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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-21  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
100 PM EST FRI DEC 3 1999

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

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
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SUBJECT: FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS IN MOST OF NORTH CAROLINA TO BE PRODUCED  
BY SIX 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 102 ZONES IN NORTH CAROLINA /TABLE 1/ WILL BE  
TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG  
SOUTH CAROLINA /GSP/...NEWPORT NORTH CAROLINA /MHX/...RALEIGH NORTH  
CAROLINA /RAH/...ROANOKE VIRGINIA /RNK/...WAKEFIELD VIRGINIA /AKQ/ AND  
WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA /ILM/.

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 102  
ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE  
GSP...MHX...RAH...RNK...AKQ AND ILM NWS OFFICES.

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN NORTH CAROLINA BY SIX NWS OFFICES: GREENVILLE-  
SPARTANBURG/GSP; NEWPORT/MHX; RALEIGH/RAH; ROANOKE/RNK; WAKEFIELD/AKQ AND  
WILMINGTON/ILM 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 -----
ALAMANCE	NCZ023-	RAH	JACKSON/S	NCZ063-	GSP
ALEXANDER	NCZ035-	GSP	JOHNSTON	NCZ042-	RAH
ALLEGHANY	NCZ002-	RNK	JONES	NCZ092-	MHX
ANSON	NCZ083-	RAH	LEE	NCZ076-	RAH
ASHE	NCZ001-	RNK	LENOIR	NCZ091-	MHX
AVERY	NCZ033-	GSP	LINCOLN	NCZ069-	GSP
BEAUFORT	NCZ080-	MHX	MACON	NCZ062-	GSP

BERTIE	NCZ030-	AKQ	MADISON	NCZ048-	GSP
BLADEN	NCZ096-	ILM	MARTIN	NCZ029-	MHX
BRUNSWICK	NCZ100-	ILM	MC DOWELL	NCZ054-	GSP
BUNCOMBE	NCZ053-	GSP	MECKLENBURG	NCZ071-	GSP
BURKE	NCZ055-	GSP	MITCHELL	NCZ050-	GSP
CABARRUS	NCZ072-	GSP	MONTGOMERY	NCZ074-	RAH
CALDWELL	NCZ034-	GSP	MOORE	NCZ075-	RAH
CAMDEN	NCZ016-	AKQ	NASH	NCZ027-	RAH
CARTERET	NCZ095-	MHX	NEW HANOVER	NCZ101-	ILM
CASWELL	NCZ006-	RNK	NORTHAMPTON	NCZ012-	AKQ
CATAWBA	NCZ056-	GSP	ONSLOW	NCZ098-	MHX
CHATHAM	NCZ040-	RAH	ORANGE	NCZ024-	RAH
CHOWAN	NCZ031-	AKQ	PAMLICO	NCZ094-	MHX
CLEVELAND	NCZ068-	GSP	PASQUOTANK	NCZ015-	AKQ
COLUMBUS	NCZ099-	ILM	PENDER	NCZ097-	ILM
CRAVEN	NCZ093-	MHX	PERQUIMANS	NCZ032-	AKQ
CUMBERLAND	NCZ088-	RAH	PERSON	NCZ007-	RAH
CURRITUCK/E	NCZ102-	AKQ	PITT	NCZ044-	MHX
CURRITUCK/W	NCZ017-	AKQ	POLK	NCZ066-	GSP
DARE/E	NCZ103-	MHX	RANDOLPH	NCZ039-	RAH
DARE/W	NCZ047-	MHX	RICHMOND	NCZ084-	RAH
DAVIDSON	NCZ038-	RAH	ROBESON	NCZ087-	ILM
DAVIE	NCZ037-	GSP	ROCKINGHAM	NCZ005-	RNK
DUPLIN	NCZ090-	MHX	ROWAN	NCZ057-	GSP
DURHAM	NCZ025-	RAH	RUTHERFORD	NCZ067-	GSP
EDGEcombe	NCZ028-	RAH	SAMPSON	NCZ089-	RAH
FORSYTH	NCZ021-	RAH	SCOTLAND	NCZ085-	RAH
FRANKLIN	NCZ026-	RAH	STANLY	NCZ073-	RAH
GASTON	NCZ070-	GSP	STOKES	NCZ004-	RNK
GATES	NCZ014-	AKQ	SURRY	NCZ003-	RNK
GRAHAM	NCZ058-	GSP	SWAIN	NCZ051-	GSP
GRANVILLE	NCZ008-	RAH	TRANSYLVANIA	NCZ064-	GSP
GREENE	NCZ079-	MHX	TYRRELL	NCZ046-	MHX
GUILFORD	NCZ022-	RAH	UNION	NCZ082-	GSP
HALIFAX	NCZ011-	RAH	VANCE	NCZ009-	RAH
HARNETT	NCZ077-	RAH	WAKE	NCZ041-	RAH
HAYWOOD	NCZ052-	GSP	WARREN	NCZ010-	RAH
HENDERSON	NCZ065-	GSP	WASHINGTON	NCZ045-	MHX
HERTFORD	NCZ013-	AKQ	WATAUGA	NCZ018-	RNK
HOKE	NCZ086-	RAH	WAYNE	NCZ078-	RAH
HYDE/E	NCZ104-	MHX	WILKES	NCZ019-	RNK
HYDE/W	NCZ081-	MHX	WILSON	NCZ043-	RAH
IREDELL	NCZ036-	GSP	YADKIN	NCZ020-	RNK
JACKSON/N	NCZ059-	GSP	YANCEY	NCZ049-	GSP

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE 102 ZONES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWWS ID	WMO ID FOR FOS
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WESTERN NC FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	CAEFWFGSP	FNUS52 KGSP
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	CAERFWGSP	WWUS82 KGSP
EASTERN NC FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	RDUFWMHX	FNUS52 KMHX
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	RDURFWMHX	WWUS82 KMHX

CENTRAL NC FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	RDUFWFRDU	FNUS52	KRAH
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	RDURFWRDU	WWUS82	KRAH
NORTHWEST NC FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	WBCFWFRNK	FNUS52	KRNK
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	WBCRFWRNK	WWUS82	KRNK
NORTHEAST NC FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	WBCFWFAKQ	FNUS52	KAKQ
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	WBCRFWAKQ	WWUS82	KAKQ
SOUTHEAST NC FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	RDUFWFILM	FNUS52	KILM
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	RDURFWILM	WWUS82	KILM

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