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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-11
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
810 AM EDT THU MAR 15 2007

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: REALIGNMENT OF FIRE WEATHER ZONES TO CORRESPOND TO EXISTING
PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES FOR WFO GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG /GSP/ SC AND WFO LOS
ANGELES/OXNARD /LOX/ CA: EFFECTIVE APRIL 17 2007

REFER TO: [SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 06-01 /CORRECTED/](#): ZONE FORECAST
BOUNDARY CHANGES FOR PARTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FOOTHILLS: EFFECTIVE MAY
9 2006

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY APRIL 17 2007 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...0200 PM EDT...WFO GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG /GSP/ WILL REALIGN ITS
FIRE WEATHER ZONES /NCZ 034...054...055...066 AND 067/ TO CORRESPOND WITH
ITS PUBLIC WEATHER ZONES /NCZ 501 THROUGH 510/ AS THE PUBLIC ZONES WERE
PREVIOUSLY REALIGNED. THESE WFO GSP FIRE ZONES WILL BE IDENTICAL TO THEIR
PUBLIC ZONES IN ZONE NAME AND ZONE NUMBER. PLEASE REFER TO [SCN 06-01
/CORRECTED/](#): ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARY CHANGES FOR PARTS OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA FOOTHILLS: EFFECTIVE MAY 9 2006...FOR DETAILS.

IN ADDITION...EFFECTIVE TUESDAY APRIL 17 2007 AT 1800 UTC...1100 AM
PDT...WFO LOS ANGELES/OXNARD /LOX/ WILL CORRECT ITS FIRE WEATHER ZONES AS
THEY PERTAIN TO SEVERAL NEAR SHORE ISLANDS (EXCEPT FOR SANTA CATALINA
ISLAND WHICH WILL REMAIN IN ZONE CAZ287) TO CORRESPOND WITH ITS PUBLIC
FORECAST ZONES. SPECIFICALLY:

- CAZ239 WILL NO LONGER INCLUDE SANTA ROSA...SANTA CRUZ...SAN MIGUEL AND
SANTA BARBARA ISLANDS.
- CAZ240 WILL NO LONGER INCLUDE SAN NICHOLAS AND ANACAPA ISLANDS.
- CAZ241 WILL NO LONGER INCLUDE SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND.

WFO LOX DOES NOT HAVE EITHER FIRE WEATHER OR PUBLIC WEATHER FORECAST
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE ISLANDS.

NWS CUSTOMERS NEED TO BE AWARE OF THESE CHANGES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE OF THE REALIGNED BOUNDARIES IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/firezone.htm)

ALTHOUGH THIS NOTIFICATION IS LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 120 DAYS AS SPECIFIED BY NWS INSTRUCTION /NWSI/ 10-1805...THE NEW CONFIGURATION PROPOSED FOR IMPLEMENTATION WAS REQUESTED BY...AND HAS BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH...LOCAL FIRE WEATHER PARTNERS AND USERS TO BE READY TO GO WITH THIS CHANGE ON APRIL 17 2007.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES...PLEASE CONTACT:

FOR GSP:

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