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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-24  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
842 AM EDT MON MAY 7 2007

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 USERS OF THE FIRE WEATHER  
FORECASTS AND NWS EMPLOYEES

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

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF FIRE WEATHER FORECAST SERVICE  
PROGRAM AT THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ AT  
INDIANAPOLIS IN: EFFECTIVE MONDAY JUNE 4 2007

EFFECTIVE MONDAY JUNE 4 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/  
...THE WFO AT INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA WILL BEGIN ISSUING A FULL  
SUITE OF FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS FOR ITS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.  
ON THAT DATE THE FOLLOWING FORECAST PRODUCTS WILL BE ISSUED BY  
WFO INDIANAPOLIS...SOME ON A DAILY BASIS AND OTHERS ON AN AS  
NEEDED BASIS.

PERTINENT PERSONNEL/OFFICES/AGENCIES WILL NEED TO ADD THE  
FOLLOWING IDENTIFIERS TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE  
THESE NWS PRODUCTS:

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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FIRE WEATHER NOTIFICATION MESSAGE	SHUS83 KIND	INDFWNIND
SITE-SPECIFIC /SPOT/ FORECAST	FNUS73 KIND	INDFWSIND
SMOKE MANAGEMENT FORECAST	FNUS73 KIND	INDSMFIND
FIRE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS	SHUS63 KIND	INDFWOIND
FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST	FNUS53 KIND	INDFWFIND
FIRE WEATHER WATCH/RED FLAG WARNING FORECAST	WWUS83 KIND	INDRFWIND
NATIONAL FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM /NFDRS/ FORECAST	FNUS83 KIND	INDFWMIND
LAND MANAGEMENT FORECAST	FNUS83 KIND	INDFWLIND

RANGELAND/GRASSLAND FIRE      FNUS63 KIND   INDRFDIND  
DANGER FORECAST

THE FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST /FWFIND/ WILL PROVIDE EACH COUNTY IN WFO INDIANAPOLIS/S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY WITH A FIRE WEATHER FORECAST. A LIST OF THE COUNTIES INVOLVED AND THE ZONE NUMBER OF EACH COUNTY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATIONS/RESOURCES/CR-FIREWX\\_IND.PDF](http://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATIONS/RESOURCES/CR-FIREWX_IND.PDF)

SINCE THESE FIRE WEATHER COUNTIES/ZONES MATCH EXISTING PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES... THE CURRENT FIRE WEATHER SHAPEFILE 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)

ALTHOUGH THIS NOTIFICATION IS LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 120 DAYS AS SPECIFIED BY NWSI 10-1805...THIS CHANGE WAS REQUESTED BY...AND CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH...LOCAL FIRE WEATHER PARTNERS AND USERS TO BE READY TO GO WITH THIS CHANGE ON JUNE 4 2007.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE ADDITIONS...CONTACT:

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