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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-34
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
825 AM EDT WED OCT 11 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

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SUBJECT: ZONE BOUNDARY CHANGES FOR PARTS OF WESTERN MARYLAND AND EASTERN
WEST VIRGINIA: EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15 2006

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY...NOVEMBER 15 2006 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...100 PM EST...SIX NEW FORECAST ZONES WILL BE CREATED IN WESTERN
MARYLAND AND EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA. ALLEGANY /MDZ002/...GRANT
/WVZ048/...AND MINERAL /WVZ049/ WILL EACH BE SPLIT INTO TWO PARTS. THESE
CHANGES WILL ALLOW FORECASTS AND LONG FUSED WARNINGS FOR THESE COUNTIES TO
BE MORE AREA SPECIFIC.

THIS ZONE CHANGE REQUIRES CERTAIN SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA WEATHER WIRE
SERVICE /NWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/...PRIMARILY CABLE TV
OUTLETS...TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE ZONES USING THE
UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ ZONE CODE FORMAT /Z/ LISTED IN TABLE 1.
PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE ARE LISTED IN TABLE 2.

TABLE 1. NEW ZONE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFIERS

NEW ZONE NAME	UGC /Z/	EXISTING ZONE NAME	UGC /Z/
EXTREME WESTERN ALLEGANY	MDZ501	ALLEGANY	MDZ002
CENTRAL AND EASTERN ALLEGANY	MDZ502	ALLEGANY	MDZ002
WESTERN GRANT	WVZ501	GRANT	WVZ048
EASTERN GRANT	WVZ502	GRANT	WVZ048
WESTERN MINERAL	WVZ503	MINERAL	WVZ049
EASTERN MINERAL	WVZ504	MINERAL	WVZ049

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THESE CHANGES:

PRODUCT NAME -----	AWIPS/ NWS ID -----	WMO ID FOR FOS -----
PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	LWXZFPLWX	FPUS51 KLWX
POINT FORECAST MATRICES	LWXPFMLWX	FOUS51 KLWX
FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	LWXFWFLWX	FNUS51 KLWX
HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK	LWXHWOLWX	FLUS41 KLWX
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	LWXFFALWX	WGUS61 KLWX
NON-PRECIPIATION ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	LWXNPWLWX	WWUS71 KLWX
WINTER STORM ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	LWXWSWLWX	WWUS41 KLWX
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	LWXSPSLWX	WWUS81 KLWX
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	LWXCEMLWX	WOUS41 KLWX
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	LWXPNLWX	NOUS41 KLWX
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	LWXNOWLWX	FPUS71 KLWX
RED FLAG WARNING	LWXRFWLWX	WWUS81 KLWX

ALTHOUGH THIS NOTIFICATION IS LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 120 DAYS AS SPECIFIED BY NWS INSTRUCTION /NWSI/ 10-1805...THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LWX ZONE BOUNDARIES HAVE BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH LOCAL PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS TO BE READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION ON NOVEMBER 15 2006.

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

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/PUBZONE.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/pubzone.htm)

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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