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Subject: Changes to Public Forecast Zones for WFO Pocatello, ID: Effective July 10, 2018

Effective Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 1200 PM Mountain Daylight Time, 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS forecast office in Pocatello, Idaho, (WFO PIH) will change all public forecast zone names and boundaries. Upon implementation of this change, all public forecasts and related products will use the zone numbers and names shown below.

The zone changes will improve services by allowing more fine-tuned warnings and advisories for hazards such as dust, fog and winter weather.

The new zone numbers, names, and description of the zone area are listed below:

WFO Pocatello, Idaho Public Weather Forecast Zones

Zone Number	Zone Name
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IDZ051	Shoshone-Lava Beds
IDZ052	Arco-Mud Lake Desert
IDZ053	Upper Snake River Plain
IDZ054	Lower Snake River Plain
IDZ055	Eastern Magic Valley
IDZ056	Southern Hills-Albion Mountains
IDZ057	Raft River Region
IDZ058	Marsh and Arbon Highlands
IDZ059	Franklin-Eastern Oneida Region
IDZ060	Bear River Range
IDZ061	Bear Lake Valley
IDZ062	Blackfoot Mountains
IDZ063	Caribou Range
IDZ064	Big Hole Mountains
IDZ065	Teton Valley
IDZ066	Centennial Mountains-Island Park
IDZ067	Beaverhead-Lemhi Highlands
IDZ068	Lost River Valleys
IDZ069	Lost River Range

Zone Number	Zone Name
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IDZ070	Challis-Pahsimeroi Valleys
IDZ071	Frank Church Wilderness
IDZ072	Sawtooth-Stanley Basin
IDZ073	Sun Valley Region
IDZ074	Big Lost Highlands-Copper Basin
IDZ075	Wood River Foothills

These zones will be replacing existing zones:

Zone Number	Zone Name
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IDZ017	Eastern Magic Valley
IDZ018	Sawtooth Mountains
IDZ019	Upper Snake Highlands
IDZ020	Upper Snake River Plain
IDZ021	Lower Snake River Plain
IDZ022	South Central Highlands
IDZ023	Caribou Highlands
IDZ024	Cache Valley-Idaho Portion
IDZ025	Wastach Mountains-Idaho Portion
IDZ031	Big and Little Wood River Region
IDZ032	Lost River-Pahsimeroi Region

Updated public zone shapefiles are online at:

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

A graphical depiction of this change is online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/pih/NewPublicZones2018>

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