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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 SHAPEFILE OF THE REALIGNED FIRE WEATHER ZONE
BOUNDARIES IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER
CASE/:

[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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