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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-08  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
200 PM EST WED DEC 1 1999

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

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS IN RHODE ISLAND TO BE PRODUCED BY ONE  
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE IN THE NWS EASTERN REGION...EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1  
2000

EFFECTIVE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST)...1400 COORDINATED  
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1 2000...ALL FIRE WEATHER PROGRAM  
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SEVEN ZONES IN RHODE ISLAND /TABLE 1/ WILL CONTINUE  
TO BE PRODUCED BY THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE IN BOSTON /BOX/ MA.

PLEASE REFER TO LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE PUBLIC INFORMATION  
STATEMENTS FOR THE OFFICIAL SPECIFIC START DATE OF PRODUCT ISSUANCES  
DURING THE UPCOMING FIRE WEATHER SEASON.

BECAUSE OF THIS FIRE WEATHER PROGRAM TRANSFER...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA  
WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ MUST TAKE  
APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 FOR THESE  
SEVEN ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE BOX OFFICE.

TABLE 1: ZONES IN RHODE ISLAND HANDLED BY THE NWS BOSTON OFFICE FOR ALL  
FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE ZONES  
/Z/ ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

PARTIAL COUNTY ABBREVIATIONS /N = NORTH...ETC. /I = INTERIOR /C = COASTAL  
/NE = NORTHEAST...ETC. L = LAKESHORE

ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/ -----	UGC Z -----	OFFICE -----	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/ -----	UGC Z -----	OFFICE -----
BRISTOL /E	RIZ005-	BOX	PROVIDENCE/SE	RIZ002-	BOX
KENT /E	RIZ004-	BOX	WASHINGTON	RIZ006-	BOX
NEWPORT	RIZ007-	BOX	KENT/ W	RIZ003-	BOX
PROVIDENCE/NW	RIZ001-	BOX			

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE  
FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE SEVEN ZONES IN RHODE ISLAND.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO ID FOR FOS -----
RHODE ISLAND FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	BOSFWFBOS	FNUS51 KBOX
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	BOSRFBOS	WWUS81 KBOX

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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