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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-24  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1150 AM EDT MON MAY 14 2001

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

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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW CATALINA ISLAND ZONE FORECAST  
/CAZ087/...EFFECTIVE JUNE 20 2001

EFFECTIVE JUNE 20 2001 AT 330 AM PDT /1130 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED  
TIME/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WILL IMPLEMENT A NEW  
ZONE FORECAST FOR CATALINA ISLAND IN CALIFORNIA. THE CATALINA  
ISLAND ZONE FORECAST WILL COVER THE ENTIRE ISLAND...INCLUDING THE  
HEAVY TOURIST AREA OF AVALON CALIFORNIA. THE NEW UNIVERSAL  
GEOGRAPHIC CODE FOR THE NEW ZONE IS CAZ087. CATALINA ISLAND IS  
CURRENTLY INCLUDED IN ZONE 041 /CAZ041/.

THE CATALINA ISLAND ZONE FORECAST WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE  
SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT /PIL IDENTIFIER  
LAXZFPLOX/ TRANSMITTED BY WFO LOS ANGELES/OXNARD. THE ZONE  
NUMBER IDENTIFIER FOR THE CATALINA ISLAND ZONE WILL BE CALIFORNIA  
ZONE 087...SEE THE ZONE DESCRIPTION BELOW:

UGC DESCRIPTION

CAZ087 CATALINA ISLAND

PRODUCT CATEGORIES AFFECTED BY THE CATALINA ISLAND ZONE 087  
ADDITION ARE INDICATED BELOW IN TABLE 1.

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHOWING THE NEW CATALINA ISLAND ZONE WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE BY MAY 21 2001  
/USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://isl715.nws.noaa.gov/mapdata/newcat/wsom/c11-zone.htm>

TABLE 1: PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE CATALINA ISLAND ZONE ADDITION.

PRODUCT	WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	PIL ID
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	FPUS56 KLOX	ZFPLOX	LAXZFPLOX
WINTER WEATHER WATCH/ WARNING/ADVISORY	WWUS46 KLOX	WSWLAX	LAXWSWLAX
NON-PRECIPITATION/WATCH/ WARNING/ADVISORY	WWUS45 KLAX	NPWLAX	LAXNPWLAX

FLASH FLOOD WATCH        RWUS31 KLAX   FFALAX   LAXFFALAX  
SHORT TERM FORECAST        FPUS76 KLOX   NOWLAX   LAXNOWLAX  
STATE FORECAST PRODUCT    FPUS66 KLOX   SFPCA    LAXSFPCA  
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT   WWUS34 KLAX   SVSLAX   LAXSVSLAX  
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT   WWUS35 KLAX   SPLAX    LAXSPLAX  
FLOOD/FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT   RWUS42 KLAX   FLSLAX   LAXFLSLAX  
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT   ABUS34 KLAX   PNSLAX   LAXPNSLAX  
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE    MMUS40 KLAX   CEMLAX   LAXCEMLAX  
LOCAL STORM REPORT        WWUS30 KLAX   LSRLAX   LAXLSRLAX  
STATE WEATHER ROUNDUP        ASUS46 KLAX   SWRCA    LAXSWRCA

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS CHANGE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO WFO LOS ANGELES/OXNARD METEOROLOGIST IN CHARGE TODD MORRIS AT: 805-988-6615.

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