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:

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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.

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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:


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