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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-43...CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
310 PM EDT MON SEP 15 2003

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: GLENN AUSTIN  
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CORRECTED...PUBLIC FORECAST ZONE TRANSFER IN CENTRAL NEVADA:  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 20 2003

CORRECTED FIFTH PARAGRAPH BELOW...REMOVED INCORRECT WORLD METEOROLOGICAL  
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING INFORMATION FOR TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST  
/TAF/ FOR TONOPAH AIRPORT AND CHANGED REFERENCE TO [TECHNICAL  
IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-36](#).

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...OCTOBER 20 2003 AT 2000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...100 PM PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME /PDT/...ONE PUBLIC FORECAST ZONE AND  
THE CORRESPONDING PORTION OF THE COUNTY IN CENTRAL NEVADA WILL BE  
TRANSFERRED FROM ONE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ COUNTY WARNING FORECAST  
AREA /CWFA/ TO ANOTHER. THE NORTHERN NYE COUNTY ZONE /NVZ013/ ALONG WITH  
THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE COUNTY /NVC023/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE  
LAS VEGAS NEVADA /VEF/ WFO CWFA TO THE ELKO NEVADA /LKN/ WFO CWFA.

THIS CHANGE WILL AFFECT PRODUCTS ISSUED BY BOTH THE LAS VEGAS AND ELKO  
WFOS. PRODUCTS THAT USE THE ZONE FORM OF THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE  
/UGC/ NVZ013 WILL BE GENERATED BY WFO ELKO. PRODUCTS USING THE COUNTY /C/  
FORM OF THE UGC NVC023 WILL BE GENERATED BY BOTH WFO LAS VEGAS AND WFO  
ELKO. WFO ELKO WILL HAVE THE WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NORTHERN  
PORTION OF NYE COUNTY...WHILE WFO LAS VEGAS WILL RETAIN THE WARNING  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY. REFER TO TABLE 1 FOR THE  
PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE.

THE ZONE CONFIGURATION WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND CONTINUE TO COVER ALL OF  
NORTHERN NYE COUNTY. THE ZONE UGC WILL ALSO REMAIN THE SAME...NVZ013.

THIS CHANGE WILL COINCIDE WITH THE CURRENT FIRE WEATHER ZONE CONFIGURATION  
FOR THE ELKO OFFICE. IN ADDITION...THE NORTHERN NYE COUNTY PUBLIC ZONE  
BETTER FITS THE CLIMATOLOGY AND TERRAIN OF EAST CENTRAL NEVADA FOR WHICH  
THE ELKO OFFICE IS CURRENTLY RESPONSIBLE.

ALSO...NOTE THAT ON THE SAME EFFECTIVE DATE...THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
ISSUING THE TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ FOR TONOPAH AIRPORT /KTPH/  
WILL ALSO BE TRANSFERRED FROM WFO LAS VEGAS TO WFO ELKO. REFER TO  
[TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-36](#) FOR MORE DETAIL ON THE TAF TRANSFER.

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE CONTAINING THE TRANSFERRED ZONE IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/PUBZONE.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/pubzone.htm)

ALSO...A MAP SHOWING THIS ZONE COUNTY WARNING FORECAST AREA ASSIGNMENT CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING WEB URL ADDRESS /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WR.NOAA.GOV/LASVEGAS/IMAGES/NEWZONES.JPG](http://www.wr.noaa.gov/lasvegas/images/newzones.jpg)

NWS CUSTOMERS WHO AUTOMATICALLY PROCESS PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 1 MAY NEED TO PROGRAM THEIR SYSTEM/S/ NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20 2003 TO CONTINUE PROCESSING THE PRODUCTS ACCURATELY.

TABLE 1: KEY PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE TRANSFER OF NORTHERN NYE COUNTY /ZONE NVZ013 AND NVC023/ FORECAST AND WARNING RESPONSIBILITIES

COVERAGE OF ZONE NVZ013 AND THE CORRESPONDING NORTHERN PORTION OF NYE COUNTY WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE FOLLOWING LAS VEGAS PRODUCTS:

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	FPUS55 KVEF	ZFPVEF
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	WUUS55 KVEF	SVRVEF
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS55 KVEF	SVSVEF
TORNADO WARNING	WFUS55 KVEF	TORVEF
WATCH COUNTY NOTIFICATION	WWUS65 KVEF	WCNVEF
WINTER STORM WATCH/WARNING	WWUS45 KVEF	WSWVEF
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	WGUS65 KVEF	FFAVEF
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	WGUS55 KVEF	FFWVEF
FLOOD STATEMENT	WGUS85 KVEF	FLSVEF
FLOOD WARNING	WGUS45 KVEF	FLWVEF
HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK	FLUS45 KVEF	HWOVEF
LOCAL STORM REPORT	NWUS55 KVEF	LSRVEF
SHORT TERM FORECAST	FPUS75 KVEF	NOWVEF
NON-PRECIPIATION WARNING	WWUS75 KVEF	NPWVEF
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS85 KVEF	SPSVEF
RECORD EVENT REPORT	SXUS75 KVEF	RERLAS
AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION	FXUS65 KVEF	AFDLAS

COVERAGE OF ZONE NVZ013 AND THE CORRESPONDING NORTHERN PORTION OF NYE COUNTY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING ELKO PRODUCTS:

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST	FPUS55 KLKN	ZFPLKN
SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	WUUS55 KLKN	SVRLKN
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	WWUS55 KLKN	SVSLKN
TORNADO WARNING	WFUS55 KLKN	TORLKN
WATCH COUNTY NOTIFICATION	WWUS65 KLKN	WCNLKN
WINTER STORM WATCH/WARNING	WWUS45 KLKN	WSWLKN
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	WGUS65 KLKN	FFALKN
FLASH FLOOD WARNING	WGUS55 KLKN	FFWLKN
FLOOD STATEMENT	WGUS85 KLKN	FLSLKN

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WGUS45	KLKN	FLWLKN
FLUS45	KLKN	HWOLKN
NWUS55	KLKN	LSRLKN
FPUS75	KLKN	NOWLKN
WWUS75	KLKN	NPWLKN
WWUS85	KLKN	SPSLKN
SXUS75	KLKN	REREKO
FXUS65	KLKN	AFDEKO

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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