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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-09...CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
715 AM EST THU FEB 16 2006

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...USERS OF THE FIRE  
WEATHER FORECASTS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: ELI JACKS  
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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: ADDITION OF THREE NEW FIRE WEATHER ZONES  
ISSUED BY WFO SIOUX FALLS SOUTH DAKOTA: EFFECTIVE  
FEBRUARY 28 2006

CORRECTED TO RESTRUCTURE NEBRASKA FIRE WEATHER COUNTIES INTO A  
SEPARATE ZONE. AS A RESULT THE SUBJECT LINE AND PARAGRAPHS ONE  
THROUGH THREE OF THE ORIGINAL SCN06-09 HAVE BEEN MODIFIED...  
INCLUDING DELETION OF THE FIRST TABLE.

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...  
WFO SIOUX FALLS WILL ADD THREE NEW FIRE WEATHER ZONES TO ITS AREA  
OF RESPONSIBILITY: ONE IN NEBRASKA AND TWO IN IOWA. THE THREE  
NEW ZONE NUMBERS...THEIR DESCRIPTIONS...AND ASSOCIATED COUNTIES  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ZONE NUMBER	ZONE NAME	COUNTIES
NEZ249	EXTREME NORTHEAST NEBRASKA	DIXON AND DAKOTA
IAZ300	NORTHERN LOESS HILLS AND FLOYD RIVER BASIN	WOODBURY...IDA... PLYMOUTH...SOUTHERN SIOUX...WESTERN CHEROKEE AND EXTREME SOUTHWEST OBRIEN
IAZ301	IOWA GREAT LAKES/ROCK AND LITTLE SIOUX BASINS	DICKENSON...CLAY... OSCEOLA...LYON...BUENA VISTA...EASTERN CHEROKEE...NORTHERN AND EASTERN OBRIEN...AND NORTHERN SIOUX

NWS CUSTOMERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES TO  
THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS TO ACCOMMODATE THESE ZONE ADDITIONS.

ALTHOUGH THIS NOTIFICATION IS LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 120 DAYS AS SPECIFIED BY NWSI 10-1805...THESE NEW ZONE ADDITIONS WERE REQUESTED BY...AND HAVE BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH...LOCAL FIRE WEATHER PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS TO BE READY TO GO WITH THIS CHANGE ON FEBRUARY 28.

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

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

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