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SUBJECT: Updated: Termination of County-based Flash Flood
 Guidance (FFG) At All Locations Effective March 31, 2019

Updated to:
-Include the new termination date
-Correct WMO headings for products being terminated
-Provide three letter identifiers for Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs)
-List three character identifiers for those products that have a number in addition to a two letter state identifier
-Note products that list the FFG in zones under a two letter state identifier.

Effective March 31, 2019, the NWS will terminate the county-based Flash Flood Guidance (FFG) text products. The NWS has transitioned using the county-based FFG (average FFG value based on a county scale) to the gridded FFG value (the average based on a 4km x 4km scale).

The NWS solicited comments on this proposed action under https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns18-13disc_county_ffg.pdf

The comment period ended June 30, 2018. No negative feedback was received on the proposed termination.

The text products for the county-based FFG that NWS will terminate are found in the following WMO headers:

WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
FOUS62 KALR	WMO Heading:
FOUS62 KALR	FFGAKQ
FOUS62 KALR	FFGBMX
FOUS62 KALR	FFGCAE
FOUS62 KALR	FFGCHS
FOUS62 KALR	FFGFFC
FOUS62 KALR	FFGGSP

FOUS62	KALR	FFGHUN
FOUS62	KALR	FFGILM
FOUS62	KALR	FFGJAN
FOUS62	KALR	FFGJAX
FOUS62	KALR	FFGMEG
FOUS62	KALR	FFGMFL
FOUS62	KALR	FFGMHX
FOUS62	KALR	FFGMLB
FOUS62	KALR	FFGMOB
FOUS62	KALR	FFGRAH
FOUS62	KALR	FFGRNK
FOUS62	KALR	FFGTAE
FOUS62	KALR	FFGTBW

FOUS64	KFWR	WMO Heading:
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGABQ
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGBRO
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGCRP
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGEPZ
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGEWX
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGFWD
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGGJT
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGHGX
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGLCH
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGLUB
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGMAF
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGPUB
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGSHV
FOUS64	KFWR	FFGSJT

FOUS63	KKRF	WMO Heading:
FOUS63	KKRF	FFGCO
FOUS63	KKRF	FFGIA
FOUS63	KKRF	FFGKS
FOUS63	KKRF	FFGMN
FOUS63	KKRF	FFGMO
FOUS63	KKRF	FFGMT
FOUS63	KKRF	FFGND
FOUS63	KKRF	FFGNE
FOUS63	KKRF	FFGSD
FOUS63	KKRF	FFGWY

FOUS63	KMSR	WFO Heading:
FOUS63	KMSR	FFGABR
FOUS63	KMSR	FFGAPX
FOUS63	KMSR	FFGARX
FOUS63	KMSR	FFGBIS
FOUS63	KMSR	FFGDLH
FOUS63	KMSR	FFGDMX
FOUS63	KMSR	FFGDTX
FOUS63	KMSR	FFGDVN
FOUS63	KMSR	FFGEAX
FOUS63	KMSR	FFGFGF
FOUS63	KMSR	FFGFSD

FOUS63 KMSR FFGGRB
FOUS63 KMSR FFGGRR
FOUS63 KMSR FFGILX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGIWX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGLOT
FOUS63 KMSR FFGLSX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGMKX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGMPX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGMQT
FOUS63 KMSR FFGPAH
FOUS63 KMSR FFGSGF

FOUS64 KORN WMO Heading:
FOUS64 KORN FFGFFC
FOUS64 KORN FFGFWD
FOUS64 KORN FFGGSP
FOUS64 KORN FFGHUN
FOUS64 KORN FFGJAN
FOUS64 KORN FFGLCH
FOUS64 KORN FFGLIX
FOUS64 KORN FFGLSX
FOUS64 KORN FFGLZK
FOUS64 KORN FFGMEG
FOUS64 KORN FFGMOB
FOUS64 KORN FFGMRX
FOUS64 KORN FFGOHX
FOUS64 KORN FFGPAH
FOUS64 KORN FFGRNK
FOUS64 KORN FFGSGF
FOUS64 KORN FFGSHV
FOUS64 KORN FFGTSA

FOUS64 KRHA WMO Heading:
FOUS61 KRHA FFGDE
FOUS61 KRHA FFGMD
FOUS61 KRHA FFGNJ
FOUS61 KRHA FFGNY2
FOUS61 KRHA FFGPA2
FOUS61 KRHA FFGVA
FOUS61 KRHA FFGWV2

FOUS61 KTAR WMO Heading:
FOUS61 KTAR FFGMA
FOUS61 KTAR FFGME
FOUS61 KTAR FFGNY

FOUS61 KTIR WMO Heading:
FOUS61 KTIR FFGIL
FOUS61 KTIR FFGIN
FOUS61 KTIR FFGKY
FOUS61 KTIR FFGNY
FOUS61 KTIR FFGOH
FOUS61 KTIR FFGPA3
FOUS61 KTIR FFGTN

FOUS61 KTIR FFGVA
FOUS61 KTIR FFGWV

FOUS64 KTUA WMO Heading:
FOUS64 KTUA FFGABQ
FOUS64 KTUA FFGAMA
FOUS64 KTUA FFGDDC
FOUS64 KTUA FFGFWD
FOUS64 KTUA FFGGLD
FOUS64 KTUA FFGICT
FOUS64 KTUA FFGLUB
FOUS64 KTUA FFGLZK
FOUS64 KTUA FFGOUN
FOUS64 KTUA FFGPUB
FOUS64 KTUA FFGSGF
FOUS64 KTUA FFGSHV
FOUS64 KTUA FFGTOP
FOUS64 KTUA FFGTSA

The text products for the county-based FFG that NWS will not terminate are found in the following WMO headers:

WMO Heading AWIPS ID

FOUS62 KALR FFGSJU

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