NOUS41 KWBC 261330 PNSWSH

SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-23 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 930 AM EDT WED MAR 26 2008

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:

-FAMILY OF SERVICES

-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE

-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK

-NOAAPORT

OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: ELI JACKS

CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM /NFDRS/ SERVICE BY THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE AT BISMARCK NORTH DAKOTA: EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 2008

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY APRIL 1 2008 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ AT BISMARCK NORTH DAKOTA WILL BEGIN ISSUING WEATHER FORECASTS FOR NINE FIRE WEATHER SITES IN THEIR COUNTY WARNING AREA /CWA/.

TO PROVIDE NFDRS FORECASTS FOR THESE NINE SITES...WFO BISMARCK WILL ISSUE THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT ONCE A DAY DURING THE FIRE WEATHER SEASON.

PRODUCT NAME WMO HEADING AWIPS ID
----NFDRS FORECAST FNUS83 KBIS FWMBIS

THIS PRODUCT WILL CONTAIN A CODED WEATHER FORECAST FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FIRE WEATHER STATIONS IN NORTH DAKOTA:

ID NUMBER	COUNTY	STATE
320101	DIVIDE	ND
321703	MCKENZIE	ND
321704	BILLINGS	ND
323804	SLOPE	ND
320220	BURKE	ND
322701	MERCER	ND
320401	MCHENRY	ND
322901	BURLEIGH	ND
323536	STUTSMAN	ND
	320101 321703 321704 323804 320220 322701 320401 322901	320101 DIVIDE 321703 MCKENZIE 321704 BILLINGS 323804 SLOPE 320220 BURKE 3202701 MERCER 320401 MCHENRY 322901 BURLEIGH

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE CHANGES...CONTACT:

MR. GARY SCHMELING

REGIONAL OPERATIONS SERVICES METEOROLOGIST

NWS CENTRAL REGION HEADQUARTERS

KANSAS CITY MISSOURI PHONE: 816-268-3143

EMAIL: GARY.SCHMELING@NOAA.GOV

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

\$\$ NNNN