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Subject: Service Transfer of Lawrence and Randolph counties, AR
 To the Little Rock NWS Weather Forecast Office
 Effective October 2, 2018

Effective Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 800 AM Central Daylight Time (CDT), 1300 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), all NWS warning and forecast responsibility for Lawrence and Randolph counties, AR, will be transferred to the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Little Rock, AR (LZK) from WFO Memphis, TN (MEG).

Transferring these services will enable more efficient service to Lawrence and Randolph Counties, AR. If October 2 is declared a Critical Weather Day, this implementation will be postponed to October 4, 2018.

Partners and users must take appropriate action to receive the products listed in Table 2 (Short-Fused Products) and Table 3 (Long-Fused Products and products related to those in Table 2, for Lawrence and Randolph Counties, AR), using the new communication headers shown below.

Table 1: Counties to be transferred to WFO LZK from WFO MEG

County Name	UGC County (C) Code	UGC Zone (Z) Code
Lawrence	ARC075	ARZ017
Randolph	ARC121	ARZ008

Table 2: Short-Fused Warning Products (UGC - C)

PRODUCT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
TORNADO WARNING	(NEW) WFUS54 KLZK	TORLZK
	(OLD) WFUS54 KMEG	TORMEG
SEVERE THUNDER-STORM WARNING	(NEW) WUUS54 KLZK	SVRLZK
	(OLD) WUUS54 KMEG	SVRMEG

FLASH FLOOD WARNING	(NEW) *(OLD)	WGUS54 WGUS54	KLZK KMEG	FFWLZK FFWMEG*
SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	(NEW) *(OLD)	WWUS54 WWUS54	KLZK KMEG	SVSLZK SVSMEG*
FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT	(NEW) *(OLD)	WGUS74 WGUS74	KLZK KMEG	FFSLZK FFSMEG*
CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	(NEW) *(OLD)	WOUS44 WOUS44	KLZK KMEG	CEMLZK CEMMEG*
WATCH COUNTY NOTIFICATION	(NEW) *(OLD)	WWUS64 WWUS64	KLZK KMEG	WCNLZK WCNMEG*

Table 3: Long-fused products and products related to short-fused products listed in table 2 (UGC - Z)

PRODUCT		WMO HEADING		AWIPS ID
ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT	(NEW) *(OLD)	FPUS54 FPUS54	KLZK KMEG	ZFPLZK ZFPMEG*
TABULAR STATE FORECAST	(NEW) *(OLD)	FPUS64 FPUS64	KLZK KMEG	SFTLZK SFTMEG*
AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION	(NEW) *(OLD)	FXUS64 FXUS64	KLZK KMEG	AFDLZK AFDMEG*
FLASH FLOOD WATCH	(NEW) *(OLD)	WGUS64 WGUS64	KLZK KMEG	FFALZK FFAMEG*
NON-PRECIPIATION WATCH/WARNING/ ADVISORY	(NEW) *(OLD)	WWUS74 WWUS74	KLZK KMEG	NPWLZK NPWMEG*
WINTER WEATHER WATCH/WARNING/ ADVISORY	(NEW) *(OLD)	WWUS44 WWUS44	KLZK KMEG	WSWLZK WSWMEG*
SHORT TERM FORECAST	(NEW) *(OLD)	FPUS74 FPUS74	KLZK KMEG	NOWLZK NOWMEG*
SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	(NEW) *(OLD)	WWUS84 WWUS84	KLZK KMEG	SPSLZK SPSMEG*
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT	(NEW) *(OLD)	NOUS44 NOUS44	KLZK KMEG	PNSLZK PNSMEG*
LOCAL STORM REPORT	(NEW) *(OLD)	NWUS54 NWUS54	KLZK KMEG	LSRLZK LSRMEG*

Note: products marked with an asterisk (*) will continue to be issued by WFO MEG, but will no longer contain warning and forecast information for Lawrence and Randolph Counties, AR.

This change will not affect the Hydrologic Service Area (HSA) or hydrologic products issued by WFO LZK.

Updated service area shapefiles are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/gis/Counties>
<https://www.weather.gov/gis/CWABounds>
<https://www.weather.gov/gis/PublicZones>
<https://www.weather.gov/gis/FireZones>

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