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Subject: Change in Fire and Public Weather Forecast Zone Names for NWS Weather Forecast Office San Francisco Bay Area/Monterey, CA: Effective August 15, 2013

Effective Thursday, August 15, 2013, at 800 AM Pacific Daylight Time (PDT), 1500 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) San Francisco Bay Area/Monterey, CA, (MTR), will rename fire and public weather forecast zones CAZ518.

Table 1: Changed WFO MTR, CA, Fire and Public Weather Forecast Zone Name

Zone Code	Old Fire/Public Zone Name	New Zone Name
CAZ518	Mountains of San Benito and Interior Monterey County including Pinnacles National Monument	Mountains of San Benito County and Interior Monterey County including Pinnacles National Park

This change is required because of a change in the designation of Pinnacles National Monument to Pinnacles National Park. This is only a name change. No change is being made to fire or public weather forecast zones geographic extents or zone numbers.

An updated fire weather zone shapefile is online at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/firezone.htm

An updated public weather zone shapefile is online at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/pubzone.htm

Partners and users of WFO MTR fire and public weather products will need to update their system(s) to continue receiving correct fire and public weather forecasts/products.

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