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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-36 COR  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1045 AM EDT FRI AUG 3 2001

TO: FAMILY SERVICE /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER  
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS  
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...  
FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES...  
OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND  
PARTNERS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: JAMES E. LEE  
CHIEF... FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES

SUBJECT: CORRECTED: TRANSFER OF FIRE WEATHER SERVICE  
RESPONSIBILITY TO NWS SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA...  
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 27 2001

...CORRECTED WMO HEADERS FOR RED FLAG WARNINGS/FIRE WEATHER  
WATCH...AND FIRE WEATHER NOTIFICATION MESSAGE...

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27 2001 AT 1000 UNIVERSAL  
COORDINATED TIME /500 AM CDT/...SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS...INCLUDING  
FIRE WEATHER WATCHES AND RED FLAG WARNINGS...FOR LAND MANAGEMENT  
AGENCIES IN SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS...WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE NWS  
OFFICE IN LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS TO THE NWS OFFICE IN SHREVEPORT  
LOUISIANA. ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE...WFO SHREVEPORT WILL ISSUE  
FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

IN SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS:  
COLUMBIA HEMPSTEAD HOWARD LAFAYETTE LITTLE  
RIVER MILLER NEVADA SEVIER UNION

THE SERVICE TRANSFER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL STRATEGIC  
PLAN OF THE NWS MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THE  
SHREVEPORT NWS OFFICE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF ITS INCREASED  
TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES THEREBY PROVIDING AN ENHANCED LEVEL OF  
FIRE WEATHER SERVICE FOR SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS AND THE FOLLOWING  
SPECIFIC LAND MANAGEMENT AREA:

WEST SECTIONS OF THE FELSENTHAL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

CUSTOMERS OF NWS FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES IN THESE LAND  
MANAGEMENT AREAS SHOULD NOTE THAT...COINCIDENT WITH THE  
ASSUMPTION OF SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY BY THE SHREVEPORT NWS  
OFFICE...ALL PRODUCTS WILL BE ISSUED UNDER NEW PRODUCT  
IDENTIFIERS. THE IDENTIFIERS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED WMO HEADERS  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WMO HEADER AWIPS ID PIL ID DESCRIPTION  
FNUS54 KSHV FWFSHV NEWFWFSHV ROUTINE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST  
FNUS84 KSHV FWMSHV NEWFWMSHV NFDRS SITE FORECAST  
WWUS84 KSHV RFWSHV NEWRFWSHV RED FLAG WARNING AND/OR  
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FIRE WEATHER WATCH  
CORRECTED

THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIERS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED WMO HEADERS ARE  
AVAILABLE FOR USE BUT NO PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY IN USE AT THIS  
TIME:

WMO HEADER AWIPS ID PIL ID DESCRIPTION  
FNUS74 KSHV SMFSHV NEWSMFSHV SMOKE MANAGEMENT WEATHER  
FORECAST  
FNUS64 KSHV RFDSHV NEWRFDSHV RANGELAND FIRE DANGER  
STATEMENT  
FNUS84 KSHV FWLSHV NEWFWLSHV LAND MANAGEMENT FORECAST  
SHUS84 KSHV FWNSHV NEWFWNSHV FIRE WEATHER NOTIFICATION  
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MESSAGE  
CORRECTED

ISSUANCE OF THESE PRODUCTS IS BASED ON SERVICE REQUIREMENTS  
ESTABLISHED IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH BOTH FEDERAL AND NON-  
FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES. HOWEVER...CURRENT LEGISLATIVE  
POLICY PROHIBITS THE NWS FROM PROVIDING NON-ROUTINE FIRE WEATHER  
PRODUCTS TO NON-FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES... EXCEPT IN  
DIRECT SUPPORT OF WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION.

PLEASE NOTE...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/...NOAA  
WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/...AND THE EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER  
INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ MUST TAKE THE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO  
ENSURE RECEIPT OF THESE NEW PRODUCTS USING THE NEW PRODUCT  
IDENTIFIERS.

TO REPEAT...THE NWS OFFICE IN SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA WILL ASSUME  
SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE OF FIRE  
WEATHER PRODUCTS FOR SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS BEGINNING THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 27 2001 AT 1000 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME...500 AM  
CDT.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SERVICE TRANSFER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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