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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 10-11 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 710 AM EST WED FEB 17 2010

- TO: SUBSCRIBERS: -FAMILY OF SERVICES -NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE -EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK -NOAAPORT OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES
- FROM: ELI JACKS CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: INITIATION OF DAILY UPDATED ISSUANCES OF THE DAY 1 AND DAY 2 STORM PREDICTION CENTER FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOKS AND CHANGE IN ISSUANCE TIME FOR THE DAY 3 TO 8 FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR CONUS ONLY

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY MARCH 23 2010...THE NWS STORM PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ WILL MODIFY THE ISSUANCE TIMES OF FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK PRODUCTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. AN UPDATE TO THE DAY 1 FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK PRODUCTS WILL BE ISSUED BY 1700 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ DAILY. THESE ARE NEW PRODUCTS THAT WILL UPDATE THE INITIAL DAY 1 FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK PRODUCTS /CURRENTLY ISSUED BY 0900 UTC DAILY DURING DAYLIGHT TIME...1000 UTC DURING STANDARD TIME/.

2. AN UPDATE TO THE DAY 2 FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK PRODUCTS WILL BE ISSUED BY 2000 UTC DAILY. THESE ARE NEW PRODUCTS WHICH WILL UPDATE THE INITIAL DAY 2 FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK PRODUCTS /CURRENTLY ISSUED BY 1000 UTC DAILY/.

3. THE ISSUANCE TIME OF THE DAY 3 TO 8 SPC FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK PRODUCTS WILL CHANGE TO 2200 UTC DAILY FROM THE CURRENT ISSUANCE TIME OF 1100 UTC DAILY. THIS NEW ISSUANCE TIME WILL ALLOW FOR ENHANCED FORECAST COLLABORATION BETWEEN SPC AND OTHER FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

THESE CHANGES TO THE ISSUANCE TIMES APPLY TO THE FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK TEXT FORECAST PRODUCTS...POINTS PRODUCTS...GRIDDED BINARY VERSION TWO /GRIB2/ AND NATIONAL DIGITAL FORECAST DATABASE /NDFD/ PRODUCTS.

THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIERS AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ PRODUCT HEADINGS FOR THESE PRODUCTS DO NOT CHANGE. PARTNERS AND USERS WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE RECEIVING ALL OF THESE PRODUCTS IN THE SAME MANNER AS THEY DO NOW AT THE MODIFIED ISSUANCE TIMES.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE OR SPC FIRE WEATHER OUTLOOK PRODUCTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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