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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-15
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
430 PM EST THU MAR 6 2003

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

FROM GLENN AUSTIN
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT FORECAST ZONE BOUNDARY CHANGES IN CENTRAL
PENNSYLVANIA...EFFECTIVE APRIL 30 2003

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY...APRIL 30 2003 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/...200 PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME...THREE SHARED ZONE
BOUNDARIES WILL BE REALIGNED IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA...AFFECTING
SIX ZONES. THESE CHANGES WILL NOT AFFECT ZONE NAMING OR
NUMBERING...BUT RATHER THE LINE OF DEMARCATION BETWEEN THE ZONES.
THIS CHANGE AFFECTS PAZ018 NORTHERN CENTRE...PAZ019 SOUTHERN
CENTRE...PAZ012 NORTHERN CLINTON...PAZ045 SOUTHERN CLINTON...
PAZ041 NORTHERN LYCOMING...AND PAZ046 SOUTHERN LYCOMING.

IN GENERAL...THE NEW LINE WILL RUN ALONG THE SOUTHERN BASE OF
BLACK MOSHANNON STATE FOREST AND SPROUL STATE FORESTS IN CENTRE
AND CLINTON COUNTIES. THIS LINE IS JUST NORTH OF BALD EAGLE
CREEK AND BALD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANGE. IN LYCOMING COUNTY...THE
LINE RUNS ALONG THE SOUTHERN BASE OF THE TIADAGHTON STATE FOREST
NORTH OF WILLIAMSPORT.

THESE CHANGES AFFECT PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN STATE COLLEGE PENNSYLVANIA
/CTP/. REFER TO TABLE 1 FOR ZONE NAMES 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 CTP.

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE CONTAINING THE REALIGNED ZONES IS
NOW AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER
CASE LETTERS/

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/pubzone.htm>

TABLE 1. AFFECTED ZONE NAMES AND CODES /Z FORM OF THE UGC/.

ZONE NAME	UGC /Z/
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NORTHERN CENTRE	PAZ018
SOUTHERN CENTRE	PAZ019
NORTHERN CLINTON	PAZ012
SOUTHERN CLINTON	PAZ045
NORTHERN LYCOMING	PAZ041
SOUTHERN LYCOMING	PAZ046

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THESE CHANGES.

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
CENTRAL PA ZONE FORECAST	FPUS51 KCTP	ZFPCTP
NON-PRECIPITATION ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING	WWUS71 KCTP	NPWCTP
WINTER STORM ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING	WWUS41 KCTP	WSWCTP
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS81 KCTP	SPSCTP
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	FPUS71 KCTP	NOWCTP
FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	FNUS51 KCTP	FWFCTP
REVISED DIGITAL ZONE FORECAST	FOUS51 KCTP	RDFCTP
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	NOUS41 KCTP	PNSCTP
FLOOD WATCH	WGUS61 KCTP	FFACTP
HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK	FLUS41 KCTP	HWOCTP
DAILY RIVER AND LAKE SUMMARY	FGUS51 KCTP	RVDCTP
HYDROLOGIC STATEMENT	FGUS81 KCTP	RVSCTP

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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

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

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