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- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ CUSTOMERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES
- FROM: THERESE PIERCE CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY TRANSFER TO THE JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 15 1999

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...NOVEMBER 15 1999 AT 1100 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/...1700 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...MARINE AND PUBLIC FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR 31 COUNTY ZONES AND SEVEN MARINE ZONES IN THE NORTH FLORIDA AND SOUTH GEORGIA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA /JAX/ FROM THE MIAMI FLORIDA /MIA/ AND ATLANTA GEORGIA /ATL/ WFOS.

BECAUSE OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIER FROM WFO JAX.

TABLE 1: ZONES TRANSFERRED TO WFO JAX. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN.

FROM WFO ATLANTA /ATL/:

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/	COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/
COFFEE	GAZ132	JEFF DAVIS	GAZ133
BACON	GAZ134	APPLING	GAZ135
WAYNE	GAZ136	ATKINSON	GAZ149
WARE	GAZ150	PIERCE	GAZ151
BRANTLEY	GAZ152	INLAND GLYNN	GAZ153
COASTAL GLYNN	GAZ154	ECHOLS	GAZ162
CLINCH	GAZ163	CHARLTON	GAZ164
INLAND CAMDEN	GAZ165	COASTAL CAMDEN	GAZ166

FROM WFO MIAMI /MIA/:

COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/	COUNTY	UGC ZONE /Z/
HAMILTON	FLZ020	SUWANNEE	FLZ021
COLUMBIA	FLZ022	BAKER	FLZ023
NASSAU	FLZ024	DUVAL	FLZ025
UNION	FLZ030	BRADFORD	FLZ031
CLAY	FLZ032	ST. JOHNS	FLZ033

GILCHRIST	FLZ035	ALACHUA	FLZ036
PUTNAM	FLZ037	FLAGLER	FLZ038
MARION	FLZ040		

MARINE ZONES FROM WFO MIAMI /MIA/:

ZONE DESCRIPTION

UGC ZONE /GMZ/

ALTAMAHA SOUND TO FERNANDINA BEACH OUT 20 NM	AMZ450
ALTAMAHA SOUND TO FERNANDINA BEACH 20 TO 50 NM OUT	AMZ470
PORT OF JACKSONVILLE	AMZ435
FERNANDINA BEACH TO ST AUGUSTINE OUT 20 NM	AMZ452
FERNANDINA BEACH TO ST AUGUSTINE 20 TO 50 NM OUT	AMZ472
ST AUGUSTINE TO FLAGLER BEACH OUT 20 NM	AMZ454
ST AUGUSTINE TO FLAGLER BEACH 20 TO 50 NM OUT	AMZ474
OUTLOOK ALTAMAHA SOUND TO FLAGLER BEACH OUT 50 NM	
INCLUDING PORT OF JACKSONVILLE	AMZ490

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING FORECAST AND LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY PRODUCTS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO WFO JAX:

PRODUCT DESCRIPTIO	N	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
**ZONE FORECAST	MIA /OLD/		FPUS52 KJAX FPUS52 KMFL FPUS52 KFFC
COASTAL WATERS FORECAST		MIACWFJAX MIACWFMIA	FZUS52 KJAX FZUS52 KMFL
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	*MIA /OLD/		WGUS62 KJAX RWUS31 KMIA WGUS62 KFFC
NON-PRECIPITATION PRODUCTS	*MIA /OLD/	MIANPWJAX MIANPWMIA ATLNPWATL	WWUS72 KJAX WWUS45 KMIA WWUS72 KATL
CODED CITIES FORECAST	*MIA /OLD/	MIACCFJAX MIACCFMIA ATLCCFATL	FPUS42 KJAX FPUS42 KMFL FPUS42 KFFC
	*MIA /OLD/		WWUS42 KJAX WWUS44 KMIA WWUS42 KFFC

*THESE OLD PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL COVER AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE JACKSONVILLE COUNTY WARNING AND FORECAST AREA.

**THE AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS//ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIERS MIAZFPFL AND ATLZFPGA WILL CHANGE TO MIAZFPMIA AND ATLZFPATL RESPECTIVELY. NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ CUSTOMERS MUST MAKE CHANGES TO RECEIVE THESE PRODUCTS STARTING NOVEMBER 15 1999. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS FOR THESE PRODUCTS WILL NOT CHANGE.

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES/...THIS UPDATES PAGES A-47...A-53 AND A-55. THIS ALSO CHANGES WSOM CHAPTER D-51...APPENDIX A...PAGES A-3 AND A-4.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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