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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-22
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
115 PM EST FRI DEC 3 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 NEW HAMPSHIRE TO BE PRODUCED BY TWO
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES...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 14 ZONES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE /TABLE 1/ WILL BE
TRANSFERRED TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN PORTLAND MAINE /GYX/ AND
BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS /BOX/.

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 14
ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE GYX AND BOX NWS OFFICES.

TABLE 1: ZONES ASSUMED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE BY TWO NWS OFFICES: PORTLAND/GYX
AND BOSTON/BOX 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 -----
BELKNAP	NHZ009-	GYX	GRAFTON/S	NHZ005-	GYX
CARROLL/N	NHZ004-	GYX	HILLSBOROUGH	NHZ012-	BOX
CARROLL/S	NHZ006-	GYX	MERRIMACK	NHZ008-	GYX
CHESHIRE	NHZ011-	BOX	ROCKINGHAM/C	NHZ014-	GYX
COOS/N	NHZ001-	GYX	ROCKINGHAM/I	NHZ013-	GYX
COOS/S	NHZ002-	GYX	STRAFFORD	NHZ010-	GYX
GRAFTON/N	NHZ003-	GYX	SULLIVAN	NHZ007-	GYX

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE
FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE 14 ZONES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO ID FOR FOS -----
CENTRAL/NORTHERN NH FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	PWMFWFPWM	FNUS51 KGYX
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	PWMRFWPWM	WWUS81 KGYX
SOUTHERN NH FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	BOSFWFBOS	FNUS51 KBOX
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	BOSRFWBOS	WWUS81 KBOX
MISCELLANEOUS FIRE WEATHER PRODUCT	PWMFWMPWM	FNUS51 KPWM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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