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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-25
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
945 AM EDT TUE MAY 8 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: TRANSFER OF FIRE WEATHER RESPONSIBILITY FOR SHERIDAN
COUNTY WY FROM THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ AT
RIVERTON WY TO WFO BILLINGS MT...EFFECTIVE JULY 17 2007

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JULY 17 2007 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/... WFO BILLINGS MT /BYZ/ WILL ASSUME FIRE WEATHER PROGRAM
RESPONSIBILITY FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY WY /FIRE WEATHER ZONE NUMBER
WYZ274/. ON THAT DATE AND TIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CURRENT
SHERIDAN COUNTY FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS WILL TRANSFER TO
WFO BILLINGS FROM WFO RIVERTON /RIW/. OTHER SUPPORTING NWS FIRE
PROGRAM PRODUCTS WILL BE ADDED TO THE SUITE. THERE WILL BE NO
CHANGES TO THE FIRE WEATHER ZONE NAME...NUMBER OR GEOGRAPHIC
DESCRIPTION.

PRIOR TO 1200 UTC TUESDAY JULY 17 2007 FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS FOR
SHERIDAN COUNTY WY ARE AVAILABLE VIA THE FOLLOWING NWS PRODUCTS:

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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SITE-SPECIFIC /SPOT/ FORECAST	FNUS75 KRIW	FWSRIW
FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST	FNUS55 KRIW	FWFRIW
FIRE WEATHER WATCH/RED FLAG	WWUS85 KRIW	RFWRIW
WARNING FORECAST		

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WARNING FORECAST		
NATIONAL FIRE DANGER RATING	FNUS85 KBYZ	FWMBYZ
SYSTEM /NFDRS/ FORECAST		

FIRE WEATHER NOTIFICATION SHUS85 KBYZ FWNBYZ
MESSAGE
FIRE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS SHUS65 KBYZ FWOMT

NOTE: WFO BYZ IS ALREADY USING THESE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ AND ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ HEADINGS. THIS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE REFLECTS THE ADDITION OF THE SHERIDAN COUNTY FIRE WEATHER ZONE TO THOSE PRODUCTS.

ALTHOUGH THIS NOTIFICATION IS LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 75 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 JULY 17 2007.

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

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[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm)

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