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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-65  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
310 PM EST MON DEC 2 2008

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

SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF FIRE WEATHER SERVICE BY WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE LA  
CROSSE WISCONSIN TO INCLUDE EIGHT COUNTIES IN NORTHEAST IOWA: EFFECTIVE  
FEBRUARY 3 2009

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3 2009 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...WFO LA CROSSE WISCONSIN /ARX/ WILL EXPAND ITS FIRE WEATHER SERVICE  
TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING NORTHEAST IOWA COUNTIES IN ITS FIRE WEATHER  
PLANNING FORECAST /FWFARX - FNUS53 KARX/ AND FIRE WEATHER WATCH/RED FLAG  
WARNING /RFWARX - WWUS83 KARX/ PRODUCTS:

IOWA COUNTY/ FIRE ZONE NUMBER  
ZONE NAME

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ALLAMAKEE	IAZ011
CHICKASAW	IAZ019
CLAYTON	IAZ030
FAYETTE	IAZ029
FLOYD	IAZ018
HOWARD	IAZ009
MITCHELL	IAZ008
WINNESHIEK	IAZ010

PERTINENT PERSONNEL/OFFICES/AGENCIES MAY NEED TO RECONFIGURE THEIR SYSTEMS  
TO RECEIVE THE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THESE COUNTIES.

THESE FIRE WEATHER COUNTIES/ZONES MATCH EXISTING PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES.  
THE CURRENT FIRE WEATHER SHAPEFILE IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE  
FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE ADDITIONS...CONTACT:

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

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