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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-24
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1150 AM EDT MON MAY 14 2001

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW CATALINA ISLAND CALIFORNIA ZONE FORECAST
/CAZ087/...EFFECTIVE JUNE 20 2001

EFFECTIVE JUNE 20 2001 AT 330 AM PDT /1130 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC//...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WILL IMPLEMENT A NEW ZONE
FORECAST FOR CATALINA ISLAND IN CALIFORNIA. THE CATALINA ISLAND ZONE
FORECAST WILL COVER THE ENTIRE ISLAND...INCLUDING THE HEAVY TOURIST AREA
OF AVALON CALIFORNIA. THE NEW UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ FOR THE NEW
ZONE IS CAZ087. CATALINA ISLAND IS CURRENTLY INCLUDED IN ZONE 041
/CAZ041/.

THE CATALINA ISLAND ZONE FORECAST WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SOUTHWEST
CALIFORNIA ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT /PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION LIST/PIL/
IDENTIFIER LAXZFPLOX/ TRANSMITTED BY NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ LOS
ANGELES/OXNARD. THE ZONE NUMBER IDENTIFIER FOR THE CATALINA ISLAND ZONE
WILL BE CALIFORNIA ZONE 087...SEE THE ZONE DESCRIPTION BELOW:

UGC	DESCRIPTION
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CAZ087	CATALINA ISLAND

PRODUCT CATEGORIES AFFECTED BY THE CATALINA ISLAND ZONE 087 ADDITION ARE
INDICATED BELOW IN TABLE 1.

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHOWING THE NEW CATALINA ISLAND ZONE WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE BY MAY 21 2001 AT /USE LOWER
CASE/:

[HTTP://ISL715.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MAPDATA/NEWCAT/WSOM/C11-ZONE.HTM](http://isl715.nws.noaa.gov/mapdata/newcat/wsom/c11-zone.htm)

TABLE 1: PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE CATALINA ISLAND ZONE ADDITION.

PRODUCT	WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	PIL ID
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ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	FPUS56 KLOX	ZFPLOX	LAXZFPLOX
WINTER WEATHER WATCH/ WARNING/ADVISORY	WWUS46 KLOX	WSWLAX	LAXWSWLAX
NON-PRECIPITATION/WATCH/ WARNING/ADVISORY	WWUS45 KLAX	NPWLAX	LAXNPWLAX
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	RWUS31 KLAX	FFALAX	LAXFFALAX

SHORT TERM FORECAST	FPUS76 KLOX	NOWLAX	LAXNOWLAX
STATE FORECAST PRODUCT	FPUS66 KLOX	SFPCA	LAXSFPCA
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS34 KLAX	SVSLAX	LAXSVSLAX
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS35 KLAX	SPSLAX	LAXSPSLAX
FLOOD/FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	RWUS42 KLAX	FLSLAX	LAXFLSLAX
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	ABUS34 KLAX	PNSLAX	LAXPNSLAX
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	MMUS40 KLAX	CEMLAX	LAXCEMLAX
LOCAL STORM REPORT	WWUS30 KLAX	LSRLAX	LAXLSRLAX
STATE WEATHER ROUNDUP	ASUS46 KLAX	SWRCA	LAXSWRCA

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS CHANGE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO WFO LOS ANGELES/OXNARD METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE TODD MORRIS AT 805-988-6615.

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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