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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-10
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

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SUBJECT: FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS IN MOST OF VIRGINIA TO BE PRODUCED BY
THREE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES 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 128 ZONES IN VIRGINIA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED
TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN ROANOKE/BLACKSBURG /RNK/
VA...BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON /LWX/ MD/VA/DC AND WAKEFIELD /AKQ/ VA.

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 128
ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE RNK...LWX AND AKQ NWS
OFFICES.

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN VIRGINIA BY THREE NWS OFFICES:
ROANOKE/BLACKSBURG RNK; BALTIMORE MD/WASHINGTON DC/LWX AND WAKEFIELD/AKQ
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
M = MOUNTAINS /G = GREATER

ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE
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ACCOMACK	VAZ099-	AKQ	PAGE	VAZ029-	LWX
ALBEMARLE	VAZ037-	LWX	PATRICK	VAZ032-	RNK
ALLEGHANY	VAZ019-	RNK	PITTSYLVANIA	VAZ044-	RNK
AMELIA	VAZ068-	AKQ	POWHATAN	VAZ069-	AKQ
AMHERST	VAZ035-	RNK	PRINCE EDWARD	VAZ060-	AKQ
APPOMATTOX	VAZ046-	RNK	ORANGE	VAZ050-	LWX
ARLINGTON	VAZ054-	LWX	PRINCE GEORGE	VAZ081-	AKQ

AUGUSTA	VAZ025-	LWX	PRINCE WILLIAM	VAZ052-	LWX
BATH	VAZ020-	RNK	PULASKI	VAZ013-	RNK
BEDFORD	VAZ034-	RNK	RAPPAHANNOCK	VAZ040-	LWX
BLAND	VAZ010-	RNK	RICHMOND	VAZ076-	AKQ
BOTETOURT	VAZ023-	RNK	ROANOKE	VAZ022-	RNK
BRUNSWICK	VAZ079-	AKQ	ROCKBRIDGE	VAZ024-	RNK
BUCHANAN	VAZ004-	RLX	ROCKINGHAM	VAZ026-	LWX
BUCKINGHAM	VAZ047-	RNK	SHENANDOAH	VAZ027-	LWX
CAMPBELL	VAZ045-	RNK	SMYTH	VAZ009-	RNK
CAROLINE	VAZ064-	AKQ	SOUTHAMPTON	VAZ092-	AKQ
CARROLL	VAZ016-	RNK	SPOTSYLVANIA	VAZ056-	LWX
CHARLES CITY	VAZ082-	AKQ	STAFFORD	VAZ055-	LWX
CHARLOTTE	VAZ059-	RNK	SURRY	VAZ089-	AKQ
CHESTERFIELD	VAZ070-	AKQ	SUSSEX	VAZ088-	AKQ
CLARKE	VAZ031-	LWX	TAZEWELL	VAZ007-	RNK
CRAIG	VAZ018-	RNK	WARREN	VAZ030-	LWX
CULPEPER	VAZ051-	LWX	WESTMORELAND	VAZ075-	AKQ
CUMBERLAND	VAZ061-	AKQ	WYTHE	VAZ012-	RNK
DICKENSON	VAZ003-	RLX	YORK	VAZ091-	AKQ
DINWIDDIE	VAZ080-	AKQ	*ALEXANDRIA	VAZ054-	LWX
ESSEX	VAZ074-	AKQ	*BEDFORD	VAZ034-	RNK
FAIRFAX	VAZ053-	LWX	*BUENA VISTA	VAZ024-	RNK
FAUQUIER	VAZ041-	LWX	*CHARLOTTESVILLE	VAZ037-	LWX
FLOYD	VAZ017-	RNK	*CHESAPEAKE	VAZ097-	AKQ
FLUVANNA	VAZ048-	AKQ	*CLIFTON FORGE	VAZ019-	RNK
FRANKLIN	VAZ033-	RNK	*COLONIAL HEIGHTS	VAZ070-	AKQ
FREDERICK	VAZ028-	LWX	*COVINGTON	VAZ019-	RNK
GILES	VAZ011-	RNK	*DANVILLE	VAZ044-	RNK
GLOUCESTER	VAZ084-	AKQ	*EMPORIA	VAZ087-	AKQ
GOOCHLAND	VAZ062-	AKQ	*FAIRFAX	VAZ053-	LWX
GRAYSON	VAZ015-	RNK	*FALLS CHURCH	VAZ054-	LWX
GREENE	VAZ038-	LWX	*FRANKLIN	VAZ092-	AKQ
GREENSVILLE	VAZ087-	AKQ	*FREDERICKSBURG	VAZ056-	LWX
HALIFAX	VAZ058-	RNK	*GALAX	VAZ016-	RNK
HANOVER	VAZ063-	AKQ	*HAMPTON	VAZ094-	AKQ
HENRICO	VAZ071-	AKQ	*HARRISONBURG	VAZ026-	LWX
HENRY	VAZ043-	RNK	*HOPEWELL	VAZ081-	AKQ
HIGHLAND	VAZ021-	LWX	*LEXINGTON	VAZ024-	RNK
ISLE OF WIGHT	VAZ093-	AKQ	*LYNCHBURG	VAZ045-	RNK
JAMES CITY	VAZ090-	AKQ	*MANASSAS	VAZ052-	LWX
KING AND QUEEN	VAZ073-	AKQ	*MANASSAS PARK	VAZ052-	LWX
KING GEORGE	VAZ057-	LWX	*MARTINSVILLE	VAZ043-	RNK
KING WILLIAM	VAZ072-	AKQ	*NEWPORT NEWS	VAZ094-	AKQ
LANCASTER	VAZ078-	AKQ	*NORFOLK	VAZ095-	AKQ
LOUDOUN	VAZ042-	LWX	*PETERSBURG	VAZ081-	AKQ
LOUISA	VAZ049-	AKQ	*POQUOSON	VAZ091-	AKQ
LUNENBURG	VAZ066-	AKQ	*PORTSMOUTH	VAZ095-	AKQ
MADISON	VAZ039-	LWX	*RADFORD	VAZ013-	RNK
MATHEWS	VAZ086-	AKQ	*RICHMOND	VAZ071-	AKQ
MECKLENBURG	VAZ065-	AKQ	*ROANOKE	VAZ022-	RNK
MIDDLESEX	VAZ085-	AKQ	*SALEM	VAZ022-	RNK
MONTGOMERY	VAZ014-	RNK	*STAUNTON	VAZ025-	LWX
NELSON	VAZ036-	LWX	*SUFFOLK	VAZ096-	AKQ
NEW KENT	VAZ083-	AKQ	*VIRGINIA BEACH	VAZ098-	AKQ

NORTHAMPTON	VAZ100-	AKQ	*WAYNESBORO	VAZ025-	LWX
NORTHUMBERLAND	VAZ077-	AKQ	*WILLIAMSBURG	VAZ090-	AKQ
NOTTOWAY	VAZ067-	AKQ	*WINCHESTER	VAZ028-	LWX

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE 128 ZONES IN VIRGINIA.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO ID FOR FOS -----
MOST OF SOUTHWEST VA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	WBCFWFRNK	FNUS51 KRNK
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	WBCRFWRNK	WWUS81 KRNK
NORTHERN VA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	WBCFWFWBC	FNUS51 KLWX
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	WBCRFWWBC	WWUS81 KLWX
SOUTHEAST VA FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	WBCFWFAKQ	FNUS51 KAKQ
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	WBCRFWAKQ	WWUS81 KAKQ

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