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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-27
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1045 AM EDT WED JUL 19 2006

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

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

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF FULL FIRE WEATHER FORECAST SERVICE
PROGRAM FOR MOST OF KANSAS...EASTERN NEBRASKA...AND
WESTERN IOWA: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 3 2006

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY OCTOBER 3 2006 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/ THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ AT TOPEKA
/TOP/...WICHITA /ICT/...DODGE CITY /DDC/...GOODLAND
/GLD/...HASTINGS /GID/...AND OMAHA /OAX/ WILL IMPLEMENT A FULL
SUITE OF FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS FOR THEIR KANSAS...NEBRASKA...AND
IOWA COUNTIES/FIRE WEATHER ZONES.

PRODUCTS WILL INCLUDE THE PLANNING FORECAST /FWF/:

AWIPS ID WMO HEADER

FWFGLD FNUS53 KGLD
FWFDCC FNUS53 KDCC
FWFICT FNUS53 KICT
FWFTOP FNUS53 KTOP
FWFGID FNUS53 KGID
FWFOAX FNUS53 KOAX

AND THE RED FLAG WARNING /RFW/:

AWIPS ID WMO HEADER

RFWGLD WWUS83 KGLD
RFWDCC WWUS83 KDCC
RFWICT WWUS83 KICT
RFWTOP WWUS83 KTOP
RFWGID WWUS83 KGID
RFWOAX WWUS83 KOAX

THE FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS ISSUED BY EACH OF THESE WFOS WILL
CONSIST OF A FORECAST FOR EACH KANSAS...NEBRASKA...AND IOWA
COUNTY/FIRE WEATHER ZONE LISTED AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE

LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/FIREWX_KS_NE_JULY_2006.PDF

THESE FIRE WEATHER ZONES MATCH EXISTING PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES AND...AS SUCH...THE CURRENT FIRE WEATHER SHAPEFILE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/ ALREADY HAS THESE ZONES IN PLACE:

WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM

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

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