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Subject: Spring 2026 Forecast Zones Implementation will occur today,
April 16, 2026

The National Weather Service (NWS) is moving forward with all zone change implementations scheduled for April 16, 2026, even though there is a Critical Weather Day (CWD) in effect. The Critical Weather Day that is in effect does not impact the zone changes that are being implemented today. Zone Changes are expected to be implemented by 21Z.

Service Change Notices (SCNs) being implemented today include:

[SCN25-90](#): Sacramento, CA Public and Fire Forecast Zones
[SCN25-91](#): Las Vegas, NV Public Forecast Zones
[SCN25-92](#): Eureka, CA Public Forecast Zones
[SCN25-93](#): Eureka, CA Fire Forecast Zones
[SCN25-94](#): Anchorage, AK Public, Marine, and Fire Forecast Zones
[SCN25-95](#): Bismarck, ND Public Forecast Zones
[SCN25-96](#): Boulder, CO Partial County
[SCN25-97](#): Wakefield, VA Public, Fire, and Marine Forecast Zones
[SCN25-98](#): Charleston, SC Public, Fire, and Marine Forecast Zones
[SCN25-99](#): New Orleans/Baton Rouge, LA Public and Marine Forecast Zones
[SCN25-100](#): Tulsa, OK Public and Fire Forecast Zones
[SCN25-101](#): Caribou, ME to Charleston, SC Marine Zones
[SCN25-102](#): Ocean Prediction Center Marine Zones

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