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Subject:      Delay of the Spring 2022 Forecast Zones Implementation Date to  
              March 29, 2022 due to a Critical Weather Day (CWD) Declaration

The National Weather Service (NWS) is delaying all zone change implementations originally scheduled for March 22, 2022 (March 23, 2022 in Tiyan and Guam). The delay is due to a CWD declaration, prompting a zone change implementation date in a more favorable weather window of opportunity.

The implementation date is now scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, 2022 (March 30, 2022 in Tiyan and Guam). If March 29, 2022 is also declared a CWD, another Public Information Statement (PNS) will be issued specifying a second backup date.

Service Change Notices (SCNs) affected include:

- [SCN21-102](#) (Alaska Public and Fire Zones)
- [SCN21-103](#) (Alaska Marine Zones)
- [SCN21-104](#) (Alaska Census Area Changes)
- [SCN22-01](#) (Burlington and Albany Fire Weather Zone Changes)
- [SCN22-02](#) (Brownsville, TX Public and Fire Weather Zone Changes)
- [SCN22-03](#) (Burlington, VT Public Zone Changes)
- [SCN22-04](#) (Corpus Christi, TS Marine Zone Changes)
- [SCN22-05](#) (Cheyenne, Wyoming and western Nebraska  
Fire Zone Changes)
- [SCN22-06](#) (Greenville-Spartanburg, SC Public and  
Fire Zone Changes)
- [SCN22-07](#) (Tiyan, Guam Public and Marine Zones)
- [SCN22-08](#) (Gray, ME Fire Weather Zones)
- [SCN22-09](#) (New Orleans/Baton Rouge, LA Public and Fire Zones)
- [SCN22-10](#) (Oxnard, CA Public and Fire Zones)
- [SCN22-11](#) (Little Rock, AR Public and Fire Zone Changes)
- [SCN22-12](#) (Melbourne, FL Public and Fire Zone Changes)
- [SCN22-13](#) (San Francisco Bay Area, CA Public and  
Fire Zone Changes)
- [SCN22-14](#) (Spokane, WA and Pendleton, OR  
Fire Weather Zone Changes)
- [SCN22-15](#) (Atlantic Offshore Forecast Zones)

CWD status can be found at the following link:

<https://www.nco.ncep.noaa.gov/status/cwd/>

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