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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-10
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1255 PM EST WED FEB 27 2008

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

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF FIRE WEATHER FORECAST SERVICE
PROGRAM AT THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE AT
CENTRAL ILLINOIS: EFFECTIVE TUESDAY APRIL 1 2008

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY APRIL 1 2008 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...WFO CENTRAL ILLINOIS /ILX/ WILL BEGIN ISSUING A FULL
SUITE OF FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS FOR ITS FORECAST AREA OF
RESPONSIBILITY. ON THAT DATE THE FOLLOWING FORECAST PRODUCTS WILL
BE ISSUED BY WFO ILX...SOME ON A DAILY BASIS AND OTHERS ON AN AS
NEEDED BASIS.

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

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
FIRE WEATHER NOTIFICATION MESSAGE	SHUS83 KILX	FWNILX
SITE-SPECIFIC /SPOT/ FORECAST	FNUS73 KILX	FWSILX
SMOKE MANAGEMENT FORECAST	FNUS73 KILX	SMFILX
FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST	FNUS53 KILX	FWFILX
FIRE WEATHER WATCH/RED FLAG WARNING FORECAST	WWUS83 KILX	RFWILX
NATIONAL FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM /NFDRS/ FORECAST	FNUS83 KILX	FWMILX
LAND MANAGEMENT FORECAST	FNUS83 KILX	FWLILX
RANGELAND/GRASSLAND FIRE DANGER FORECAST	FNUS63 KILX	RFDILX

THE FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST /FWFILX/ WILL PROVIDE EACH COUNTY IN THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY OF WFO ILX 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/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/FIREWX_ILX3-08.PDF

SINCE THESE FIRE WEATHER COUNTIES/ZONES MATCH EXISTING PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES THE CURRENT FIRE WEATHER SHAPEFILES ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

WWW.WEATHER.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE ADDITIONS...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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