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Subject: Corrected: Changes in Fire Weather Forecast Zone for  
Puerto Rico (PR) and the U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI)  
effective August 6, 2015

Corrected Date to August 6, 2015

Effective Thursday, August 6, 2015, at 800 AM Atlantic Standard  
Time (AST), 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS  
Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in San Juan, PR (SJU), will split  
fire weather forecast zone PRZ014, South Coastal Plain and Mona  
Island, into two zones:

Zone Code    New Zone Name

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PRZ014    Southeast Coastal Plains (includes the Aguirre  
State Forest and Camp Santiago)

PRZ027    Southwest Coastal Plains and Mona Island (includes  
the Guanica State Forest, Boqueron State Forest,  
the Cabo Rojo and Cartagena Lagoon National  
Wildlife Refuges, Boqueron Bird Sanctuary, and the  
Mona Island Nature Reserve in PR)

This change has been requested by and coordinated with the USDA  
International Institute of Tropical Forestry, Puerto Rico Fire  
Corps, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other fire weather  
partners and users in PR and the USVI.

WFO SJU Fire weather products affected by this change:

Product Name:	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Fire Weather Planning Forecast	FNCA52 TJSJ	FWFSJU
Fire Weather Watch/Red Flag Warning	WWCA82 TJSJ	RFWSJU

Rangeland/Grassland Fire  
Danger Statement

FNCA52 TJSJ

RFDSJU

Additional information regarding this fire weather forecast zone change is online at:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/sju/?n=firezonechanges>

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

An updated fire weather zone map shapefile is online at:

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

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