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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-17
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1230 PM EST FRI DEC 3 1999

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

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
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SUBJECT: FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS FOR A SMALL PORTION OF KENTUCKY TO BE
PRODUCED BY TWO 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 16 ZONES IN KENTUCKY /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO
THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA /RLX/ AND
WILMINGTON OHIO /ILN/.

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 16
ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE RLX AND ILN NWS OFFICES.

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN KENTUCKY BY TWO NWS OFFICES: CHARLESTON/RLX
AND...WILMINGTON/ILN 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.

ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE
BOONE	KYZ091-	ILN	GREENUP	KYZ101-	RLX
BOYD	KYZ103-	RLX	KENTON	KYZ092-	ILN
BRACKEN	KYZ097-	ILN	LAWRENCE	KYZ105-	RLX
CAMPBELL	KYZ093-	ILN	LEWIS	KYZ100-	ILN
CARROLL	KYZ089-	ILN	MASON	KYZ099-	ILN
CARTER	KYZ102-	RLX	OWEN	KYZ094-	ILN
GALLATIN	KYZ090-	ILN	PENDLETON	KYZ096-	ILN
GRANT	KYZ095-	ILN	ROBERTSON	KYZ098-	ILN

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE 16 ZONES IN KENTUCKY.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO ID FOR FOS -----
NORTHEAST KY FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	CRWFWFCRW	FNUS53 KRLX
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	CRWRFWCRW	WWUS83 KRLX
NORTHERN KY 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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