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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-12
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1130 AM EST MON MAR 13 2006

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: ELI JACKS
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF FIRE WEATHER ZONES ISSUED BY WFO ABERDEEN SOUTH
DAKOTA: EFFECTIVE MARCH 30 2006

THE CURRENT FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST PRODUCT /FWF/ ISSUED BY WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ ABERDEEN SOUTH DAKOTA IS COMPOSED OF
SEPARATE...WHOLE COUNTIES.

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY MARCH 30 2006 AT 0001Z COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...THE PRODUCT WILL BE COMPOSED OF FIRE WEATHER ZONES. EACH FIRE
WEATHER ZONE WILL BE COMPOSED OF COUNTIES AND PORTIONS OF COUNTIES.

EACH NEW FIRE WEATHER ZONE NUMBER...ITS DESCRIPTION...AND THE
COUNTIES...OR PORTIONS OF COUNTIES IN EACH...WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

ZONE NUMBER	ZONE NAME AND COUNTIES
SDZ268	UPPER CHEYENNE COUNTIES: CORSON AND DEWEY
SDZ26	LOWER BAD RIVER COUNTIES: STANLEY...JONES AND LYMAN
SDZ269	UPPER MISSOURI COTEAU COUNTIES: CABELL...WALWORTH...POTTER...WESTERN TWO-THIRDS MCPHERSON...WESTERN EDMUNDS...WESTERN FAULK
SDZ270	MISSOURI COTEAU COUNTIES: SULLY...HUGHES...HYDE...BUFFALO...WESTERN AND SOUTHERN HAND
SDZ271	UPPER JAMES RIVER COUNTIES: EASTERN THIRD OF MCPHERSON...EASTERN EDMUNDS...EASTERN FAULK...BROWN...SPINK...WESTERN MARSHALL...EXTREME WESTERN DAY...SOUTHWEST CLARK...EASTERN HAND

SDZ272 PRAIRIE COTEAU
 COUNTIES: SOUTHEASTERN MARSHALL...CENTRAL AND EASTERN
 DAY...NORTHEAST CLARK...CODINGTON...HAMLIN...SOUTHWESTERN
 ROBERTS...WESTERN GRANT...CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST DEUEL

SDZ273 RED RIVER VALLEY
 COUNTIES: EXTREME NORTHEAST MARSHALL...NORTHEASTERN
 ROBERTS...EASTERN GRANT...EXTREME NORTHEAST DEUEL

MNZ039 TRAVERSE COUNTY

MNZ046 BIG STONE COUNTY

A SHAPEFILE OF THE NEW FIRE WEATHER ZONES IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM
THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/FIREZONE.HTM

ALTHOUGH THIS NOTIFICATION IS LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 120 DAYS AS SPECIFIED
BY NWS INSTRUCTION /NWSI/ 10-1805...THE NEW ZONE ADDITIONS PROPOSED FOR
IMPLEMENTATION WERE REQUESTED BY...AND HAVE BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED
WITH...LOCAL FIRE WEATHER PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS TO BE READY TO GO WITH
THIS CHANGE ON MARCH 30 2006.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SERVICE CHANGE AND/OR PRODUCT
ADDITIONS...CONTACT:

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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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