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Subject: Change to the Transmitting Frequency of NOAA Weather Radio  
Station WNG569, Broadcasting from Afton, Wyoming: Effective July 15, 2015

The Afton, Wyoming, NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) transmitter and the nearby Sedgwick Peak, Idaho, transmitter currently broadcast on a frequency of 162.425 megahertz (MHz). NWR listeners have reported interference between the two broadcasting stations.

To improve service delivery, effective on July 15, 2015, at 1 pm Mountain Daylight Time (MDT), NWR station WNG569 will terminate broadcasts at a frequency of 162.425 MHz and begin broadcasts at 162.475 MHz.

The effective date of this change is sooner than specified by NWS Instruction 10-1805. The reduction of the normal advance lead-time was approved because this change will provide an improved delivery of weather forecasts and warnings for all WNG569 listeners and the emergency management community.

All NWR users and individuals and organizations, such as media, law enforcement, emergency management and schools must reprogram their weather radio receivers on July 15, 2015, to continue receiving weather information from the Afton transmitter.

Instructions on reprogramming your weather radio are in the owner's manual or available from the manufacturer of your radio, your local retailer or online at the radio manufacturer's website. A list of many weather radio receiver manufacturers is online at:

[https://www.weather.gov/nwr/nwr\\_receivers](https://www.weather.gov/nwr/nwr_receivers)

Transmitter details and a county coverage map for NWR Station WNG569 are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/nwr/sites?site=WNG569>

On July 15, 2015, if significant weather is occurring, or is forecast to occur in or near Lincoln County, implementation of this change will occur on the next weekday when no significant weather is occurring in or near Lincoln County.

Additional details on the upcoming change will be posted on the WFO Riverton homepage at:

<https://www.weather.gov/riw/>

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