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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-13  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
340 PM EST FRI MAR 8 2002

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

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

SUBJECT: RENAMING OF ARIZONA ZONE IN PINAL COUNTY...  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 8 2002

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY...APRIL 8 2002...AT 345 AM MOUNTAIN STANDARD  
TIME /1045 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER  
SERVICE ZONE FOR PINAL COUNTY ARIZONA /AZZ028/ WILL BE RENAMED  
FROM CENTRAL DESERTS TO NORTHWEST AND NORTH CENTRAL PINAL COUNTY.  
SEE TABLE 1 BELOW FOR THE NEW ZONE NAME AND CODE. THIS CHANGE  
AFFECTS PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST  
OFFICE /WFO/ IN PHOENIX ARIZONA /PSR/...LISTED IN TABLE 2.

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS WITH THIS  
RENAMING AND NO ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR CONTINUED RECEIPT OF  
PRODUCTS FROM WFO PHOENIX.

USERS WHO SELECT INFORMATION FOR SPECIFIC ZONES NEED TO TAKE THE  
APPROPRIATE ACTION SO YOUR SYSTEM/S/ RECOGNIZE THE NEW ZONE /Z/  
NAME. THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ DOES NOT CHANGE WITH  
THE NAME CHANGE...IT REMAINS AZZ028.

THIS NAME CHANGE DOES NOT AFFECT PRODUCTS USING THE COUNTY /C/  
FORM OF UGC.

TABLE 1. UGC CODE AND NEW AND OLD ZONE NAMES

UGC /Z/	NEW ZONE NAME	OLD ZONE NAME
AZZ028	NORTHWEST AND NORTH CENTRAL PINAL COUNTY	CENTRAL DESERTS

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE NAME  
CHANGE FOR AZZ028...EFFECTIVE APRIL 8 2002.

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	FPUS55 KPSR	ZFPPSR

FLASH FLOOD WATCH	WGUS65 KPSR	FFAPSR
NON-PRECIPITATION ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING	WWUS45 KPHX	NPWPHX
WINTER STORM ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING	WWUS45 KPSR	WSWPHX
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS35 KPHX	SPSPHX
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS34 KPHX	SVSPHX
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	MMUS40 KPHX	CEMPHX
HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK	FGUS75 KPSR	ESFPSR
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	ABUS34 KPHX	PNSPHX
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	FPUS75 KPSR	NOWPHX
FLOOD STATEMENT	WGUS85 KPSR	FLSPHX
RIVER FLOOD WARNING	WGUS45 KPSR	FLWPHX
RIVER STATEMENT	FGUS85 KPSR	RVSPSR
LOCAL STORM REPORT	WWUS30 KPHX	LSRPHX
RECORD REPORT	SXUS99 KPHX	RERPHX

AN UPDATED ZONE TABLE SHOWING THE NEW ZONE NAME WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE BY APRIL 8 2002 /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://wsom.nws.noaa.gov/>

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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