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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-59 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1130 AM EDT FRI JUL 2 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE

CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: RECONFIGURATION OF ZONE FORECAST BOUNDARIES IN WALSH COUNTY NORTH DAKOTA...EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1 1999

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY...SEPTEMBER 1 1999...AT 4:00 A.M. CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME...0900 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...FORECAST ZONE BOUNDARIES IN WALSH COUNTY NORTH DAKOTA WILL BE RECONFIGURED FROM THE PRESENT SINGLE ZONE /NDZ016-/ TO TWO ZONES. SEE TABLE 1.

FORECASTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS FOR WALSH COUNTY NORTH DAKOTA /TABLE 2/ WILL CONTINUE TO BE PREPARED AND ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA /GRAND FORKS/ WFO FGF/ WITH THE TWO RECONFIGURED ZONES. THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ IDENTIFIERS AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ZONE RECONFIGURATION.

TABLE 1: NEW UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ BY ZONE FOR WALSH COUNTY ISSUED BY WFO FGF.

UGC Z ZONE NAME

NDZ016- EASTERN WALSH COUNTY

NDZ054- WESTERN WALSH COUNTY

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING ARE KEY RELATED PRODUCTS ISSUED BY WFO FGF THAT WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION FOR THESE RECONFIGURED ZONES

PRODUCT	NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	BISZFPFGF	FPUS53 KFGF
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	BISFFAFAR	WGUS63 WFGF
NON-PRECIPITATION ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	BISNPWFAR	WWUS73 KFGF
WINTER STORM ADVISORY/WATCH/WARNING	BISWSWFAR	WWUS43 KFGF
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	BISSPSFAR	WWUS35 KFAR
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	BISSVSFAR	WWUS34 KFAR
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	BISCEMFAR	MMUS40 KFAR
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	BISPNSFAR	ABUS34 KFAR
SHORT-TERM FORECAST	BISNOWFAR	FPUS73 KFGF
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	BISFFSFAR	RWUS32 KFAR
LOCAL STORM REPORT	BISLSRFAR	WWUS30 KFAR

NOTE THAT THE UGC COUNTY /C/ CODE FOR WALSH COUNTY REMAINS UNCHANGED /SINGLE CODE OF NDC099-/ FOR SHORT-FUSED WARNINGS /SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS...TORNADOES AND FLASH FLOODS/.

JIM E. BELLES

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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