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Subject: Corrected: Operational Implementation of the Storm  
Prediction Center (SPC) Dry Thunderstorm Fire Weather Outlooks  
for Days 4-8: Effective November 4, 2014

Corrected to change the Redbook graphic World Meteorological  
Organization (WMO) identifier (ID) to PGNO98 KWNS.

Effective Tuesday, November 4, 2014, at 1500 Coordinated  
Universal Time (UTC), the SPC Dry Thunderstorm Fire Weather  
Outlooks for Days 4-8 will transition from experimental to  
operational status.

[https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns13spc\\_exp\\_day\\_4-8drythunder\\_cca.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns13spc_exp_day_4-8drythunder_cca.pdf)

Since June 25, 2013, the SPC has included experimental  
categorical forecasts of dry thunderstorm conditions for Days 4-  
8. No negative feedback was received from the public comment  
period.

Forecasts of dry thunderstorm critical fire weather areas are  
based on areas where combination of numerous cloud-to-ground  
lightning strikes, generally less than one-tenth inch of rain  
and dry fuels are forecast.

The SPC Dry Thunderstorm Fire Weather Outlooks for Days 4-8 are  
part of a suite of SPC Fire Weather Outlook products that  
includes a text discussion of the individual fire weather areas  
and conditions (FNUS28 KWNS/FWDD38), a points product (FNUS38  
KWNS/PFWF38), a Redbook graphic (PGNO98 KWNS), and National

Digital Forecast Database (NDFD) grids for the 3 to 8-day period.

These products are issued once a day at 2200 UTC for the contiguous U.S. (CONUS) only and viewable online at:

[http://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/exper/fire\\_wx/](http://www.spc.noaa.gov/products/exper/fire_wx/)

The Day 3 SPC Dry Thunderstorm Fire Weather Outlook has been operational, and this change adds new CONUS SPC Dry Thunderstorm Fire Weather Outlook operational grids for Days 4 through 8 (LOUZ97 KWNS).

The WMO headers for the SPC grid products are:

LDIY41 KWNS Day 4  
LDIY51 KWNS Day 5  
LDIY61 KWNS Day 6  
LDIY71 KWNS Day 7  
LDIY81 KWNS Day 8

NDFD headers for the grids (including the 16 CONUS sectors) are:

LOBZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Northeast  
LOCZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Mid-Atlantic  
LODZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Southeast  
LOEZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for East Great Lakes  
LOFZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Central Great Lakes  
LOGZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Upper Mississippi Valley  
LOHZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Central Mississippi Valley  
LOIZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Southern Mississippi Valley  
LOJZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Northern Plains  
LOKZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Central Plains  
LOLZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Southern Plains  
LOMZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Northern Rockies  
LONZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Central Rockies  
LOOZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Southern Rockies  
LOPZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Pacific Northwest  
LOQZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for Pacific Southwest  
LOUZ97 KWNS Days 4-8 NDFD Dry Tstm Risk for CONUS

A Product Description Document (PDD) will be available on November 4, 2014, at:

<http://products.weather.gov/>

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