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COUNTY WARNING FORECAST AREAS FOR WESTERN REGION

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The following changes were made in this issuance:

1. Certifying official name change.
2. Minor clarification to County Warning Area descriptors.

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1. Description: This Supplement assigns County Warning and Forecast Areas (CWFA) to Western Region Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs).

2. Format and Procedures.

2.1 Instructions: Warning responsibility is assigned by county or a portion thereof, as described below.

In the event an office becomes disabled and unable to fulfill its warning responsibility, backup assignments will follow according to the Supplement entitled “Western Region Backup Plans.”

The CWFA for each WFO is depicted graphically on the following web page:

http://www.weather.gov/mirs/public/prods/maps/local_list_wfo_wr.htm

MONTANA

Beaverhead.....	TFX	Madison.....	TFX
Big Horn.....	BYZ	Meagher.....	TFX
Blaine.....	TFX	Mineral.....	MSO
Broadwater.....	TFX	Missoula.....	MSO
Carbon.....	BYZ	Musselshell.....	BYZ
Carter.....	BYZ	Park.....	BYZ
Cascade.....	TFX	Petroleum.....	GGW
Chouteau.....	TFX	Phillips.....	GGW
Cluster.....	BYZ	Pondera.....	TFX
Daniels.....	GGW	Powder River.....	BYZ
Dawson.....	GGW	Powell.....	MSO
Deer Lodge.....	MSO	Prairie.....	GGW
Fallon.....	BYZ	Ravalli.....	MSO
Fergus.....	TFX	Richland.....	GGW
Flathead.....	MSO	Roosevelt.....	GGW
Gallatin.....	TFX	Rosebud.....	BYZ
Garfield.....	GGW	Sanders.....	MSO
Glacier.....	TFX	Sheridan.....	GGW

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Golden Valley	BYZ	Silver Bow.....	MSO
Granite.....	MSO	Stillwater.....	BYZ
Hill.....	TFX	Sweet Grass.....	BYZ
Jefferson.....	TFX	Teton.....	TFX
Judith Basin.....	TFX	Toole.....	TFX
Lake.....	MSO	Treasure.....	BYZ
Lewis and Clark.....	TFX	Valley.....	GGW
Liberty.....	TFX	Wheatland.....	BYZ
Lincoln.....	MSO	Wibaux.....	GGW
McCone.....	GGW	Yellowstone.....	BYZ

WYOMING

Uinta	SLC	Sheridan.....	BYZ
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IDAHO

Ada.....	BOI	Gem.....	BOI
Adams.....	BOI	Gooding.....	BOI
Bannock.....	PIH	Idaho.....	MSO
Bear Lake.....	PIH	Jefferson.....	PIH
Benewah.....	OTX	Jerome.....	BOI
Bingham.....	PIH	Kootenai.....	OTX
Blaine.....	PIH	Latah.....	OTX
Boise.....	BOI	Lemhi.....	MSO
Bonner.....	OTX	Lewis.....	OTX
Bonneville.....	PIH	Lincoln.....	PIH
Boundary.....	OTX	Madison.....	PIH
Butte.....	PIH	Minidoka.....	PIH
Camas.....	BOI	Nez Perce.....	OTX
Canyon.....	BOI	Oneida.....	PIH
Caribou.....	PIH	Owyhee.....	BOI
Cassia.....	PIH	Payette.....	BOI
Clark.....	PIH	Power.....	PIH
Clearwater.....	MSO	Shoshone.....	OTX
Cluster.....	PIH	Teton.....	PIH
Elmore.....	BOI	Twin Falls.....	BOI
Franklin.....	PIH	Valley.....	BOI
Fremont.....	PIH	Washington.....	BOI

WASHINGTON

Adams.	OTX	Lewis	SEW
Asotin	OTX	Lincoln.	OTX
Benton.	PDT	Mason.	SEW
Chelan	OTX	Okanogan.	OTX
Clallam.	SEW	Pacific	PQR
Clark.	PQR	Pend Oreille.	OTX
Columbia	PDT	Pierce.	SEW
Cowlitz.	PQR	San Juan.	SEW
Douglas	OTX	Skagit.	SEW
Ferry.	OTX	Skaminia	PQR
Franklin	PDT	Snohomish.	SEW
Garfield	OTX	Spokane.	OTX
Grant	OTX	Stevens.	OTX
Grays Harbor.	SEW	Thurston.	SEW
Island.	SEW	Wahkiakum	PQR
Jefferson	SEW	Walla Walla	PDT
King.	SEW	Whatcom	SEW
Kitsap.	SEW	Whitman.	OTX
Kittitas.	PDT	Yakima.	PDT
Klickitat.	PDT		

