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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-27
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1045 AM EDT WED JUL 19 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: IMPLEMENTATION OF FULL FIRE WEATHER FORECAST SERVICE PROGRAM FOR
MOST OF KANSAS...EASTERN NEBRASKA AND WESTERN IOWA: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 3
2006

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY OCTOBER 3 2006 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ AT TOPEKA /TOP/...WICHITA
/ICT/...DODGE CITY /DDC/...GOODLAND /GLD/...HASTINGS /GID/...AND OMAHA
/OAX/ WILL IMPLEMENT A FULL SUITE OF FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS FOR THEIR
KANSAS...NEBRASKA AND IOWA COUNTIES/FIRE WEATHER ZONES.

PRODUCTS WILL INCLUDE:

THE PLANNING FORECAST /FWF/:

AWIPS ID	WMO HEADER
FWFGLD	FNUS53 KGLD
FWFDCC	FNUS53 KDCC
FWFICT	FNUS53 KICT
FWFTOP	FNUS53 KTOP
FWFGID	FNUS53 KGID
FWFOAX	FNUS53 KOAX

AND THE RED FLAG WARNING /RFW/:

AWIPS ID	WMO HEADER
RFWGLD	WWUS83 KGLD
RFWDCC	WWUS83 KDCC
RFWICT	WWUS83 KICT
RFWTOP	WWUS83 KTOP
RFWGID	WWUS83 KGID
RFWOAX	WWUS83 KOAX

THE FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS ISSUED BY EACH OF THESE WFOS WILL CONSIST OF A FORECAST FOR EACH KANSAS...NEBRASKA AND IOWA COUNTY/FIRE WEATHER ZONE LISTED AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/FIREWX KS NE JULY 2006.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/resources/firewx_ks_ne_july_2006.pdf)

THESE FIRE WEATHER ZONES MATCH EXISTING PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES AND...AS SUCH...THE CURRENT FIRE WEATHER SHAPEFILE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/ ALREADY HAS THESE ZONES IN PLACE:

[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 THIS 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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