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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-18
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 DETROIT
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 DETROIT... MICHIGAN /DTX/ 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 047 MIDLAND...BAY...SAGINAW...SHIAWASSEE...GENESEE
COUNTIES

MI ZN 049 HURON...TUSCOLA...SANILAC...LAPEER COUNTIES

MI ZN 063 ST CLAIR...LIVINGSTON...OAKLAND...MACOMB...
WASHTENAW...WAYNE...LENAWEE...MONROE COUNTIES

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

ZONE NUMBER ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION

MI ZN 047 MIDLAND
MI ZN 048 BAY
MI ZN 049 HURON
MI ZN 053 SAGINAW
MI ZN 054 TUSCOLA
MI ZN 060 SHIAWASSEE
MI ZN 061 GENESEE
MI ZN 062 LAPEER

MI ZN 063 ST CLAIR
MI ZN 068 LIVINGSTON
MI ZN 069 OAKLAND
MI ZN 070 MACOMB
MI ZN 075 WASHTENAW
MI ZN 076 WAYNE
MI ZN 082 LENAWEЕ
MI ZN 083 MONROE

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

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 HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SERVICE CHANGE AND/OR
PRODUCT ADDITIONS...CONTACT:

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