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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-18 CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
825 AM EDT WED JUN 15 2005

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: ELI JACKS  
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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: CHANGE OF FIRE WEATHER ZONES ISSUED BY WFO DETROIT  
MICHIGAN: EFFECTIVE JULY 5 2005

CORRECTED TO INCLUDE FIRE WEATHER ZONE MIZ055 IN THE SECOND TABLE.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...JULY 5 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...701  
PM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME /CDT/...THE NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE  
/WFO/ IN DETROIT MICHIGAN /DTX/ 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
MIZ047	MIDLAND...BAY...SAGINAW...SHIAWASSEE...GENESEE COUNTIES
MIZ049	HURON...TUSCOLA...SANILAC...LAPEER COUNTIES
MIZ063	ST. CLAIR...LIVINGSTON...OAKLAND...MACOMB...WASHTENAW... WAYNE...LENAWEE...MONROE COUNTIES

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

ZONE NUMBER	ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION
MIZ047	MIDLAND
MIZ048	BAY
MIZ049	HURON
MIZ053	SAGINAW
MIZ054	TUSCOLA
MIZ055	SANILAC
MIZ060	HIAWASSEE
MIZ061	GENESEE
MIZ062	LAPEER
MIZ063	ST. CLAIR
MIN068	LIVINGSTON
MIZ069	OAKLAND

MIZ070           MACOMB  
MIZ075           WASHTENAW  
MIZ076           WAYNE  
MIZ082           LENAWEE  
MIZ083           MONROE

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

[WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM](http://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 HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SERVICE CHANGE AND/OR 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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