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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-17  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
330 PM EDT THU JUN 9 2005

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

FROM: ELI JACKS  
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGE OF FIRE WEATHER ZONES ISSUED BY WFO GAYLORD  
MICHIGAN...EFFECTIVE JULY 5 2005

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...JULY 5 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...1901 CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME /CDT/... THE NWS  
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN GAYLORD... MICHIGAN /APX/ WILL  
RECONFIGURE ITS FIRE WEATHER ZONES TO USE THE ONE COUNTY...ONE  
ZONE CONCEPT.

THE PRESENT FIRE WEATHER ZONE NUMBERS AND A DESCRIPTION OF EACH  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ZONE NUMBER    ZONE DESCRIPTION

MI ZN 016    EMMET...CHEBOYGAN...CHARLEVOIX...ANTRIM...OTSEGO  
AND MONTMORENCY COUNTIES

MI ZN 020    LEELANAU...BENZIE...GRAND TRAVERSE AND KALKASKA  
COUNTIES

MI ZN 031    MANISTEE...WEXFORD AND MISSAUKEE COUNTIES...  
INCLUDING THENORTHERN QUARTER OF MANISTEE NF

MI ZN 028    CRAWFORD...OSCODA...ROSCOMMON...OGEMAW AND GLADWIN  
COUNTIES...INCLUDING WESTERN HURON NF

MI ZN 018    PRESQUE ISLE...ALPENA...ALCONA...IOSCO AND ARENAC  
COUNTIES...INDLUDING EASTERN HURON NF

THE NEW FIRE WEATHER ZONE NUMBERS AND A DESCRIPTION OF EACH WILL  
BE AS FOLLOWS:

ZONE NUMBER    ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION

MI ZN 016    EMMET  
MI ZN 017    CHEBOYGAN

MI ZN 018 PRESQUE ISLE  
MI ZN 019 CHARLEVOIX  
MI ZN 020 LEELANAU...INCLUDING THE NORTH PORTION OF THE  
SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NL  
MI ZN 021 ANTRIM  
MI ZN 022 OTSEGO  
MI ZN 023 MONTMORENCY  
MI ZN 024 ALPENA  
MI ZN 025 BENZIE...INCLUDING THE SOUTH PORTION OF THE  
SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NL  
MI ZN 026 GRAND TRAVERSE  
MI ZN 027 KALKASKA  
MI ZN 028 CRAWFORD...INCLUDING WESTERN HURON NF  
MI ZN 029 OSCODA...INCLUDING CENTRAL HURON NF  
MI ZN 030 ALCONA...COUNTY INCLUDING NORTHEAST HURON NF  
MI ZN 031 MANISTEE...INCLUDING THE NORTHWEST PORTION OF  
MANISTEE NF  
MI ZN 032 WEXFORD...INCLUDING THE NORTHEAST PORTION OF  
MANISTEE NF  
MI ZN 033 MISSAUKEE  
MI ZN 034 ROSCOMMON  
MI ZN 035 OGEMAW...INCLUDING A SMALL PORTION OF CENTRAL  
HURON NF  
MI ZN 036 IOSCO...INCLUDING SOUTHEAST HURON NF  
MI ZN 041 GLADWIN  
MI ZN 042 ARENAC

A SHAPEFILE OF THE NEW FIRE WEATHER ZONES FOR WFO GAYLORD IS  
AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE  
LETTERS/:

[WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM)

THE REASON FOR THE SHORT ADVANCE LEAD TIME IS BECAUSE  
THESE CHANGES ARE NECESSARY IN ANTICIPATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF VTEC/GHG. THEREFORE...IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE FIRE WEATHER  
ZONE CHANGES ARE NECESSARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WFO  
DETROIT...WHICH IS PARTICIPATING IN THE BETA TEST OF  
VTEC/GHG...CAN TEST THE CHANGES.

IF YOU QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SERVICE CHANGE AND PRODUCT  
ADDITIONS...CONTACT:

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