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National Weather Service Headquarters Silver Spring MD  
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From:        Mary Mullusky  
              Chief, Water Resources Services Branch

Subject: Updated: Termination of County-based Flash Flood Guidance (FFG)  
at All Locations: Effective March 31, 2019

Updated to:

- Include the new termination date.
- Correct World Meteorological Organization (WMO) headings for products being terminated.
- Provide three letter identifiers for Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs).
- List three character identifiers for those products that have a number in addition to a two letter state identifier.
- Note products that list the FFG in zones under a two letter state identifier.

Effective March 31, 2019, the NWS will terminate the county-based Flash Flood Guidance (FFG) text products. The NWS has transitioned using the county-based FFG (average FFG value based on a county scale) to the gridded FFG value (the average based on a 4km x 4km scale).

The NWS solicited comments on this proposed action under:

[https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns18-13disc\\_county\\_ffg.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns18-13disc_county_ffg.pdf)

The comment period ended June 30, 2018. No negative feedback was received on the proposed termination.

The text products for the county-based FFG that NWS will terminate are found in the following WMO headers:

WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
FOUS62 KALR	FFGAKQ
FOUS62 KALR	FFGBMX
FOUS62 KALR	FFGCAE
FOUS62 KALR	FFGCHS
FOUS62 KALR	FFGFFC
FOUS62 KALR	FFGGSP
FOUS62 KALR	FFGHUN

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FOUS62 KALR      FFGILM  
FOUS62 KALR      FFGJAN  
FOUS62 KALR      FFGJAX  
FOUS62 KALR      FFGMEG  
FOUS62 KALR      FFGMFL  
FOUS62 KALR      FFGMHX  
FOUS62 KALR      FFGMLB  
FOUS62 KALR      FFGMOB  
FOUS62 KALR      FFGRAH  
FOUS62 KALR      FFGRNK  
FOUS62 KALR      FFGTAE  
FOUS62 KALR      FFGTBW

FOUS64 KFWR      FFGABQ  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGBRO  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGCRP  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGEPZ  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGEWX  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGFWD  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGGJT  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGHGX  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGLCH  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGLUB  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGMAF  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGPUB  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGSHV  
FOUS64 KFWR      FFGSJT

FOUS63 KKRF      FFGCO  
FOUS63 KKRF      FFGIA  
FOUS63 KKRF      FFGKS  
FOUS63 KKRF      FFGMN  
FOUS63 KKRF      FFGMO  
FOUS63 KKRF      FFGMT  
FOUS63 KKRF      FFGND  
FOUS63 KKRF      FFGNE  
FOUS63 KKRF      FFGSD  
FOUS63 KKRF      FFGWY

FOUS63 KMSR      FFGABR  
FOUS63 KMSR      FFGAPX  
FOUS63 KMSR      FFGARX  
FOUS63 KMSR      FFGBIS  
FOUS63 KMSR      FFGDLH  
FOUS63 KMSR      FFGDMX  
FOUS63 KMSR      FFGDTX  
FOUS63 KMSR      FFGDVN  
FOUS63 KMSR      FFGEAX  
FOUS63 KMSR      FFGFGF  
FOUS63 KMSR      FFGFSD  
FOUS63 KMSR      FFGGRB  
FOUS63 KMSR      FFGGRR

WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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FOUS63 KMSR	FFGILX
FOUS63 KMSR	FFGIWX
FOUS63 KMSR	FFGLOT
FOUS63 KMSR	FFGLSX
FOUS63 KMSR	FFGMKX
FOUS63 KMSR	FFGMPX
FOUS63 KMSR	FFGMQT
FOUS63 KMSR	FFGPAH
FOUS63 KMSR	FFGSGF
FOUS64 KORN	FFGFFC
FOUS64 KORN	FFGFWD
FOUS64 KORN	FFGGSP
FOUS64 KORN	FFGHUN
FOUS64 KORN	FFGJAN
FOUS64 KORN	FFGLCH
FOUS64 KORN	FFGLIX
FOUS64 KORN	FFGLSX
FOUS64 KORN	FFGLZK
FOUS64 KORN	FFGMEG
FOUS64 KORN	FFGMOB
FOUS64 KORN	FFGMRX
FOUS64 KORN	FFGOHX
FOUS64 KORN	FFGPAH
FOUS64 KORN	FFGRNK
FOUS64 KORN	FFGSGF
FOUS64 KORN	FFGSHV
FOUS64 KORN	FFGTSA
FOUS61 KRHA	FFGDE
FOUS61 KRHA	FFGMD
FOUS61 KRHA	FFGNJ
FOUS61 KRHA	FFGNY2
FOUS61 KRHA	FFGPA2
FOUS61 KRHA	FFGVA
FOUS61 KRHA	FFGWV2
FOUS61 KTAR	FFGMA
FOUS61 KTAR	FFGME
FOUS61 KTAR	FFGNY
FOUS61 KTIR	FFGIL
FOUS61 KTIR	FFGIN
FOUS61 KTIR	FFGKY
FOUS61 KTIR	FFGNY
FOUS61 KTIR	FFGOH
FOUS61 KTIR	FFGPA3
FOUS61 KTIR	FFGTN
FOUS61 KTIR	FFGVA
FOUS61 KTIR	FFGWV

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FOUS64 KTUA	FFGABQ
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGAMA
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGDCC
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGFWD
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGGLD
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGICT
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGLUB
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGLZK
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGOUN
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGPUB
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGSGF
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGSHV
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGTOP
FOUS64 KTUA	FFGTSA

The text products for the county-based FFG that NWS will not terminate are found in the following WMO header:

WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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FOUS62 KALR	FFGSJU

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