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Subject: Addition of Fire Weather Hazards on the National  
Forecast Chart: Effective Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Effective Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at 2100 Coordinated Universal  
Time (UTC), the Weather Prediction Center (WPC) will add fire  
weather hazards on the National Forecast Chart. The addition is  
at the request of NWS partners.

The fire weather hazard will be delineated by the critical fire  
weather threat polygon produced by the Storm Prediction Center  
and appear on both the default static image as well as the  
interactive display, and be available in KML, Shapefile, and  
GeoJSON formats. The area will be shaded gray.

An example is available here:

<https://origin.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/NationalForecastChart/fwpost.php?day=0>

The real-time National Forecast Charts are available at:

<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/NationalForecastChart/map.php>

And are served as a Geographic Information System (GIS) service  
at:

[https://idpgis.ncep.noaa.gov/arcgis/rest/services/NWS\\_Forecasts\\_Guidance\\_Warnings/natl\\_fcst\\_wx\\_chart/MapServer](https://idpgis.ncep.noaa.gov/arcgis/rest/services/NWS_Forecasts_Guidance_Warnings/natl_fcst_wx_chart/MapServer)

More information about the WPC National Forecast Chart is at:

[https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/html/about Gudes.shtml](https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/html/about_Gudes.shtml)

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