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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-29...CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
730 AM EST FRI JAN 14 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVED ZONE COVERAGE FOR THE
GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS...VAN HORN AREA...DAVIS MOUNTAINS AND LEA COUNTY NEW
MEXICO...EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28 2000

CORRECTED UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE FOR NEW GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS ZONE IN
TABLE 1 FROM TXZ257 TO TXZ258. ALL OTHER INFORMATION REMAINS THE SAME.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...FEBRUARY 28 2000 AT 1100 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
/CST/...1200 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME...OR 1700 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/...ZONE FORECASTS ISSUED BY THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN
MIDLAND TEXAS /MAF/ WILL BE IMPROVED TO ACCOUNT FOR TOPOGRAPHY. THIS
CHANGE INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING THREE IMPROVEMENTS:

1. THE GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS AND VAN HORN AREA WILL BECOME SEPARATE ZONES.
THE NEW GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS ZONE WILL ENCOMPASS THE NORTH PORTION OF
CURRENT ZONE TXZ057 AND THE EXTREME NORTHWEST PORTION OF CURRENT ZONE
TXZ058. THIS SEPARATION CAN BE FURTHER DESCRIBED USING TIME ZONES. THE
GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS ZONE WILL BE THE MOUNTAIN TIME ZONE PORTION OF
CULBERSON COUNTY /TABLE 1/.
2. THE SECOND CHANGE IS THE EXPANSION OF ZONE TXZ074 TO INCLUDE THE
HIGHER TERRAIN AREAS IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF ZONES TXZ057 AND TXZ058.
THE EXPANSION OF ZONE TXZ074 WILL INCLUDE BORACHO...KENT AND THE
INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE 10 AND INTERSTATE 20 /TABLE 1/.
3. THE THIRD CHANGE WILL BE DIVIDING LEA COUNTY NEW MEXICO INTO THREE
PARTS. SINCE LEA COUNTY IS 110 MILES LONG...THIS CHANGE WILL IMPROVE
SERVICE TO RESIDENTS. LEA COUNTY WILL BE DIVIDED INTO NORTHERN LEA /TATUM
AND CROSSROADS/...CENTRAL LEA /LOVINGTON AND HOBBS/ AND SOUTHERN LEA /JAL
AND EUNICE/. CENTRAL LEA COUNTY WILL BE BOUNDED BY 33 DEGREES 0 MINUTES
TO THE NORTH AND 32 DEGREES 30 MINUTES TO THE SOUTH /TABLE 1/.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
RECEIVE ALL PRODUCTS WHICH USE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ ZONE /Z/
CODES. THIS CHANGE DOES NOT EFFECT PRODUCTS USING UGC COUNTY /C/ CODES.

TABLE 1: ZONE IMPROVEMENT FOR THE WFO MIDLAND FORECAST AREA. UGC ZONE /Z/
 CODES ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

ZONE -----	UGC ZONE /Z/ -----
GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS	TXZ258 /NEW UGC/ --CORRECTED
VAN HORN AND HWY 54 CORRIDOR	TXZ057
REEVES COUNTY/UPPER TRANS PECOS	TXZ058
DAVIS/APACHE MOUNTAINS AREA	TXZ074
NORTHERN LEA COUNTY	NMZ029
CENTRAL LEA COUNTY	NMZ033 /NEW UGC/
SOUTHERN LEA COUNTY	NMZ034 /NEW UGC/

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY RELATED PRODUCTS ISSUED BY WFO MAF THAT
 WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION FOR THESE RECONFIGURED ZONES.

PRODUCT -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO HEADING -----
PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	LBBZFPMAF	FPUS54 KMAF
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	LBBFFAMAF	WGUS64 KMAF
NON-PRECIPIATION ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	LBBNPWMAF	WWUS74 KMAF
WINTER STORM ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	LBBWSWMAF	WWUS44 KMAF
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	LBBSPSMAF	WWUS84 KMAF
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	LBBSVSMAF	WWUS54 KMAF
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	LBBCEMMAF	WOUS44 KMAF
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	LBBPNSMAF	NOUS44 KMAF
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	LBBNOWMAF	FPUS74 KMAF
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	LBBFFSMAF	WGUS74 KMAF
LOCAL STORM REPORT	LBBLSRMAF	WWUS54 KMAF

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-
 11...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES/....THIS UPDATES PAGES A-61...A-
 62...A-71 AND A-72.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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