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Subject: Termination of Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) Forecast (FWM)
and all derived products on January 26, 2026.

The National Weather Service (NWS) will be discontinuing the Miscellaneous Fire Weather Product (FWM), Fire Weather Notification (FWN), Fire Weather Observation (FWO), and Fire Danger Indices (FDI) products on January 26, 2026. There is no loss in forecast service for NFDRS with this discontinuation as the NFDRS forecasts for the Nation are now being generated using existing NWS forecast gridded data. As a result, a specific FWM and derived products will not be necessary for fire danger calculations. The replacement system for the Weather Information Management System (WIMS) is the FEMS. The link to the FEMS system is here:

<https://fems.fs2c.usda.gov/>

The affected product details are found in the table below. With WIMS decommissioned at the end of September 2025, the WIMS-issued FDI, FWN, and FWO products are no longer being received by the NWS and disseminated by the NWS.

| Product Name | AWIPS ID |
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| Miscellaneous Fire Weather Product | FWM |
| Fire Weather Notification | FWN |
| Fire Weather Observation | FWO |
| Fire Danger Indices | FDI |

All KMWI products coming from USDA are discontinued. Those products will no longer be disseminated via NOAAPORT, or populate on TGFTP at these links:
<https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/DF.c5/DC.textf/DS.fwnsh/>
<https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/DF.c5/DC.textf/DS.fdifn/>

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