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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-41
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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FROM: ELI JACKS
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: REALIGNMENT OF FIRE WEATHER ZONES TO CORRESPOND
TO EXISTING PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES FOR WFO
FLAGSTAFF AZ /FGZ/: EFFECTIVE JUNE 25 2008

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY JUNE 25 2008 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/...WFO FLAGSTAFF AZ /FGZ/ WILL REALIGN ITS FIRE WEATHER
ZONE BOUNDARIES /AZZ104 - AZZ118 AND AZZ137 - AZZ140/ TO MATCH
ITS PUBLIC WEATHER ZONE BOUNDARIES /AZZ004 - AZZ018 AND AZZ037 -
AZZ040/. WFO FGZ FIRE ZONES WILL BECOME IDENTICAL TO ITS
CORRESPONDING PUBLIC ZONES IN GEOGRAPHY WHILE RETAINING THEIR
CURRENT FIRE WEATHER ZONE NUMBERS AND NAMES.

THESE MINOR FIRE WEATHER ZONE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS ARE BEING MADE
TO BRING FGZ FIRE WEATHER ZONES INTO EXACT ALIGNMENT WITH THEIR
PREVIOUSLY ADJUSTED CORRESPONDING PUBLIC ZONES.

NWS PARTNERS AND USERS NEED TO BE AWARE OF THESE CHANGES AND TAKE
APPROPRIATE ACTION.

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPE FILE OF THE REALIGNED FIRE WEATHER ZONE
BOUNDARIES IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE
/USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/firezone.htm)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES...PLEASE CONTACT:

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