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SUBJECT: Changes to the format of the Fire Weather Planning
Forecast (FWF) for Weather Forecast Office Grand
Junction (GJT), CO, Effective April 1, 2014

Effective Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Grand Junction (GJT), CO, will include the forecasted mixing height, transport winds, and smoke dispersal information within the Colorado portion of the Fire Weather Forecast (FWFGJT), and the forecasted mixing height, transport winds and clearing index within the Utah portion of FWFGJT.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/fire/gjt_fwf.pdf

NWS will discontinue the WFO GJT Smoke Management Forecast (FNUS75 KGJT/ SMFGJT) effective April 1, 2014.

These changes improve services for WFO GJT fire weather partners and users by eliminating the SMF, a product rarely used, and including smoke management information within the FWF, a product accessed daily by most fire weather partner agencies and users.

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