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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-71  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
130 PM EDT FRI AUG 13 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: RECONFIGURATION OF ZONES IN OREGON AND EXTREME SOUTHWEST  
WASHINGTON...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 13 1999

THE NWS WILL RECONFIGURE ZONE AREAS IN OREGON AND EXTREME SOUTHWEST  
WASHINGTON AT 1100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...4 A.M. PDT...OCTOBER  
13 1999. THESE RECONFIGURATIONS WILL PROVIDE SMALLER ZONES THAN PRESENTLY  
EXIST. THIS WILL GIVE FORECASTERS THE NEEDED FLEXIBILITY TO PROVIDE MORE  
PRECISE DEFINITIONS TO AREAS DEFINED WITHIN EACH PRODUCT TO BETTER REFLECT  
ONGOING AND PREDICTED WEATHER.

TABLE 1 IS A LIST OF NWS PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THESE ZONE RECONFIGURATIONS  
WITH THEIR NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ IDENTIFIERS AND WMO HEADINGS.  
TABLE 2 IS A LIST OF THE NEW ZONES AND CORRESPONDING COUNTY/COUNTIES OR  
OTHER RECOGNIZABLE GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES. USERS WHO WISH TO SEE INFORMATION  
FOR SPECIFIC ZONES WILL NEED TO USE THE NEW UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES  
/UGCS/ FOR THE RECONFIGURED ZONES.

TABLE 1: PRODUCT CATEGORIES AFFECTED BY ZONE RECONFIGURATIONS

PRODUCT	NWS ID/ WMO HEADING
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ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	SEE TABLE 2
WINTER WEATHER WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY	WSW / WWUS45/WWUS46
NON-PRECIPITATION WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY	NPW / WWUS45 ++
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	FFA / RWUS31 ++/WGUS46
SHORT TERM FORECAST	NOW / FPUS75/FPUS76
STATE FORECAST PRODUCT	SFP / FPUS65/FPUS66
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	SVS / WWUS34 ++
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	SPS / WWUS35 ++
FLOOD/FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	FLS / RWUS42 ++
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	PNS / ABUS34 ++
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	CEM / MMUS40 ++
LOCAL STORM REPORT	LSR / WWUS30 ++
STATE WEATHER ROUNDUP	SWR / ASUS46++/ASUS56++ ASUS55 ++

++THESE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS WILL BE CHANGED  
AT A LATER DATE. MONITOR

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OSO/NOTICES/NOTICES.SHTML](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oso/notices/notices.shtml) /LOWER CASE/ OR NOXX10  
KWBC FOR ANNOUCEMENTS REGARDING WMO HEADING CHANGES.

TABLE 2: NEW ZONES EFFECTIVE AT 1100 UTC OCTOBER 13 1999

A. ZONES WITHIN PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN PORTLAND OREGON - THE NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ IDENTIFIER/WMO HEADING FOR THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS ISSUED BY PORTLAND ARE PDXZFPPQR/FPUS56 KPQR...RESPECTIVELY.

UGC Z	ZONE NAME
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ORZ001-	NORTHERN COAST
ORZ002-	CENTRAL COAST
ORZ003-	COAST RANGE OF NW OREGON
ORZ004-	CENTRAL COAST RANGE OF WESTERN OREGON
ORZ005-	LOWER COLUMBIA
ORZ006-	GREATER PORTLAND METRO AREA
ORZ007-	CENTRAL WILLAMETTE VALLEY
ORZ008-	SOUTHERN WILLAMETTE VALLEY
ORZ009-	WESTERN COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE
ORZ010-	NORTH OREGON CASCADE FOOTHILLS
ORZ011-	NORTHERN OREGON CASCADES
ORZ012-	CASCADE FOOTHILLS IN LANE COUNTY
ORZ013-	CASCADES IN LANE COUNTY

WAZ020- WILLAPA HILLS  
WAZ022- LOWER COLUMBIA AND I-5 CORRIDOR IN COWLITZ COUNTY

B. ZONES WITHIN PRODUCTS ISSUED BY WFO MEDFORD OREGON - THE NWWS IDENTIFIER/WMO HEADING FOR THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS ISSUED BY MEDFORD ARE PDXZFPMPFR/FPUS56 KMFR...RESPECTIVELY.

UGC Z	ZONE NAME
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ORZ021-	SOUTH CENTRAL OREGON COAST
ORZ022-	CURRY COUNTY COAST
ORZ024-	EASTERN CURRY COUNTY AND JOSEPHINE COUNTY
ORZ025-	EASTERN DOUGLAS COUNTY FOOTHILLS
ORZ026-	JACKSON COUNTY
ORZ027-	SOUTH CENTRAL OREGON CASCADES
ORZ028-	SISKIYOU MOUNTAINS AND SOUTHERN OREGON CASCADES
ORZ029-	KLAMATH BASIN
ORZ030-	NORTHERN AND EASTERN KLAMATH COUNTY AND WESTERN LAKE COUNTY
ORZ031-	CENTRAL AND EASTERN LAKE COUNTY

C. ZONES WITHIN PRODUCTS ISSUED BY WFO PENDLETON OREGON - THE NWWS IDENTIFIER/WMO HEADING FOR THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS ISSUED BY PENDLETON ARE PDXZFPPDT/FPUS56 KPDT...RESPECTIVELY.

UGC Z	ZONE NAME
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ORZ041-	EASTERN COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE
ORZ042-	NORTH CENTRAL OREGON
ORZ043-	CENTRAL OREGON
ORZ044-	LOWER COLUMBIA BASIN
ORZ045-	FOOTHILLS OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

ORZ046- BLUE MOUNTAINS  
ORZ047- JOHN DAY BASIN  
ORZ048- OCHOCO-JOHN DAY HIGHLANDS  
ORZ049- GRAND RONDE VALLEY  
ORZ050- WALLOWA COUNTY

D. ZONES WITHIN PRODUCTS ISSUED BY WFO BOISE IDAHO - THE NWWS IDENTIFIER/WMO HEADING FOR THE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS ISSUED BY BOISE ARE BOIZFPBOI/FPUS55 KBOI...RESPECTIVELY.

UGC Z	ZONE NAME
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ORZ061-	HARNEY COUNTY
ORZ062-	BAKER COUNTY
ORZ063-	MALHEUR COUNTY
ORZ064-	LOWER TREASURE VALLEY

THESE ZONE CHANGES UPDATE PAGES A-117...A-118...A-121...AND A-122 OF NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...ZONE AND LOCAL FORECASTS...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST MAPS/. UPDATED ZONE MAPS CAN BE DOWNLOADED OFF THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MODERNIZE/ST-MAPS/MAPS.HTML](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/modernize/st-maps/maps.html)

OR YOU MAY CONTACT:

NWS PORTLAND OREGON - 503-326-2340  
NWS MEDFORD OREGON - 541-776-4303  
NWS PENDLETON OREGON - 541-276-4493  
NWS BOISE IDAHO - 208-334-9860

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