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Subject: Change in AWIPS Baseline County Warning Area (CWA) Shapefile
Attribute Table: Effective April 16, 2015

Effective April 16, 2015, NWS is adding six additional attributes to its
AWIPS baseline CWA shapefile attribute table. The current four attributes
will not be changed.

Current CWA Attributes:

CWA
WFO
LON
LAT

Added CWA attributes:

Region
FullStaId 7, CityState
City
State
ST

A snippet of the new attribute table is online at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/afs/cwa.png>

This change only adds new attributes to the current Advanced Weather
Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) CWA shapefile attribute table. No
changes are being made to county geographic extents, names or numbers.
Partners and users should download the expanded attribute table shapefile
(w_16ap15) as soon as possible as this will be the only official AWIPS CWA
shapefile going forward and is the only AWIPS CWA shapefile that will be
updated with future county changes.

Partners and users may continue to use the w_03de14 AWIPS CWA shapefile,
if necessary, until any required systems upgrades are completed or until a
change to CWA geographic extents, names or numbers is made by the NWS and

announced in a future Service Change Notice.

AWIPS CWA shapefiles are online at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/cwa.htm>

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