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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-20  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
500 PM EDT WED APR 14 2004

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

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

SUBJECT: NEW FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCT FOR USERS IN THE  
NORTH PLATTE COUNTY WARNING AREA...EFFECTIVE  
JUNE 1 2004

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JUNE 1 2004 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL  
TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST  
OFFICE /WFO/ IN NORTH PLATTE NEBRASKA WILL BEGIN ISSUING THE FIRE  
WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCT FOR ITS COUNTY WARNING AREA.

TO RECEIVE THIS PRODUCT CUSTOMERS WILL NEED TO ADD THE APPROPRIATE  
IDENTIFIERS...PROVIDED BELOW...TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS.

PRODUCT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	FNUS53 KLBF	FWFLBF

THE REASON FOR THE SHORT ADVANCE LEAD TIME OF THIS IMPLEMENTATION  
IS BECAUSE USER MEETINGS WITH THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST COORDINATING  
GROUP'S FIRE WEATHER WORKING TEAM DID NOT OCCUR UNTIL FEBRUARY 2004.  
FIRE WEATHER USERS REQUESTED THAT CHANGES BE IMPLEMENTED FOR THE  
2004 LAND MANAGEMENT SEASON... WHICH BEGAN THE FIRST WEEK OF  
APRIL 2004.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PRODUCT CONTACT:

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