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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-12
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1130 AM EST MON MAR 13 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 USERS OF THE FIRE
WEATHER FORECASTS...NWS EMPLOYEES

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

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF FIRE WEATHER ZONES ISSUED BY WFO
ABERDEEN... SD: EFFECTIVE MARCH 30 2006

THE CURRENT FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST PRODUCT /FWF/ ISSUED
BY WFO ABERDEEN IS COMPOSED OF SEPARATE...WHOLE COUNTIES.

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY MARCH 30 2006 AT 0001Z COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/... THE PRODUCT WILL BE COMPOSED OF FIRE WEATHER
ZONES. EACH FIRE WEATHER ZONE WILL BE COMPOSED OF COUNTIES AND
PORTIONS OF COUNTIES.

EACH NEW FIRE WEATHER ZONE NUMBER...ITS DESCRIPTION...AND THE
COUNTIES...OR PORTIONS OF COUNTIES IN EACH...WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

ZONE NUMBER	ZONE NAME	COUNTIES
SDZ268	UPPER CHEYENNE	CORSON AND DEWEY COUNTIES
SDZ267	LOWER BAD RIVER	STANLEY...JONES...AND LYMAN COUNTIES
SDZ269	UPPER MISSOURI COTEAU	CAMBELL...WALWORTH... POTTER...WESTERN TWO-THIRDS MCPHERSON...WESTERN EDMUNDS...WESTERN FAULK COUNTIES
SDZ270	MISSOURI COTEAU	SULLY...HUGHES...HYDE... BUFFALO...WESTERN AND SOUTHERN HAND COUNTIES
SDZ271	UPPER JAMES RIVER	EASTERN THIRD OF MCPHERSON... EASTERN EDMUNDS...EASTERN FAULK...BROWN...SPINK... WESTERN MARSHALL...EXTREME

WESTERN DAY...SOUTHWEST
CLARK...EASTERN HAND COUNTIES

SDZ272 PRAIRIE COTEAU SOUTHEASTERN MARSHALL...
CENTRAL AND EASTERN DAY...
NORTHEAST CLARK...
CODINGTON...HAMLIN...
SOUTHWESTERN ROBERTS...
WESTERN GRANT...CENTRAL AND
SOUTHWEST DEUEL

SDZ273 RED RIVER VALLEY EXTREME NORTHEAST MARSHALL...
NORTHEASTERN ROBERTS...
EASTERN GRANT...EXTREME
NORTHEAST DEUEL

MNZ039 TRAVERSE COUNTY

MNZ046 BIG STONE COUNTY

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

ALTHOUGH THIS NOTIFICATION IS LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 120 DAYS AS
SPECIFIED BY NWSI 10-1805...THE NEW ZONE ADDITIONS PROPOSED FOR
IMPLEMENTATION WERE REQUESTED BY...AND HAVE BEEN CLOSELY
COORDINATED WITH...LOCAL FIRE WEATHER PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS TO
BE READY TO GO WITH THIS CHANGE ON MARCH 30.

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

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