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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-32
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
920 AM EDT WED APR 24 2002

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

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SUBJECT: REALIGNMENT OF SELECTED ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES IN
SOUTH DAKOTA AND WYOMING...EFFECTIVE JUNE 4 2002

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...JUNE 4 2002...AT 400 AM MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT
TIME /1000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME/...THERE WILL BE A
REALIGNMENT OF SELECTED FORECAST ZONE BOUNDARIES IN WESTERN SOUTH
DAKOTA AND NORTHEASTERN WYOMING. THESE CHANGES AFFECT PRODUCTS
ISSUED BY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN RAPID
CITY SOUTH DAKOTA /UNR/. REFER TO TABLE 1 FOR NEW ZONE
NAMES...DESCRIPTIONS...AND CODES. PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS
CHANGE ARE LISTED IN TABLE 2.

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO WMO HEADERS OR AWIPS IDS WITH THIS
REALIGNMENT AND NO ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR CONTINUED RECEIPT OF
PRODUCTS FROM WFO UNR.

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHOWING THE REALIGNED ZONES WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE BY MAY 3 2002
/USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

TABLE 1 - NEW ZONE CODES /UGC/...NAMES...AND DESCRIPTIONS FOR
SELECTED FORECAST ZONES ISSUED BY WFO UNR.

SOUTH DAKOTA:

| ZONE /Z/ | OLD ZONE NAME | NEW ZONE NAME |
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| UGC | ...DESCRIPTION.../WHERE APPLICABLE/ | |

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| SDZ013 | MEADE CO. PLAINS | NORTHERN MEADE CO PLAINS ...NORTHERN HALF OF MEADE COUNTY... |
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| SDZ026 | CENTRAL FOOT HILLS | RAPID CITY ...PENNINGTON COUNTY PORTION OF CURRENT CENTRAL FOOTHILLS ZONE SDZ026... |
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SDZ030 CUSTER PLAINS CUSTER CO PLAINS /NAME CHANGE ONLY/
 SDZ031 PENNINGTON PLAINS PENNINGTON CO PLAINS /NAME CHANGE ONLY/
 SDZ072 -NEW ZONE-- STURGIS/PIEDMONT
 ...MEADE COUNTY PORTION OF CURRENT
 NORTHERN FOOTHILLS ZONE SDZ025...
 SDZ073 -NEW ZONE-- SOUTHERN MEADE CO PLAINS
 ...SOUTHERN HALF OF MEADE COUNTY
 EAST OF FOOTHILLS...
 SDZ074 -NEW ZONE-- HERMOSA FOOTHILLS
 ...CUSTER COUNTY PORTION OF CURRENT
 CENTRAL FOOTHILLS ZONE SDZ026...

WYOMING:

ZONE /Z/ OLD ZONE NAME NEW ZONE NAME
 UGC

WYZ054 GILLETTE NORTHERN CAMPBELL /NAME CHANGE ONLY/
 ...WEST OF WYOMING BLACK HILLS...

WYZ071 --NEW ZONE-- NORTHEASTERN CROOK COUNTY
 ...NORTH AND EAST OF WYOMING BLACK HILLS...

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE:

| PRODUCT NAME | WMO HEADER | AWIPS ID |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST | FPUS53 KUNR | ZFPUNR |
| FLASH FLOOD WATCH | WGUS63 KUNR | FFARAP |
| NON-PRECIPITATION ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING | WWUS73 KUNR | NPWRAP |
| WINTER STORM ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING | WWUS43 KUNR | WSWRAP |
| SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT | WWUS35 KUNR | SPSRAP |
| SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT | WWUS34 KRAP | SVSRAP |
| PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT | ABUS34 KRAP | PNSRAP |
| SHORT-TERM FORECAST | FPUS73 KUNR | NOWRAP |
| FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT | RWUS32 KRAP | FFSRAP |
| RIVER FLOOD WARNING | WGUS43 KUNR | FLWRAP |

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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THIS AND ALL OTHER PENDING NWS SERVICE CHANGE NOTIFICATIONS ARE
AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING URL ADDRESS /IN SMALL CASE LETTERS/:

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

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