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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-93 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS SILVER SPRING MD
800 AM EDT MON OCT 4 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICE /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...INTEGRATED HYDROMETEOROLOGY SERVICES

SUBJECT: CORRECTED: TRANSFER OF FIRE WEATHER SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY TO NWS
TALLAHASSEE...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15 1999

CORRECTED WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS TO USE KTAE
INSTEAD OF KTLH.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...NOVEMBER 15 1999 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...700 AM EST...SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION AND
ISSUANCE OF FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS...INCLUDING FIRE WEATHER WATCHES AND RED
FLAG WARNINGS...FOR LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES IN NORTHWEST
FLORIDA...SOUTHWEST GEORGIA AND EXTREME SOUTHEAST ALABAMA WILL BE
TRANSFERRED TO THE NWS OFFICE AT TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA. THESE PRODUCTS WILL
BE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA:

HOLMES...WALTON...WASHINGTON...JACKSON...BAY...CALHOUN...GULF...GADSDEN...
LIBERTY...FRANKLIN...LEON...WAKULLA...JEFFERSON...MADISON...TAYLOR...
LAFAYETTE AND DIXIE

IN SOUTHWEST GEORGIA:

QUITMAN...RANDOLPH...CLAY...EARLY...MILLER...SEMINOLE...TERRELL...LEE...
CALHOUN...DOUGHERTY...BAKER...DECATUR...WORTH...MITCHELL...GRADY...
TURNER...TIFT...COLQUITT...THOMAS...BROOKS...BEN...HILL...IRWIN...
BERRIEN...COOK...LANIER AND LOWNDES

IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST ALABAMA:

COFFEE...GENEVA...DALE...HENRY AND HOUSTON

THE SERVICE TRANSFER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE
NWS MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THE TALLAHASSEE NWS OFFICE TO
TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF ITS INCREASED TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES...THEREBY
PROVIDING AN ENHANCED LEVEL OF FIRE WEATHER SERVICE FOR NORTHWEST
FLORIDA...SOUTHWEST GEORGIA...EXTREME SOUTHEAST ALABAMA AND THE FOLLOWING
SPECIFIC LAND MANAGEMENT AREAS:

APALACHICOLA NATIONAL FOREST
SAINT MARKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

CUSTOMERS OF NWS FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES IN THESE LAND MANAGEMENT AREAS SHOULD NOTE THAT...COINCIDENT WITH THE ASSUMPTION OF SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY BY THE TALLAHASSEE NWS OFFICE...ALL PRODUCTS WILL BE ISSUED UNDER NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS. THE IDENTIFIERS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED WMO HEADERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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MIAFWFTLH	FNUS52 KTAE ++	ROUTINE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST
MIAFWLTLH	FNUS82 KTAE ++	LAND MANAGEMENT FORECAST
MIAFWMTLH	FNUS82 KTAE ++	MISCELLANEOUS FIRE WEATHER PRODUCT
MIAFWNTLH	SHUS82 KTAE ++	FIRE WEATHER NOTIFICATION MESSAGE
MIAFWOTLH	SHUS62 KTAE ++	FIRE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
MIAFWSTLH	FNUS72 KTAE ++	FIRE WEATHER SUPPRESSION FORECAST
MIARFDTLH	FNUS62 KTAE ++	RANGELAND FIRE DANGER FORECAST
MIARFWTLH	WWUS82 KTAE ++	RED FLAG WARNING
MIASMFTLH	FNUS72 KTAE ++	SMOKE MANAGEMENT WEATHER FORECAST
		++ KTAE...NOT KTLH

THE ISSUANCE OF THESE PRODUCTS ARE BASED ON SERVICE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH BOTH FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.

PLEASE NOTE...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FAMILY OF SERVICES (FOS) AND THE EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK (EMWIN) MUST TAKE THE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE RECEIPT OF THESE NEW PRODUCTS.

TO REPEAT...THE NWS OFFICE IN TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA WILL ASSUME SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA...SOUTHWEST GEORGIA AND EXTREME SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BEGINNING MONDAY NOVEMBER 15 1999 AT 1200 UTC...700 AM EST.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SERVICE TRANSFER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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