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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-16 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 350 PM EST THU DEC 2 1999

- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES
- FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS FOR A SMALL PORTION OF INDIANA 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 EIGHT ZONES IN INDIANA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE IN WILMINGTON /ILN/ OH.

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 /NWWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 FOR THESE EIGHT ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE ILN NWS OFFICE.

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN INDIANA BY ONE NWS OFFICE: WILMINGTON/ILN FOR ALL FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE
DEARBORN	INZ074-	ILN	RIPLEY	INZ073-	ILN
FAYETTE	INZ058-	ILN	SWITZERLAND	INZ080-	ILN
FRANKLIN	INZ066-	ILN	UNION	INZ059-	ILN
OHIO	INZ075-	ILN	WAYNE	INZ050-	ILN

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

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWWS ID	WMO ID FOR FOS
SOUTHEAST IN FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	CLEFWFILN	FNUS53 KILN
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	CLERFWILN	WWUS83 KILN

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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