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Subject: Updated National Marine, Fire, Public and County Shapefiles as of  
June 4, 2014

National Weather Service (NWS) marine, fire, public and county shapefiles  
will be updated as of 1100 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), 1500  
Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), June 4, 2014. No zone/county names or  
zone numbers are changed.

Partners and users of these national shapefiles should download the latest  
versions online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/marinezones.htm>  
<http://www.weather.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/firezone.htm>  
<http://www.weather.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/pubzone.htm>  
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/county/html/county.htm>

The updated national shapefiles correct errors recently introduced for  
marine and land areas in Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River. The  
corrected shapefiles restore changes made July 15, 2009, in Service Change  
Notice 09-23:

[https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn09-23aaa\\_lwx\\_marine\\_zones.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn09-23aaa_lwx_marine_zones.pdf)

The effective date of this change is sooner than the minimum specified by  
NWS Policy ([NWS Instruction 10-1805](#)). The shorter advance lead time is  
necessitated to ensure operational severe weather products accurately  
depict affected marine and land areas. Partners and users should not have  
to make significant adjustments to accommodate the change.

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