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Service Change Notice 18-80 Updated
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SUBJECT: Updated: Termination of County-based Flash Flood
 Guidance (FFG) At All Locations Effective December 31, 2018

Updated to include the new termination date.
Corrected WMO Headings for products being terminated.
Updated to include the three letter identifiers for Weather
Forecast Offices (WFOs).
Updated to include three character identifiers for those
products that have a number in addition to a two letter state
identifier.
Updated to include those products that list the FFG in zones
under a two letter state identifier.

Effective December 31, 2018, the NWS will terminate the county-
based Flash Flood Guidance (FFG) text products. The NWS has
transitioned using the county-based FFG (average FFG value based
on a county scale) to the gridded FFG value (the average based
on a 4km x 4km scale).

The NWS solicited comments on this proposed action under
https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns18-13disc_county_ffg.pdf

The comment period ended June 30, 2018. No negative feedback
was received on the proposed termination.

The text products for the county-based FFG that NWS will
terminate are found in the following WMO headers:

WMO Heading AWIPS ID

FOUS62 KALR WMO Heading:
FOUS62 KALR FFGAKQ
FOUS62 KALR FFGBMX
FOUS62 KALR FFGCAE
FOUS62 KALR FFGCHS
FOUS62 KALR FFGFFC
FOUS62 KALR FFGGSP

FOUS62 KALR FFGHUN
FOUS62 KALR FFGILM
FOUS62 KALR FFGJAN
FOUS62 KALR FFGJAX
FOUS62 KALR FFGMEG
FOUS62 KALR FFGMFL
FOUS62 KALR FFGMHX
FOUS62 KALR FFGMLB
FOUS62 KALR FFGMOB
FOUS62 KALR FFGRAH
FOUS62 KALR FFGRNK
FOUS62 KALR FFGTAE
FOUS62 KALR FFGTBW

FOUS64 KFWR WMO Heading:
FOUS64 KFWR FFGABQ
FOUS64 KFWR FFGBRO
FOUS64 KFWR FFGCRP
FOUS64 KFWR FFGEPZ
FOUS64 KFWR FFGEWX
FOUS64 KFWR FFGFWD
FOUS64 KFWR FFGGJT
FOUS64 KFWR FFGHGX
FOUS64 KFWR FFGGLCH
FOUS64 KFWR FFGGLUB
FOUS64 KFWR FFGMAF
FOUS64 KFWR FFGPUB
FOUS64 KFWR FFGSHV
FOUS64 KFWR FFGSJT

FOUS63 KKRF WMO Heading:
FOUS63 KKRF FFGCO
FOUS63 KKRF FFGIA
FOUS63 KKRF FFGKS
FOUS63 KKRF FFGMN
FOUS63 KKRF FFGMO
FOUS63 KKRF FFGMT
FOUS63 KKRF FFGND
FOUS63 KKRF FFGNE
FOUS63 KKRF FFGSD
FOUS63 KKRF FFGWY

FOUS63 KMSR WFO Heading:
FOUS63 KMSR FFGABR
FOUS63 KMSR FFGAPX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGARX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGBIS
FOUS63 KMSR FFGDLH
FOUS63 KMSR FFGDMX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGDTX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGDVN
FOUS63 KMSR FFGEX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGFGF
FOUS63 KMSR FFGFSD

FOUS63 KMSR FFGGRB
FOUS63 KMSR FFGGRR
FOUS63 KMSR FFGILX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGIWX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGLOT
FOUS63 KMSR FFGLSX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGMKX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGMPX
FOUS63 KMSR FFGMQT
FOUS63 KMSR FFGPAH
FOUS63 KMSR FFGSGF

FOUS64 KORN WMO Heading:
FOUS64 KORN FFGFFC
FOUS64 KORN FFGFWD
FOUS64 KORN FFGGSP
FOUS64 KORN FFGHUN
FOUS64 KORN FFGJAN
FOUS64 KORN FFGLCH
FOUS64 KORN FFGLIX
FOUS64 KORN FFGLSX
FOUS64 KORN FFGLZK
FOUS64 KORN FFGMEG
FOUS64 KORN FFGMOB
FOUS64 KORN FFGMRX
FOUS64 KORN FFGOHX
FOUS64 KORN FFGPAH
FOUS64 KORN FFGRNK
FOUS64 KORN FFGSGF
FOUS64 KORN FFGSHV
FOUS64 KORN FFGTSA

FOUS64 KRHA WMO Heading:
FOUS61 KRHA FFGDE
FOUS61 KRHA FFGMD
FOUS61 KRHA FFGNJ
FOUS61 KRHA FFGNY2
FOUS61 KRHA FFGPA2
FOUS61 KRHA FFGVA
FOUS61 KRHA FFGWV2

FOUS61 KTAR WMO Heading:
FOUS61 KTAR FFGMA
FOUS61 KTAR FFGME
FOUS61 KTAR FFGNY

FOUS61 KTIR WMO Heading:
FOUS61 KTIR FFGIL
FOUS61 KTIR FFGIN
FOUS61 KTIR FFGKY
FOUS61 KTIR FFGNY
FOUS61 KTIR FFGOH
FOUS61 KTIR FFGPA3
FOUS61 KTIR FFGTN

FOUS61 KTIR FFGVA
FOUS61 KTIR FFGWV

FOUS64 KTUA WMO Heading:
FOUS64 KTUA FFGABQ
FOUS64 KTUA FFGAMA
FOUS64 KTUA FFGDDC
FOUS64 KTUA FFGFWD
FOUS64 KTUA FFGGLD
FOUS64 KTUA FFGICT
FOUS64 KTUA FFGLUB
FOUS64 KTUA FFGLZK
FOUS64 KTUA FFGOUN
FOUS64 KTUA FFGPUB
FOUS64 KTUA FFGSGF
FOUS64 KTUA FFGSHV
FOUS64 KTUA FFGTOP
FOUS64 KTUA FFGTSA

The text products for the county-based FFG that NWS will not terminate are found in the following WMO headers:

WMO Heading AWIPS ID

FOUS62 KALR FFGSJU

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