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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-34
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
825 AM EDT WED OCT 11 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...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: ZONE BOUNDARY CHANGES FOR PARTS OF WESTERN MARYLAND
AND EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15 2006

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY...NOVEMBER 15 2006 AT 1800 UNIVERSAL
COORDINATED TIME /UTC/...100 PM EST...SIX NEW FORECAST ZONES
WILL BE CREATED IN WESTERN MARYLAND AND EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA.
ALLEGANY /MDZ002/...GRANT /WVZ048/...AND MINERAL /WVZ049/ WILL
EACH BE SPLIT INTO TWO PARTS. THESE CHANGES WILL ALLOW
FORECASTS AND LONG FUSED WARNINGS FOR THESE COUNTIES TO BE MORE
AREA SPECIFIC.

THIS ZONE CHANGE REQUIRES CERTAIN SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA
WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES
/FOS/...PRIMARILY CABLE TV OUTLETS...TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION
TO RECEIVE THE ZONES USING THE UNIVERSAL GENERIC CODE /UGC/ ZONE
CODE FORMAT /Z/ LISTED IN TABLE 1. PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS
CHANGE ARE LISTED IN TABLE 2.

TABLE 1. NEW ZONE CONFIGURATION IDENTIFIERS

NEW ZONE NAME	EXISTING ZONE UGC /Z/ NAME	UGC /Z/ NAME	UGC /Z/ NAME
EXTREME WESTERN ALLEGANY	MDZ501	ALLEGANY	MDZ002
CENTRAL AND EASTERN ALLEGANY	MDZ502	ALLEGANY	MDZ002
WESTERN GRANT	WVZ501	GRANT	WVZ048
EASTERN GRANT	WVZ502	GRANT	WVZ048
WESTERN MINERAL	WVZ503	MINERAL	WVZ049
EASTERN MINERAL	WVZ504	MINERAL	WVZ049

TABLE 2. THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THESE
CHANGES:

PRODUCT NAME	AWIPS/	WMO ID	NWWS ID	FOR FOS
PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST		LWXZFPLWX	FPUS51	KLWX

POINT FORECAST MATRICES	LWXPFMLWX	FOUS51	KLWX
FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	LWXFWFLWX	FNUS51	KLWX
HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK	LWXHWOLWX	FLUS41	KLWX
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	LWXFFALWX	WGUS61	KLWX
NON-PRECIPIATION ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING	LWXNPWLWX	WWUS71	KLWX
WINTER STORM ADVSY/WATCH/WARNING	LWXWSWLWX	WWUS41	KLWX
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	LWXSPSLWX	WWUS81	KLWX
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	LWXCEMLWX	WOUS41	KLWX
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	LWXPNSLWX	NOUS41	KLWX
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	LWXNOWLWX	FPUS71	KLWX
RED FLAG WARNING	LWXRFWLWX	WWUS81	KLWX

ALTHOUGH THIS NOTIFICATION IS LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 120 DAYS AS SPECIFIED BY NWSI 10-1805...THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LWX ZONE BOUNDARIES HAVE BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH LOCAL PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS TO BE READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION ON NOVEMBER 15 2006.

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

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

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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