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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-33
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1030 AM EST FRI JAN 28 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBJECT: RECONFIGURATION OF PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES NEAR LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA...EFFECTIVE MARCH 29 2000

THE NWS WILL RECONFIGURE PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST AREAS NEAR LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA /SEE TABLE 1/ ON MARCH 29 2000 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/.../4 A.M. PST. TABLE 2 LISTS THE PRODUCT CATEGORIES AFFECTED.
USERS WHO SELECT INFORMATION FOR SPECIFIC ZONES WILL NEED TO USE THE NEW
UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THE RECONFIGURED ZONES. THIS
RECONFIGURATION WILL ALLOW FORECASTERS TO MORE ACCURATELY PORTRAY ONGOING
AND PREDICTED WEATHER.

TABLE 1. NEW ZONES EFFECTIVE MARCH 29 2000 AT 1200 UTC /4 AM PST/. ALL
OTHER ZONES ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE.

UGC Z	ZONE NAME
CAZ047-	LOS ANGELES COUNTY VALLEYS
CAZ054-	LOS ANGELES COUNTY MOUNTAINS EXCLUDING THE SANTA MONICA RANGE
CAZ088-	SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

TABLE 2. PRODUCT CATEGORIES AFFECTED BY ZONE RECONFIGURATIONS.

PRODUCT	NWS ID	WMO HEADING
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	LAXZFPLOX	FPUS56 KLOX
WINTER WEATHER WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY	LAXWSWLAX	WWUS46 KLOX
NON-PRECIPITATION WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY	LAXNPWLAX	WWUS45 KLAX
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	LAXFFALAX	RWUS31 KLAX
SHORT TERM FORECAST	LAXNOWLAX	FPUS76 KLOX
SOUTHERN CA STATE FORECAST PRODUCT	LAXSFPCA	FPUS66 KLOX
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	LAXSVSLAX	WWUS34 KLAX
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	LAXSPSLAX	WWUS35 KLAX
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	LAXFFSLAX	RWUS32 KLAX
FLOOD STATEMENT	LAXFLSLAX	RWUS42 KLAX
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	LAXPNSLAX	ABUS34 KLAX
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	LAXCEMLAX	MMUS40 KLAX
LOCAL STORM REPORT	LAXLSRLAX	WWUS30 KLAX
SOUTHERN CA STATE WEATHER ROUNDUP	LAXSWRCA	ASUS46 KLAX

THESE ZONE CHANGES UPDATE PAGES A-109 AND A-110 OF NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER C-11...ZONE AND LOCAL FORECASTS...APPENDIX A /ZONE FORECAST MAPS/. AN UPDATED ZONE MAP FOR SOUTHERN CA WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MODERNIZE/ST-MAPS/MAPS.HTML](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/modernize/st-maps/maps.html)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO OBTAIN A HARD COPY OF THE REVISED ZONE MAP...PLEASE CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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