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Subject: Changes in Fire and Public Zones for NWS Weather  
Forecast Office Jacksonville, FL, for Duval and Nassau  
Counties, Florida, Effective February 4, 2015

Effective Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at 1:00 PM Eastern  
Standard Time (EST), 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the  
Duval and Nassau County fire and public weather forecast zones  
for NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Jacksonville (JAX), FL,  
will be split into two zones: a coastal zone and an inland zone.

The coastal-inland split will be along Interstate 95 from the  
Florida-Georgia State line to the Duval-St. Johns County line.  
These changes will provide increased flexibility and improved  
accuracy of forecast and various watches, warnings and advisories  
in the fire and public weather programs.

Current affected WFO JAX Public and Fire Weather Forecast Zones:

Current Fire/Public Zone Name	Current UGC (Z)
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Duval	FLZ025
Nassau	FLZ024

New WFO JAX affected Coastal and Inland Public and Fire Weather  
Forecast Zones:

New Fire/Public Zone Name	New UGC (Z)
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Inland Duval	FLZ025 (unchanged)
Coastal Duval	FLZ125
Inland Nassau	FLZ024 (unchanged)
Coastal Nassau	FLZ124

WFO Jacksonville products affected by the changes in coastal public and fire weather forecast zones:

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Hazardous Weather Outlook	FLUS42 KJAX	HWOJAX
Hurricane Local Statement	WTUS82 KJAX	HLSJAX
Tropical Cyclone Watch/Warning	WTNT81 KNHC	TCVAT1-5
Coastal Hazard Message	WHUS42 KJAX	CFWJAX
Surf Zone Forecast	FZUS52 KJAX	SRFJAX
Fire Weather Forecast	FNUS52 KJAX	FWFJAX
Fire Weather Message	WWUS82 KJAX	RFWJAX
Fire Danger Statement	FNUS62 KJAX	RFDJAX
Dispersion Forecast Update	FNUS72 KJAX	SMFJAX
Zone Forecast	FPUS52 KJAX	ZFPJAX
Short Term Forecast	FPUS72 KJAX	NOWJAX
Point Forecast Matrices	FOUS52 KJAX	PFMJAX
Tabular State Forecast	FPUS62 KJAX	SFTJAX
Tsunami Message	WEXX20 PAAQ	TSUAT1
Public Information Statement	NOUS42 KJAX	PNSJAX
Non-Precipitation Warnings	WWUS72 KJAX	NPWJAX
Flood Watch	WGUS62 KJAX	FFAJAX
Special Weather Statement	WWUS82 KJAX	SPSJAX
Winter Weather Message	WWUS42 KJAX	WSWJAX
Area Forecast Discussion	FXUS62 KJAX	AFDJAX
Hydrologic Outlook	FGUS72 KJAX	ESFJAX

Partners and users should take the appropriate action to ensure systems recognize the new UGC (Z) and new zone alignments and names. These changes do not affect products using county (C) UGC.

Updated fire and public zone maps are online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/pubzone.htm>

<http://www.weather.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/firezone.htm>

A graphical depiction of WFO JAXs new Fire and Public Weather Forecast Zones are online:

A graphical depiction of this change is online at:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/jax/?n=maps-zones>

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