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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-41  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1100 AM EDT FRI JUN 14 2002

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

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CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: REALIGNMENT OF ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES IN SOUTHEAST  
AND SOUTH CENTRAL COLORADO...EFFECTIVE AUGUST 13 2002

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...AUGUST 13 2002...AT 4:00 A.M. MOUNTAIN  
DAYLIGHT TIME /MDT/...1000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...THERE WILL BE A REALIGNMENT OF SELECTED FORECAST ZONE  
BOUNDARIES IN SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH CENTRAL COLORADO. THESE  
CHANGES AFFECT PRODUCTS ISSUED BY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN PUEBLO COLORADO /PUB/. 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 HEADINGS OR AWIPS IDENTIFIERS WITH  
THIS REALIGNMENT AND NO ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR CONTINUED RECEIPT  
OF PRODUCTS FROM WFO PUB.

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE CONTAINING THE REALIGNED ZONES WILL  
BE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD BY JULY 12 2002 FROM THE FOLLOWING  
WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

TABLE 1 - NEW ZONE CODES /"Z" FORM OF THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC  
CODE...OR UGC/ AND NAMES FOR SELECTED FORECAST ZONES ISSUED BY  
WFO PUB.

ZONE		
/Z/ UGC	OLD NAME	NEW NAME
COZ058	LEADVILLE AND VICINITY	WESTERN MOSQUITO RANGE/EAST LAKE COUNTY ABOVE 11000 FT
COZ059	WESTERN LAKE/WESTERN CHAFFEE COUNTIES	LEADVILLE VICINITY/LAKE COUNTY BELOW 11000 FT
COZ060	LA GARITA MOUNTAINS	EASTERN SAWATCH MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT
COZ061	EASTERN SAN JUAN	WESTERN CHAFFEE COUNTY

MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 9000 AND 11000 FT  
 COZ062 NORTHERN SAN LUIS CENTRAL CHAFFEE COUNTY  
 VALLEY BELOW 9000 FT  
 COZ063 ALAMOSA AND VICINITY WESTERN MOSQUITO RANGE/EAST  
 CHAFFEE COUNTY ABOVE 9000 FT  
 COZ064 SOUTHERN SAN LUIS SAGUACHE COUNTY WEST OF  
 VALLEY CONTINENTAL DIVIDE BELOW  
 10000 FT  
 COZ065 NORTHERN SANGRE DE SAGUACHE COUNTY EAST OF  
 CRISTO MOUNTAINS CONTINENTAL DIVIDE BELOW  
 10000 FT  
 COZ066 SOUTHERN SANGRE DE LA GARITA MOUNTAINS ABOVE  
 CRISTO MOUNTAINS 10000 FT  
 COZ067 TELLER COUNTY/RAMPART UPPER RIO GRANDE VALLEY/  
 RANGE/PIKES PEAKS EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS  
 BELOW 10000 FT  
 COZ068 WESTERN FREMONT/ EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS  
 NORTHERN CUSTER COUNTY ABOVE 10000 FT  
 COZ069 UPPER ARKANSAS RIVER DEL NORTE VICINITY/NORTHERN  
 VALLEY SAN LUIS VALLEY BELOW 8500 FT  
 COZ070 WET MOUNTAINS ALAMOSA VICINITY/CENTRAL SAN  
 LUIS VALLEY BELOW 8500 FT  
 COZ071 SOUTHERN EL PASO COUNTY SOUTHERN SAN LUIS VALLEY  
 COZ072 NORTHERN EL PASO COUNTY NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO  
 MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 8500 AND  
 11000 FT  
 COZ073 PUEBLO AND EASTERN NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO  
 FREMONT COUNTIES MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT  
 COZ074 UPPER HUERFANO RIVER SOUTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO  
 BASIN MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 7500 AND  
 11000 FT  
 COZ075 UPPER PURGATOIRE RIVER SOUTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO  
 BASIN MOUNTAIN ABOVE 11000 FT  
 COZ076 CROWLEY/OTERO COUNTIES NORTHWESTERN FREMONT COUNTY  
 ABOVE 8500 FT  
 COZ077 EASTERN LAS ANIMAS WESTERN/CENTRAL FREMONT  
 COUNTY COUNTY BELOW 8500 FT  
 COZ078 KIOWA COUNTY WET MOUNTAIN VALLEY BELOW  
 8500 FT  
 COZ079 BENT COUNTY WET MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 6300 FT  
 AND 10000 FT  
 COZ080 PROWERS COUNTY WET MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT  
 COZ081 BACA COUNTY TELLER COUNTY/RAMPART RANGE  
 ABOVE 7500 FT/PIKES PEAK  
 BETWEEN 7500 AND 11000 FT  
 COZ082 -NEW ZONE-- PIKES PEAK ABOVE 11000 FT  
 COZ083 -NEW ZONE-- CANON CITY VICINITY/EASTERN  
 FREMONT COUNTY  
 COZ084 -NEW ZONE-- NORTHERN EL PASO COUNTY/  
 MONUMENT RIDGE/RAMPART RANGE  
 BELOW 7500 FT  
 COZ085 -NEW ZONE-- COLORADO SPRINGS VICINITY/  
 SOUTHERN EL PASO COUNTY/  
 RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT

COZ086 -NEW ZONE-- PUEBLO VICINITY/PUEBLO COUNTY  
BELOW 6300 FT

COZ087 -NEW ZONE-- WALSENBURG VICINITY/UPPER  
HUERFANO RIVER BASIN BELOW  
7500 FT

COZ088 -NEW ZONE-- TRINIDAD VICINITY-LOWER  
HUERFANO RIVER BASIN/WESTERN  
LAS ANIMAS COUNTY BELOW  
7500 FT

COZ089 -NEW ZONE-- CROWLEY COUNTY

COZ090 -NEW ZONE-- LA JUNTA VICINITY/OTERO COUNTY

COZ091 -NEW ZONE-- EASTERN LAS ANIMAS COUNTY

COZ092 -NEW ZONE-- WESTERN KIOWA COUNTY

COZ093 -NEW ZONE-- LAS ANIMAS VICINITY/BENT  
COUNTY

COZ094 -NEW ZONE-- EASTERN KIOWA COUNTY

COZ095 -NEW ZONE-- LAMAR VICINITY/PROWERS COUNTY

COZ096 -NEW ZONE-- SPRINGFIELD VICINITY/BACA  
COUNTY

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

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	FPUS55 KPUB	ZFPPUB
FLOOD WATCH	FGUS65 KPUB	FFAPUB
NON-PRECIPITATION ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING	WWUS75 KPUB	NPWPUB
WINTER STORM ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING	WWUS45 KPUB	WSWPUB
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS85 KPUB	SPSPUB
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS55 KPUB	SVSPUB
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	FPUS75 KPUB	NOWPUB
FLOOD STATEMENT	RWUS45 KPUB	FLSPUB
FLOOD WARNING	WGUS45 KPUB	FLWPUB
HYDROLOGIC SUMMARY	SRUS45 KPUB	RVAPUB
HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT	FGUS85 KPUB	RVSPUB
WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK	FGUS75 KPUB	ESFPUB

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COUNTY CODES USED FOR TORNADO...SEVERE THUNDERSTORM...AND FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS...AS WELL AS CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGES...REMAIN UNCHANGED SINCE THOSE PRODUCTS UTILIZE THE COUNTY /C/ FORM OF THE UGC.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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THIS AND ALL OTHER NWS SERVICE CHANGE NOTIFICATIONS ARE  
AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING URL ADDRESS /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

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