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Subject: Addition and Changes in Fire and Public Forecast Zones
for the Channel Islands National Park effective
February 4, 2015

Effective Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at 1000 AM Pacific Standard Time, 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Weather Forecast Office in Los Angeles, CA, (WFO LOX) will add two new fire and two new public weather zones and reconfigure one existing fire zone and one public zone. Upon implementation of this change, all fire and public forecasts and related products for the Channel Islands National Park will use the zone numbers and names shown below. Including this land area into fire and public weather zones will make point forecast and National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD) information available to the general public, as well as allow the option for watch/warning/advisory products.

The new zone numbers, names and description of the zone area are listed below:

WFO Los Angeles, CA Fire and Public Weather Forecast Zones

Zone Number	Public/Fire Zone Name
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CAZ087 (Public) CAZ287 (Fire)	Catalina and Santa Barbara Islands

This zone currently only includes Catalina Island and will now include Santa Barbara Island.

CAZ549 (Public) CAZ549 (Fire)	San Miguel and Santa Rosa Islands
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This new fire/public zone includes San Miguel and Santa Rosa Islands.

CAZ550 (Public) Santa Cruz and Anacapa Islands
CAZ550 (Fire)

This new fire/public zone includes Santa Cruz and Anacapa Islands.

Updated fire and public zone shapefiles are online at:

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

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

A graphical depiction of this change is online at:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/lox/newzones.png>

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