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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](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
Custer.....	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 Pima 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 southeast 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).