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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-01...CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
740 AM EST FRI JAN 6 2006

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 AND PARTNERS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

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

SUBJECT: ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARY CHANGES FOR PARTS OF THE NORTH  
CAROLINA FOOTHILLS...EFFECTIVE MAY 9 2006.

CORRECTED TO CHANGE NZZ055 TO NCZ055 (BURKE) IN TABLE 1 AND  
TO CHANGE NZZ503 TO NCZ503 (BURKE MOUNTAINS) IN TABLE 2.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...MAY 9 2006 AT 1800 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME  
/UTC/...2 PM EDT...FIVE NORTH CAROLINA FORECAST ZONES...IN  
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG SC AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY...WILL BE RECONFIGURED INTO TEN NEW FORECAST  
ZONES. CALDWELL /NCZ034/...MCDOWELL /NCZ054/...BURKE /NCZ055/...  
RUTHERFORD /NCZ067/...AND POLK /NCZ066/ COUNTIES IN NORTH  
CAROLINA WILL BE SPLIT INTO TWO PARTS.

THESE CHANGES WILL ALLOW FORECASTS FOR THESE COUNTIES TO BE MORE  
AREA SPECIFIC.

NWS CUSTOMERS NEED TO BE AWARE OF THESE CHANGES...AND TAKE  
APPROPRIATE ACTION TO PROPERLY RECEIVE THESE ZONES USING THE NEW  
ZONE FORMAT /Z/ UNIVERSAL GENERIC CODES /UGC/ LISTED IN TABLE 2.  
PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE ARE LISTED IN TABLE 3.

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE OF THE REALIGNED BOUNDARIES IS  
AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER  
CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/PUBZONE.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/pubzone.htm)

TABLE 1. CURRENT PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES THAT WILL BE RECONFIGURED  
AS OUTLINED IN TABLE 2.

UGC /Z/	ZONE NAME	COUNTY NAME/AREA DESIGNATION
NCZ034	CALDWELL	CALDWELL
NCZ055	BURKE	BURKE
NCZ054	MCDOWELL	MCDOWELL
NCZ067	RUTHERFORD	RUTHERFORD

NCZ066 POLK PORK

TABLE 2. NEW ZONE CODES AND NEW NAMES...EFFECTIVE MAY 9 2006

NEW UGC /Z/	NEW ZONE NAME	COUNTY NAME/AREA DESIGNATION
NCZ501	CALDWELL MOUNTAINS	NORTHWEST CALDWELL
NCZ502	GREATER CALDWELL	SOUTHEAST CALDWELL
NCZ503	BURKE MOUNTAINS	EXTREME NORTHWEST BURKE
NCZ504	GREATER BURKE	CENTRAL AND EAST BURKE
NCZ505	MCDOWELL MOUNTAINS	NORTH AND WEST MCDOWELL
NCZ506	EASTERN MCDOWELL	EASTERN MCDOWELL
NCZ507	RUTHERFORD MOUNTAINS	EXTREME WEST RUTHERFORD
NCZ508	GREATER RUTHERFORD	CENTRAL AND EAST RUTHERFORD
NCZ509	POLK MOUNTAINS	WESTERN POLK
NCZ510	EASTERN POLK	EASTERN POLK

TABLE 3. KEY PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE WFO GSP ZONE CHANGES...  
EFFECTIVE MAY 9 2006

PRODUCT NAME	AWIPS/	WMO ID	NWWS ID	FOR FOS
PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST		CAEZFGSP	FPUS52	KGSP
POINT FORECAST MATRICES		CAEPFMGSP	FOUS52	KGSP
FIRE WEATHER FORECAST		CAEFWFGSP	FNUS52	KGSP
HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK		CAEHWOGSP	FLUS42	KGSP
FLASH FLOOD WATCH		CAEFFAGSP	WGUS62	KGSP
NON-PRECIPITATION ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING		CAENPWGSP	WWUS72	KGSP
WINTER STORM ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING		CAEWSWGSP	WWUS42	KGSP
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT		CAESPSGSP	WWUS82	KGSP
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE		CAECEMGSP	WOUS42	KGSP
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT		CAEPNSGSP	NOUS42	KGSP
SHORT-TERM FORECAST		CAENOWGSP	FPUS72	KGSP
RED FLAG WARNING		CAERFWGSP	WWUS81	KGSP

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE... PLEASE CONTACT:

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