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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-28
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
115 PM 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 FIRE WEATHER FORECAST SERVICE PROGRAM AT WFO
SAINT LOUIS MISSOURI: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2 2006

EFFECTIVE MONDAY OCTOBER 2 2006 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ AT ST. LOUIS /STL/ MISSOURI WILL
IMPLEMENT ITS FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST /FWF/...RED FLAG WARNING
/RFW/ AND NATIONAL FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM /NFDRS/ FORECAST /FWM/
PROGRAMS. THE FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST ISSUED BY WFO ST. LOUIS WILL
BE COMPOSED OF FORECASTS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL MISSOURI COUNTY.

PRODUCTS WILL INCLUDE:

THE PLANNING FORECAST /FWF/:

AWIPS ID	WMO HEADER
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FWFLSX	FNUS53 KLSX

THE RED FLAG WARNING /RFW/:

AWIPS ID	WMO HEADER
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RFWLSX	WWUS83 KLSX

AND THE NFDRS FORECAST /FWM/:

AWIPS ID	WMO HEADER
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FWMLSX	FNUS83 KLSX

WFO ST. LOUIS WILL ISSUE A FORECAST FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC COUNTY/FIRE
WEATHER ZONE SHOWN AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/FIREWX STL JULY 2006.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/resources/firewx_stl_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

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS SERVICE CHANGE 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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