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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-10  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1255 PM EST WED FEB 27 2008

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:  
-FAMILY OF SERVICES  
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
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OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: ELI JACKS  
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF FIRE WEATHER FORECAST SERVICE PROGRAM AT THE  
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS: EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...APRIL 1  
2008

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...APRIL 1 2008 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...WFO CENTRAL ILLINOIS /ILX/ WILL BEGIN ISSUING A FULL SUITE OF FIRE  
WEATHER FORECASTS FOR ITS FORECAST AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. ON THAT  
DATE...THE FOLLOWING FORECAST PRODUCTS WILL BE ISSUED BY WFO ILX...SOME ON  
A DAILY BASIS AND OTHERS ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.

PERTINENT PERSONNEL...OFFICES...AND AGENCIES WILL NEED TO ADD THE  
FOLLOWING IDENTIFIERS TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THESE NWS  
PRODUCTS:

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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FIRE WEATHER NOTIFICATION MESSAGE	SHUS83 KILX	FWNILX
SITE-SPECIFIC /SPOT/ FORECAST	FNUS73 KILX	FWSILX
SMOKE MANAGEMENT FORECAST	FNUS73 KILX	SMFILX
FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST	FNUS53 KILX	FWFILX
FIRE WEATHER WATCH/RED FLAG WARNING FORECAST	WWUS83 KILX	RFWILX
NATIONAL FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM /NFDRS/FORECAST	FNUS83 KILX	FWMILX
LAND MANAGEMENT FORECAST	FNUS83 KILX	FWLILX
RANGELAND/GRASSLAND FIRE DANGER FORECAST	FNUS63 KILX	RFDILX

THE FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST /FWFILX/ WILL PROVIDE EACH COUNTY IN  
THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF WFO ILX WITH A FIRE WEATHER FORECAST. A  
LIST OF THE COUNTIES INVOLVED AND THE ZONE NUMBER OF EACH COUNTY CAN BE  
VIEWED AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/FIREWX\\_ILX3-08.PDF](http://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/FIREWX_ILX3-08.PDF)

SINCE THESE FIRE WEATHER COUNTIES/ZONES MATCH EXISTING PUBLIC FORECAST  
ZONES...THE CURRENT FIRE WEATHER SHAPEFILES ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD  
FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[WWW.WEATHER.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM](http://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM)

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE ADDITIONS...CONTACT:

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