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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-11  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1255 AM EST WED FEB 27 2008

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:  
-FAMILY OF SERVICES  
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
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OTHER NWS PARTNERS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

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

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF FIRE WEATHER FORECAST SERVICE  
PROGRAM AT THE NORTHERN INDIANA WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE  
AT NORTH WEBSTER: EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 2008

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY APRIL 1 2008 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...THE NORTHERN INDIANA WFO AT NORTH WEBSTER INDIANA /IWX/  
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 IWX...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 KIWX	FWNIWX
SITE-SPECIFIC /SPOT/ FORECAST	FNUS73 KIWX	FWSIWX
SMOKE MANAGEMENT FORECAST	FNUS73 KIWX	SMFIWX
FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST	FNUS53 KIWX	FWFIWX
FIRE WEATHER WATCH/RED FLAG WARNING FORECAST	WWUS83 KIWX	RFWIWX
NATIONAL FIRE DANGER RATING SYSTEM /NFDRS/ FORECAST	FNUS83 KIWX	FWMIWX
LAND MANAGEMENT FORECAST	FNUS83 KIWX	FWLIWX
RANGELAND/GRASSLAND FIRE DANGER FORECAST	FNUS63 KIWX	RFDIWX

THE FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST /FWFIWX/ WILL PROVIDE EACH COUNTY IN THE WFO IWX FORECAST 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/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/FIREWX\\_IWX2-08.PDF](http://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/FIREWX_IWX2-08.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.WEATHER.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM](http://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM)

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