 2004

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

SUBJECT: CORRECTED...PUBLIC FORECAST ZONE BOUNDARY MODIFICATION IN
SOUTHERN MONTANA...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 30 2004

CORRECTED SHAPEFILE LINK.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...NOVEMBER 30 2004 AT 2100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...100 PM PACIFIC STANDARD TIME /PST/...THE BOUNDARIES FOR MONTANA
PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES 28...34...40...41...42 AND 56 WILL BE MODIFIED.
ADDITIONALLY...SIX NEW ZONES WILL BE CREATED...ZONES 63 THROUGH 68. THIS
CHANGE WILL AFFECT PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE NWS FORECAST OFFICE IN BILLINGS
MONTANA.

AN EXPLICIT LIST OF IMPACTED PRODUCTS IS POSTED AT /USE LOWER CASE
LETTERS/ UNDER THE LOCAL NEWS SECTION:

[HTTP://WWW.WRH.NOAA.GOV/BILLINGS/INDEX.SHTML](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/billings/index.shtml)

THESE CHANGES ARE DRIVEN BY A DESIRE TO RESPOND TO CUSTOMER REQUESTS FOR
MORE DETAILED FORECASTS IN THE MOUNTAINS AND ADJACENT FOOTHILLS IN SOUTH
CENTRAL MONTANA.

THE ZONE CONFIGURATION FOR THOSE ZONES WILL CHANGE AS FOLLOWS:

NEW ZONES TO BE CREATED:

ZONE 63 - JUDITH GAP - MTZ063
ZONE 64 - PARADISE VALLEY - MTZ064
ZONE 65 - LIVINGSTON AREA - MTZ065
ZONE 66 - BEARTOOTH FOOTHILLS /DELINEATED BY THE 4500 FT AND 6000 FT
ELEVATIONS/ - MTZ066
ZONE 67 - ABSAROCKE/BEARTOOTH MTNS /ABOVE 6000 FT/ - MTZ067
ZONE 68 - CRAZY MTNS - MTZ068

ZONES THAT WILL BE CHANGED OR MODIFIED:

ZONE 28 - WHEATLAND BECOMES SOUTHERN WHEATLAND - MTZ028
ZONE 34 - STILLWATER BECOMES NORTHERN STILLWATER - MTZ034
ZONE 40 - PARK COUNTY BECOMES NORTHERN PARK COUNTY - MTZ040
ZONE 41 - SWEET GRASS BECOMES NORTHERN SWEET GRASS - MTZ041
ZONE 42 - GOLDEN VALLEY MODIFIED TO REMOVE EXTREME NORTHERN PORTION OF
COUNTY - MTZ042
ZONE 56 - WESTERN CARBON COUNTY BECOMES RED LODGE FOOTHILLS /DELINATED BY
THE 4500 FT AND 6000 FT ELEVATIONS/ - MTZ056

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE OF THE REALIGNED BOUNDARIES IS AVAILABLE FOR
DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

ALSO...A MAP SHOWING THIS ZONE COUNTY WARNING FORECAST AREA ASSIGNMENT CAN
BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/ UNDER THE LOCAL NEWS SECTION:

[HTTP://WWW.WR.NOAA.GOV/BILLINGS/INDEX.SHTML](http://www.wr.noaa.gov/billings/index.shtml)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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

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