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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-57 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 230 PM EST TUE DEC 28 2004

- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES
- FROM: MARK A. TEW ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: COUNTY WARNING FORECAST AREA CHANGE FOR WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES SALT LAKE CITY UTAH AND POCATELLO IDAHO: EFFECTIVE MAY 2 2005

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...MAY 2 2005 AT 2200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...400 PM MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME /MDT/...NWS WILL TRANSFER PUBLIC COUNTY WARNING FORECAST AREA /CWFA/ RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEAR LAKE AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES IDAHO FROM WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ SALT LAKE CITY /SLC/ UTAH TO WFO POCATELLO /PIH/ IDAHO. THIS CHANGE IN PUBLIC CWFA RESPONSIBILITY AFFECTS BEAR LAKE COUNTY IDAHO /COUNTY CODE IDC007...ZONE CODE IDZ025/ KNOWN AS WASATCH MOUNTAINS...IDAHO PORTION AND FRANKLIN COUNTY IDAHO /COUNTY CODE IDC041...ZONE CODE IDZ024/ KNOWN AS CACHE VALLEY IDAHO PORTION. ZONE CONFIGURATIONS AND NAMES WILL NOT CHANGE AND CONTINUE TO COVER EACH COUNTY. CLIMATE DATA WILL BE PROVIDED BY WFO POCATELLO. INTERNET SERVICES WILL BE UPDATED TO REFLECT THESE CHANGES.

AFTER THIS CHANGE...WFO PIH WILL ISSUE ALL PUBLIC WEATHER PRODUCTS FOR UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ IDZ024 AND IDZ025 AND ALL WEATHER WARNING PRODUCTS FOR UGC IDC007 AND IDC041. TABLE 1 IS A LISTING OF AFFECTED PRODUCTS:

TABLE 1: KEY PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE TRANSFER OF BEAR LAKE AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES FORECAST AND WARNING RESPONSIBILITIES

TRANSFERRED /REMOVED/ FROM WFO SLC COUNTY FORECAST AND WARNING PRODUCTS FOR BEAR LAKE /IDC007/ AND FRANKLIN /IDC041/ COUNTIES.

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	WUUS55 KSLC	SVRSLC
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS55 KSLC	SVSSLC
TORNADO WARNING	WFUS55 KSLC	TORSLC
WATCH COUNTY NOTIFICATION	WWUS65 KSLC	WCNSLC
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	WGUS65 KSLC	FFASLC
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	WGUS55 KSLC	FFWSLC
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	WGUS75 KSLC	FLSSLC

TRANSFERRED /REMOVED/ FROM WFO SLC ZONE FORECAST AND WARNING PRODUCTS FOR BEAR LAKE /IDZ025/ AND FRANKLIN /IDZ024/ COUNTIES:

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	FPUS55 KSLC	ZFPSLC
WINTER STORM WATCH/WARNING	WWUS45 KSLC	WSWSLC
HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK	FLUS45 KSLC	HWOSLC
LOCAL STORM REPORT	NWUS55 KSLC	LSRSLC
SHORT TERM FORECAST	FPUS75 KSLC	NOWSLC
NON-PRECIPITATION WARNING	WWUS75 KSLC	NPWSLC
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS85 KSLC	SPSSLC
RECORD EVENT REPORT	SXUS75 KSLC	RERSLC
AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION	FXUS65 KSLC	AFDSLC

TRANSFERRED /ADDED/ TO WFO PIH COUNTY FORECAST AND WARNING PRODUCTS FOR BEAR LAKE /IDC007/ AND FRANKLIN /IDC041/ COUNTIES:

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	WUUS55 KPIH	SVRPIH
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS55 KPIH	SVSPIH
TORNADO WARNING	WFUS55 KPIH	TORPIH
WATCH COUNTY NOTIFICATION	WWUS65 KPIH	WCNPIH
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	WGUS65 KPIH	FFAPIH
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	WGUS55 KPIH	FFWPIH
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	WGUS75 KPIH	FLSPIH

TRANSFERRED /ADDED/ TO WFO PIH ZONE FORECAST AND WARNING PRODUCTS FOR BEAR LAKE /IDZ025/ AND FRANKLIN /IDZ024/ COUNTIES:

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	FPUS55 KPIH	ZFPPIH
WINTER STORM WATCH/WARNING	WWUS45 KPIH	WSWPIH
HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK	FLUS45 KPIH	HWOPIH
LOCAL STORM REPORT	NWUS55 KPIH	LSRPIH
SHORT TERM FORECAST	FPUS75 KPIH	NOWPIH
NON-PRECIPITATION WARNING	WWUS75 KPIH	NPWPIH
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS85 KPIH	SPSPIH
RECORD EVENT REPORT	SXUS75 KPIH	RERPIH
AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION	FXUS65 KPIH	AFDPIH

NWS PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS WHO AUTOMATICALLY PROCESS THESE PRODUCTS MAY NEED TO REPROGRAM THEIR SYSTEMS NO LATER THAN MAY 2 2005 TO CONTINUE PROCESSING THE PRODUCTS ACCURATELY.

THIS CHANGE WILL BETTER SERVE PUBLIC AND FIRE WEATHER SERVICES USERS BY CONSOLIDATING FORECAST PREPARATION FOR THESE TWO COUNTIES IN THE POCATELLO OFFICE.

HYDROLOGIC SERVICES FOR BEAR LAKE AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES /BEAR RIVER BASIN/ WILL STAY AT WFO SALT LAKE CITY.

THREE SHAPEFILES ARE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE. UPDATED MAP SHAPEFILES CONTAINING THE CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC ZONE...COUNTY AND CWA BOUNDARY SHAPFILES RESPECTIVELY ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/PUBZONE.HTM HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/CWA.HTM HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/COUNTY/HTML/COUNTY.HTM

A MAP SHOWING THIS ZONE COUNTY WARNING FORECAST AREA ASSIGNMENT CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.WRH.NOAA.GOV/PIH/NEWS/BEAR-FRANK-XFER.PHP

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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-OR-

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

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

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