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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-09 CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
715 AM EST THU FEB 16 2006

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: CORRECTED: ADDITION OF THREE NEW FIRE WEATHER ZONES ISSUED BY WFO  
SIOUX FALLS SOUTH DAKOTA: EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28 2006

CORRECTED TO RESTRUCTURE NEBRASKA FIRE WEATHER COUNTIES INTO A SEPARATE  
ZONE.

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28 2006 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...WFO  
SIOUX FALLS WILL ADD THREE NEW FIRE WEATHER ZONES TO ITS AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY: ONE IN NEBRASKA AND TWO IN IOWA. THE THREE NEW ZONE  
NUMBERS...THEIR DESCRIPTIONS AND ASSOCIATED COUNTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ZONE NUMBER	ZONE NAME AND COUNTIES
NEZ249	EXTREME NORTHEAST NEBRASKA COUNTIES: DIXON AND DAKOTA
IAZ300	NORTHERN LOESS HILLS AND FLOYD RIVER BASIN COUNTIES: WOODBURY...IDA...PLYMOUTH...SOUTHERN SIOUX...WESTERN CHEROKEE AND EXTREME SOUTHWEST O'BRIEN
IAZ301	IOWA GREAT LAKES/ROCK AND LITTLE SIOUX BASINS COUNTIES: DICKENSON...CLAY...OSCEOLA...LYON...BUENA VISTA...EASTERN CHEROKEE...NORTHERN AND EASTERN O'BRIEN AND NORTHERN SIOUX

NWS CUSTOMERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES TO THEIR  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS TO ACCOMMODATE THESE ZONE ADDITIONS.

ALTHOUGH THIS NOTIFICATION IS LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 120 DAYS AS SPECIFIED  
BY NWS INSTRUCTION /NWSI/ 10-1805...THESE NEW ZONE ADDITIONS WERE  
REQUESTED BY...AND HAVE BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH...LOCAL FIRE WEATHER  
PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS TO BE READY TO GO WITH THIS CHANGE ON FEBRUARY 28  
2006.

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)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SERVICE CHANGE AND/OR PRODUCT ADDITIONS...CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE)

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