OREGON

Baker	BOI	Lake.	MFR
Benton	PQR	Lane.	PQR
Clackamas	PQR	Lincoln	PQR
Clatsop.	PQR	Linn.	PQR
Columbia	PQR	Malheur.	BOI
Coos	MFR	Marion.	PQR
Crook	PDT	Morrow	PDT
Curry.	MFR	Multnomah.	PQR
Deschutes	PDT	Polk	PQR
Douglas.	MFR	Sherman.	PDT
Gilliam	PDT	Tillamook	PQR
Grant.	PDT	Umatilla.	PDT
Harney.	BOI	Union.	PDT
Hood River	PQR	Wallowa.	PDT
Jackson	MFR	Wasco.	PDT
Jefferson	PDT	Washington	PQR
Josephine.	MFR	Wheeler	PDT
Klamath.	MFR	Yamhill	PQR

CALIFORNIA

Alameda	MTR	Placer (1)	STO
Alpine (1).	STO	Placer (2)	REV
Alpine (2).	REV	Plumas (3)	REV
Amador	STO	Plumas (4).	STO
Butte.	STO	Riverside (5).	PSR
Calaveras	STO	Sacramento.	STO
Colusa.	STO	San Benito	MTR
Contra Costa.	MTR	San Bernardino (7).	VEF
Del Norte	EKA	San Bernardino (8).	SGX
El Dorado (1).	STO	San Bernardino (9).	PSR
El Dorado (2).	REV	San Diego.	SGX
Fresno.	HNX	San Francisco.	MTR
Glenn	STO	San Joaquin	STO
Humboldt.	EKA	San Luis Obispo.	LOX
Imperial	PSR	San Mateo	MTR
Inyo	VEF	Santa Barbara	LOX
Kern.	HNX	Santa Clara.	MTR
Kings	HNX	Santa Cruz	MTR
Lake	STO	Shasta.	STO
Lassen.	REV	Sierra (1)	STO
Los Angeles	LOX	Sierra (2)	REV
Madera.	HNX	Siskiyou.	MFR
Marin	MTR	Solano	STO
Mariposa	HNX	Sonoma	MTR
Mendocino	EKA	Stanislaus.	STO
Merced	HNX	Sutter	STO
Modoc (10).	MFR	Tehama	STO
Modoc (11).	REV	Trinity	EKA
Mono	REV	Tulane	HNX
Monterey	MTR	Tuolumne (12).	STO
Napa.	MTR	Tuolumne (13).	HNX
Nevada (1)	STO	Ventura.	LOX
Nevada (2)	REV	Yolo	STO
Orange	SGX	Yuba.	STO
Riverside (6).	SGX		

- (1) West of the Sierra Nevada crest.
- (2) East of the Sierra Nevada crest.
- (3) The portion of the county right of a line from the Gold Lake Road Summit, along the western border of the Plumas-Eureka State Park, to White Cap Peak, to Lee Summit on California State Highway 70, to Grizzly Ridge, to Grizzly Peak, to Mt. Jura, to Evans Peak, to the Lassen County Line along Keddie Ridge.

