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From:       Michelle Hawkins, Chief  
              Severe, Fire, Public and Winter Weather Services Branch

Subject: Service Transfer of Lawrence and Randolph Counties, AR to the  
Little Rock NWS Weather Forecast Office: Effective October 2, 2018

Effective Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 800 AM Central Daylight Time (CDT), 1300 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), all NWS warning and forecast responsibility for Lawrence and Randolph counties, AR, will be transferred to the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Little Rock, AR (LZK) from WFO Memphis, TN (MEG). Transferring these services will enable more efficient service to Lawrence and Randolph Counties, AR. If October 2 is declared a Critical Weather Day, this implementation will be postponed to October 4, 2018.

Partners and users must take appropriate action to receive the products listed in Table 2 (Short-Fused Products) and Table 3 (Long-Fused Products and products related to those in Table 2, for Lawrence and Randolph Counties, AR), using the new communication headers shown below.

Table 1: Counties to be Transferred to WFO LZK from WFO MEG

County Name	UGC County (C) Code	UGC Zone (Z) Code
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Lawrence	ARC075	ARZ017
Randolph	ARC121	ARZ008

Table 2: Short-Fused Warning Products (Universal Geographic Code (UGC) - County (C)

Product	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Tornado Warning	(NEW) WFUS54 KLZK * (OLD) WFUS54 KMEG	TORLZK TORMEG*
Severe Thunderstorm Warning	(NEW) WUUS54 KLZK * (OLD) WUUS54 KMEG	SVRLZK SVRMEG*
Flash Flood Warning	(NEW) WGUS54 KLZK * (OLD) WGUS54 KMEG	FFWLZK FFWMEG*

Product -----	WMO Heading -----	AWIPS ID -----
Severe Weather Statement	(NEW) WWUS54 KLZK * (OLD) WWUS54 KMEG	SVSLZK SVSMEG*
Flash Flood Statement	(NEW) WGUS74 KLZK * (OLD) WGUS74 KMEG	FFSLZK FFSMEG*
Civil Emergency Message	(NEW) WOUS44 KLZK * (OLD) WOUS44 KMEG	CEMLZK CEMMEG*
Watch County Notification	(NEW) WWUS64 KLZK * (OLD) WWUS64 KMEG	WCNLZK WCNMEG*

Table 3: Long-fused Products and Products Related to Short-fused Products Listed in Table 2 (UGC - Z)

Product -----	WMO Heading -----	AWIPS ID -----
Zone Forecast Product	(NEW) FPUS54 KLZK * (OLD) FPUS54 KMEG	ZFPLZK ZFPMEG*
Tabular State Forecast	(NEW) FPUS64 KLZK * (OLD) FPUS64 KMEG	SFTLZK SFTMEG*
Area Forecast Discussion	(NEW) FXUS64 KLZK * (OLD) FXUS64 KMEG	AFDLZK AFDMEG*
Flash Flood Watch	(NEW) WGUS64 KLZK * (OLD) WGUS64 KMEG	FFALZK FFAMEG*
Non-Precipitation Watch/Warning/ Advisory	(NEW) WWUS74 KLZK * (OLD) WWUS74 KMEG	NPWLZK NPWMEG*
Winter Weather Watch/Warning/Advisory	(NEW) WWUS44 KLZK * (OLD) WWUS44 KMEG	WSWLZK WSWMEG*
Short Term Forecast	(NEW) FPUS74 KLZK * (OLD) FPUS74 KMEG	NOWLZK NOWMEG*
Special Weather Statement	(NEW) WWUS84 KLZK * (OLD) WWUS84 KMEG	SPSLZK SPSMEG*
Public Information Statement	(NEW) NOUS44 KLZK * (OLD) NOUS44 KMEG	PNSLZK PNSMEG*
Local Storm Report	(NEW) NWUS54 KLZK * (OLD) NWUS54 KMEG	LSRLZK LSRMEG*

Note: Products marked with an asterisk (\*) will continue to be issued by WFO MEG, but will no longer contain warning and forecast information for Lawrence and Randolph Counties, AR.

This change will not affect the Hydrologic Service Area (HSA) or hydrologic products issued by WFO LZK.

Updated service area shapefiles are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/gis/Counties>  
<https://www.weather.gov/gis/CWABounds>  
<https://www.weather.gov/gis/PublicZones>  
<https://www.weather.gov/gis/FireZones>

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