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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-07
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
300 PM EST FRI FEB 25 2005

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: DOUGLAS C. YOUNG
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: FIRE WEATHER ZONE BOUNDARY MODIFICATION IN NORTH CENTRAL OREGON
AND SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON: EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 2005

ON FRIDAY...APRIL 1 2005...AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...4 AM
PACIFIC STANDARD TIME...THE BOUNDARY FOR OREGON FIRE WEATHER ZONE 609
/EAST SLOPES OF NORTH OREGON CASCADES/ WILL BE EXPANDED NORTHWARD INTO
SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON TO MEET WASHINGTON FIRE ZONE 681. THE EASTERN
PORTION OF THIS EXTENSION WILL BE HIGHWAY 197 TO THE DALLES...ALONG THE
COLUMBIA RIVER EAST TO BIGGS...TO HIGHWAY 97 NORTH PAST GOLDENDALE TO
SATIS PASS. THE AREA DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL NO LONGER BE IN FIRE WEATHER
ZONE 631. THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE NEW ZONE 609 CONFIGURATION WILL BE
THE CURRENT WESTERN BOUNDARY OF OREGON FIRE WEATHER ZONE 631. THE NEW
NAME FOR FIRE WEATHER ZONE 609 WILL BE THE EAST SLOPES OF THE NORTH OREGON
AND SOUTHERN WASHINGTON CASCADES.

THE REASON FOR THIS CHANGE IS THAT THIS AREA EXPERIENCES METEOROLOGICAL
CONDITIONS THAT MORE CLOSELY MATCH THOSE FOUND IN OREGON FIRE WEATHER ZONE
609. THE CONFIGURATION CHANGE IS REFLECTED IN THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT.
NOTE: THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS AND THE
ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDS ARE THE SAME:

FIRE WEATHER PRODUCT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST	FNUS56 KPDT	FWFPDT

NAME CHANGE FOR ORZ609 ONLY

FROM: EAST SLOPES OF NORTH OREGON CASCADES
TO: THE EAST SLOPES OF THE NORTH OREGON AND SOUTHERN WASHINGTON CASCADES

EVEN THOUGH THE FORMAL NOTIFICATION FOR THIS CHANGE IS LESS THAN 120
DAYS... LOCAL FIRE WEATHER CUSTOMERS HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THE PROPOSED
BOUNDARY CHANGE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE AFFECTED AREA
ARE READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILES ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS ZONE CONFIGURATION CHANGE...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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