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Subject: Changes to Some Marine and Land Zones of Coastal Southern Oregon:
Effective November 10, 2015

Effective Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 1 PM Pacific Standard Time (PST),
2100 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Weather Forecast Office
(WFO) in Medford, OR, (MFR) will:

- Transfer some small inland marine areas up the rivers and bays of coastal southern Oregon from marine zones to fire and public zones.
- Transfer some small land areas off the coast of southern Oregon from fire and public zones to marine zones.
- Discontinue Coos Bay Bar (PZZ310) and Chetco River Bar (PZZ330) marine zones.

These changes, which are graphical only, are summarized below. There are no changes to any zone names or Universal Geographic Codes (UGCs).

Marine zone PZZ350 - Coastal Waters from Florence to Cape Blanco, OR, out 10 nm. Any water area inland of the coastline at the inlets will be a land area. Draw a line directly across the inlet at the beach: all area to the west is marine zone PZZ350 and all area to the east is public zone ORZ021 and fire zone ORZ615. All small islands off the coast in PZZ350 will be considered in the PZZ350 marine zone.

Marine zone PZZ310, Coos Bay Bar, is not used in any products and will be discontinued.

Marine zone PZZ356 - Coastal Waters from Cape Blanco, OR, to Pt. St. George, CA, out 10 nm. Any water area inland of the coastline at the inlets will be a land area. Draw a line directly across the inlet at the beach: all area to the west is marine zone PZZ356 and all area to the east is public zones ORZ021 and ORZ022 and fire zones ORZ615 and ORZ618. These fire and public zones are north and south of Humbug State Park, respectively. All small islands off the coast in PZZ356 will be considered in the PZZ356 marine zone.

Marine zone PZZ330, Chetco River Bar, is not used in any products and will be discontinued.

The modified zones are listed in Tables 1 and 2 below. WFO MFR will continue to issue forecasts and warnings for the modified zones via the products in Table 3.

Table 1: Marine Zones Being Modified. The zone name and UGCs will not change.

Marine Zone Name -----	UGC (Z) -----	Comment -----
Coastal Waters from Florence to Cape Blanco, OR, out 10 nm	PZZ350	Area inland of the coastline will be a land area.
Coastal Waters from Cape Blanco, OR to Pt. St. George, CA, out 10 nm	PZZ356	Area inland of the coastline will be a land point.
Coos Bay Bar	PZZ310	Discontinued. Not used in any products.
Chetco River Bar	PZZ330	Discontinued. Not used in any products.

Table 2: Fire and Public Zones Being Modified. The zone names and UGCs will not change.

Fire Zone Name -----	UGC (Z) -----	Comment -----
South Central Oregon Coast	ORZ615	Area inland of the coastline will be a land area.
Southern Oregon Coast	ORZ618	Area inland of the coastline will be a land area.

Public Zone Name -----	UGC (Z) -----	Comment -----
South Central Oregon Coast	ORZ021	Area inland of the coastline will be a land area.
Curry County Coast Area	ORZ022	Area inland of the coastline will be a land area.

Updated shapefiles are online at:

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

Table 3: WFO MFR Text Products Affected by This Change

Product Name -----	WMO Heading -----	AWIPS ID -----
Coastal Waters Forecast	FZUS56 KMFR	CWFMFR
Marine Weather Message	WHUS76 KMFR	MWWMFR
Special Marine Warning	WHUS56 KMFR	SMWMFR
Marine Weather Statement	FZUS76 KMFR	MWSMFR
Hazardous Weather Outlook	FLUS46 KMFR	HWOMFR
Watch County Notification	WWUS66 KMFR	WCNMFR
Coastal Hazard Message	WHUS46 KMFR	CFWMFR
Severe Thunderstorm Warning	WUUS56 KMFR	SVRMFR
Tornado Warning	WFUS56 KMFR	TORMFR
Severe Weather Statement	WWUS56 KMFR	SVSMFR
Special Weather Statement	WWUS86 KMFR	SPSMFR
Zone Forecast	FPUS56 KMFR	ZFPMFR
Short Term Forecast	FPUS76 KMFR	NOWMFR
Tsunami Message	WEPA41 PAAQ	TSUWCA
Fire Weather Forecast	FNUS56 KMFR	FWFMFR
Fire Weather Message	WWUS86 KMFR	RFWMFR
Watch Outline Update	WOUS64 KWNS	WOU n (n=1-9)

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