SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-28
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
150 PM EDT TUE APR 27 2004

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...PARTNERS...AND USERS OF THE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST...NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: EXISTING WFO SALT LAKE CITY FIRE WEATHER ZONE BOUNDARY CHANGES FOR ZONES 427...428...429...431...432...436...437 AND 438...EFFECTIVE MAY 1 2004

EFFECTIVE SATURDAY MAY 1 2004 AT 800 A.M. MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME /MDT/...1400 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN SALT LAKE CITY UTAH WILL CHANGE THE EXISTING FIRE WEATHER ZONE BOUNDARIES FOR FIRE WEATHER ZONES 427...428...429...431...432...436...437 AND 438. THE PURPOSE OF THE CHANGES TO FIRE WEATHER ZONE BOUNDARIES IS TO ALLOW THE ZONES TO BE GROUPED BY INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER. A LIST OF AFFECTED PRODUCTS IS SHOWN BELOW IN TABLE 1.

NWS CUSTOMERS WHO AUTOMATICALLY PROCESS PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 1 MAY NEED TO REPROGRAM THEIR SYSTEM/S/ NO LATER THAN MAY 1 2004 TO CONTINUE PROCESSING THE PRODUCTS ACCURATELY.

THE UPDATED FIRE WEATHER ZONE MAP IS AVAILABLE AS A SHAPEFILE AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:


THE CHANGES THAT WILL BE EFFECTIVE MAY 1 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN ZONE 427 AND 428 WILL MOVE TO THE SUMMIT...DUCHESNE COUNTY LINE SUCH THAT THE WASATCH CACHE NATIONAL FOREST IN THE UINTA MOUNTAINS IS IN ZONE 427.

2. THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN ZONE 429 AND ZONE 432 WILL MOVE TO THE CARBON...DUCHESNE COUNTY LINE.

3. THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN ZONE 431 AND 436 WILL MOVE TO THE LINE BETWEEN THE SANPETE AND PRICE/FERRON DISTRICTS OF THE MANTI-LA SAL NATIONAL FOREST.
4. THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN ZONE 432 AND 438 WILL MOVE TO THE EMERY...WAYNE COUNTY LINE SUCH THAT RICHFIELD BLM IN WAYNE COUNTY EAST OF CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK IS NOW IN ZONE 438.

5. THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN ZONE 437 AND 438 WILL MOVE TO THE WESTERN BORDER OF CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK SUCH THAT THE ENTIRE PARK IS INCLUDED IN ZONE 438.

TABLE 1. PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY SALT LAKE CITY WFO FIRE WEATHER ZONE BOUNDARY CHANGES...EFFECTIVE MAY 1 2004.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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