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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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