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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-17
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
330 PM EDT THU JUN 9 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: ELI JACKS
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGE OF FIRE WEATHER ZONES ISSUED BY WFO GAYLORD
MICHIGAN...EFFECTIVE JULY 5 2005

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...JULY 5 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...1901
CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME /CDT/...THE NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/
IN GAYLORD MICHIGAN /APX/ WILL RECONFIGURE ITS FIRE WEATHER ZONES TO USE
THE ONE COUNTY...ONE ZONE CONCEPT.

THE PRESENT FIRE WEATHER ZONE NUMBERS AND A DESCRIPTION OF EACH ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

ZONE NUMBER	ZONE DESCRIPTION
MI ZN 016	EMMET...CHEBOYGAN...CHARLEVOIX...ANTRIM...OTSEGO AND MONTMORENCY COUNTIES
MI ZN 020	LEELANAU...BENZIE...GRAND TRAVERSE AND KALKASKA COUNTIES
MI ZN 031	MANISTEE...WEXFORD AND MISSAUKEE COUNTIES...INCLUDING THE NORTHERN QUARTER OF MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST /NF/
MI ZN 028	CRAWFORD...OSCODA...ROSCOMMON...OGEMAW AND GLADWIN COUNTIES...INCLUDING WESTERN HURON NF
MI ZN 018	PRESQUE ISLE...ALPENA...ALCONA...IOSCO AND ARENAC COUNTIES...INDCLUDING EASTERN HURON NF

THE NEW FIRE WEATHER ZONE NUMBERS AND A DESCRIPTION OF EACH WILL BE AS
FOLLOWS:

ZONE NUMBER	ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION
MI ZN 016	EMMET
MI ZN 017	CHEBOYGAN
MI ZN 018	PRESQUE ISLE
MI ZN 019	CHARLEVOIX

MI ZN 020 LEELANAU...INCLUDING THE NORTH PORTION OF THE SLEEPING BEAR
DUNES NATIONAL LABORATORY /NL/
MI ZN 021 ANTRIM
MI ZN 022 OTSEGO
MI ZN 023 MONTMORENCY
MI ZN 024 ALPENA
MI ZN 025 BENZIE...INCLUDING THE SOUTH PORTION OF THE SLEEPING BEAR
DUNES NL
MI ZN 026 GRAND TRAVERSE
MI ZN 027 KALKASKA
MI ZN 028 CRAWFORD...INCLUDING WESTERN HURON NF
MI ZN 029 OSCODA...INCLUDING CENTRAL HURON NF
MI ZN 030 ALCONA...COUNTY INCLUDING NORTHEAST HURON NF
MI ZN 031 MANISTEE...INCLUDING THE NORTHWEST PORTION OF MANISTEE NF
MI ZN 032 WEXFORD...INCLUDING THE NORTHEAST PORTION OF MANISTEE NF
MI ZN 033 MISSAUKEE
MI ZN 034 ROSCOMMON
MI ZN 035 OGEMAW...INCLUDING A SMALL PORTION OF CENTRAL HURON NF
MI ZN 036 IOSCO...INCLUDING SOUTHEAST HURON NF
MI ZN 041 GLADWIN
MI ZN 042 ARENAC

A SHAPEFILE OF THE NEW FIRE WEATHER ZONES FOR WFO GAYLORD IS AVAILABLE FOR
DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

THE REASON FOR THE SHORT ADVANCE LEAD TIME IS BECAUSE THESE CHANGES ARE
NECESSARY IN ANTICIPATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VALID TIME EVENT CODE
/VTEC//GRAPHICAL HAZARDS GENERATOR /GHG/. THEREFORE...IMPLEMENTATION OF
THESE FIRE WEATHER ZONE CHANGES ARE NECESSARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT
WFO DETROIT...WHICH IS PARTICIPATING IN THE BETA TEST OF VTEC/GHG...CAN
TEST THE CHANGES.

IF YOU QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SERVICE CHANGE AND PRODUCT
ADDITIONS...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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