- (4) The portion of the county left of the border described in (3).
- (5) The portion of the county right of a line from the southern San Bernardino County border along the western border of the Joshua Tree National Monument to the junction with a north-south line through Desert Beach connecting the Salton Sea, and then southward along the western edge of the Salton Sea to the southern border of Riverside County.
- (6) The remainder of the county left of the line described in (5).
- (7) That area of the county not assigned to SGX or PSR as described in (8) and (9).
- (8) That portion of the county southwest of a line which extends from the triple point of Kern, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties eastward to the northwest corner of the Twentynine Palms Marine Corps Training area (34.74N, 116.42W) then following southwestward along the western border of the Training Area until it begins veering off to the southwest at 34.36N, 116.40W extending southwest to the intersection of California Highway 247 with Mikiska Boulevard (34.32N, 116.48W).
- (9) WFO PSR is assigned CWA for all Joshua Tree National Park, including the small portion which resides in San Bernardino County.
- (10) All of county except Surprise Valley as described in (11).
- (11) The extreme eastern portion of the county which contains the Surprise Valley. This area lies to the east of the USFS boundary on the east side of the Warner Mountains. The USFS boundary is approximately 5000 elevation.
- (12) All of the Tuolumne County except for the Yosemite National Park portion of southeast Tuolumne County.
- (13) The Yosemite National Park portion of southeast Tuolumne County.

NEVADA

Carson City County	REV	Lincoln.	VEF
Churchill.	REV	Lyon.	REV
Clark.	VEF	Mineral.	REV
Douglas.	REV	Nye (Portion of broad part cnty)	LKN
Elko.	LKN	Nye (Portion of narrow part cnty)	VEF
Esmeralda	VEF	Pershing.	REV
Eureka.	LKN	Storey.	REV
Humboldt	LKN	Washoe.	REV
Lander.	LKN	White Pine	LKN

UTAH

Beaver	SLC	Piute	SLC
Box Elder	SLC	Rich	SLC
Cache	SLC	Salt Lake	SLC
Carbon	SLC	Xtrm W San Juan (14).	SLC
Daggett.	GJT	Remainder San Juan.	GJT
Davis	SLC	Sanpete.	SLC
Duchesne	SLC	Sevier.	SLC
Emery.	SLC	Summit.	SLC
Garfield	SLC	Tooele	SLC
Grand.	GJT	Uintah	GJT
Iron	SLC	Utah.	SLC
Juab.	SLC	Wasatch.	SLC
Kane	SLC	Washington	SLC
Millard	SLC	Wayne	SLC
Morgan.	SLC	Weber.	SLC

- (14) Areas of San Juan County designated as the Glen Canyon Recreation Area and the area north of a line along the Utah Arizona border from Lake Powell east to the intersection of the Utah-Arizona border and the southwest ridgeline of Navajo Mountain separating the drainages of Horse Canyon and Dome Canyon...continuing northeast along this ridgeline to the crest of Navajo Mountain and then down the ridgeline separating the drainages flowing directly north toward Lake Powell from those flowing east into Piute Creek...at the intersection of this ridgeline and the continuous 4500 foot (MSO) contour line, following the contour line to the east until it intersects the ridgeline separating the drainages with flow west to the upper reaches of Lake Powell from those flowing east or northeast into Algid Wash...then following this ridgeline north to the San Juan River.

ARIZONA

Apache	FGZ	Mojave.	VEF
Cochise.	TWC	Navajo	FGZ
Coconino	FGZ	Pima.	TWC
Nrn Gila (15)	FGZ	NW Pinal (17)	PSR
Srn Gila (16).	PSR	SE Pinal (18)	TWC
Graham.	TWC	Santa Cruz	TWC
Greenlee.	TWC	Yavapai	FGZ
La Paz	PSR	Yuma	PSR
Maricopa	PSR		

- (15) The area north of a dividing line in Gila County starts from the east at the point where the Black River (which delineates the southern Navajo County border) crosses into Gila County. The dividing line then follows the Black and Salt Rivers to a point where the Salt River crosses State Route 288. From State Route 288, it then parallels Roosevelt Lake's northern shore roughly along the dirt road just north of the lake. The dividing line then turns north and intersects State Route 188, at a point half-way between Punkin Center and Jake's Corner. From State Route 188, it turns due west to the Maricopa County border.
- (16) The area south of the line described in (14).
- (17) The area northwest of a dividing line in Pinal County which starts from the western Pinal County line, 10 miles north of the Pia County line. It extends northeast passing 1 mile south of Arizona City, then crosses Interstate 10 at a point 8 miles southeast Casa Grande near Exit 203. From Interstate 10, the dividing line continues northeast and crosses State Route 79 at a point 3 miles south of Florence, and from there it continues northeast to the Gila County line at a point 5 miles south of U.S. 60, or 10 miles southeast of Superior.
- (18) The area southeast of the dividing line described in (16).