**Fire Weather Forecast Zone**

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| 000  FNUS55 KSLC 060956  FWFSLC  FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST FOR UTAH  NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SALT LAKE CITY UT  356 AM MDT WED JUN 6 2012  ...FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE IN EFFECT FOR MUCH OF UTAH FRIDAY AND  SATURDAY...  .BROADCAST DISCUSSION...A HIATUS FROM STRONG WINDS WILL OCCUR  TODAY THROUGH THURSDAY BUT ANOTHER STORM SYSTEM WILL INCREASE  SOUTHERLY WINDS ACROSS THE AREA FRIDAY THROUGH SATURDAY. A STRONG  WARMING TREND WILL DEVELOP THURSDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AHEAD THE  APPROACHING SYSTEM.  .DISCUSSION...HIGH PRESSURE BUILDING IN OVER AREA WILL  BRING SIGNIFICANTLY COOLER TEMPERATURES ACROSS MOST OF THE REGION  TODAY. THE EXCEPTION WILL BE ACROSS THE EXTREME SOUTH AND  SOUTHEAST. GENERALLY LIGHT WINDS WILL PREVAIL TODAY AND THURSDAY. A  WARMING TREND WILL OCCUR THURSDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AHEAD OF THE  INCOMING SYSTEM. WINDS WILL RAMP UP FRIDAY OVER ALL AREAS WITH THE  STRONGEST OVER THE WESTERN VALLEYS. THESE STRONGEST WINDS WILL  SPREAD OVER CENTRAL AND EASTERN AREAS SATURDAY JUST AHEAD OF THE  COLD FRONT. ONCE AGAIN THE CORE OF THIS SYSTEM WILL REMAIN  NORTHWEST OF UTAH RESULTING IN MAINLY DRY CONDITIONS DESPITE A STRONG COLD  FRONT SWEEPING ACROSS MOST OF THE STATE SATURDAY.  \*\*\*THUNDERSTORMS IMPLY STRONG GUSTY AND ERRATIC WINDS\*\*\*  \*\*\*ALL WINDS ARE 20 FOOT...10-MINUTE AVERAGES\*\*\*  UTZ495>498-091230-  FORECAST AREA 3...SOUTHWEST UTAH (CEDAR CITY IFC AREA)-  ZONE 495 COLOR COUNTRY WEST DESERT...ZONE 496 COLOR COUNTRY  MOUNTAINS...ZONE 497 MOJAVE DESERT...ZONE 498 GRAND STAIRCASE-  356 AM MDT WED JUN 6 2012  ...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM FRIDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH  SATURDAY EVENING FOR WIND AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY BELOW  VARIOUS ELEVATIONS ACROSS THESE ZONES...  .TODAY...  SKY/WEATHER.........MOSTLY SUNNY (20-30 PCT CLOUD COVER).  MAX TEMPERATURE.....NEAR 5000 FEET...60-70.  NEAR 8000 FEET...58-68.  MIN HUMIDITY........NEAR 5000 FEET...9-19 PERCENT.  NEAR 8000 FEET...12-20 PERCENT.  20-FOOT WINDS.......SLOPE/VALLEY...UPSLOPE/UPVALLEY 5-10 MPH.  RIDGETOPS......LIGHT AND VARIABLE.  LAL.................1.  CWR.................0 PERCENT.  HAINES INDEX........3 ..VERY LOW.  .TONIGHT...  SKY/WEATHER.........MOSTLY CLEAR (10-20 PCT CLOUD COVER).  MIN TEMPERATURE.....NEAR 5000 FEET...36-46.  NEAR 8000 FEET...35-45.  MAX HUMIDITY........NEAR 5000 FEET...40-50 PERCENT.  NEAR 8000 FEET...37-47 PERCENT.  20-FOOT WINDS.......SLOPE/VALLEY...DOWNSLOPE/DOWNVALLEY 5-10 MPH.  RIDGETOPS......NORTHWEST 10-20 MPH.  LAL.................1.  CWR.................0 PERCENT.  HAINES INDEX........3 ..VERY LOW.  .THURSDAY...  SKY/WEATHER.........MOSTLY SUNNY (5-15 PCT CLOUD COVER).  MAX TEMPERATURE.....NEAR 5000 FEET...71-81.  NEAR 8000 FEET...66-76.  MIN HUMIDITY........NEAR 5000 FEET...5-13 PERCENT.  NEAR 8000 FEET...8-14 PERCENT.  20-FOOT WINDS.......SLOPE/VALLEY...UPSLOPE/UPVALLEY 5-10 MPH.  RIDGETOPS......WEST 10-20 MPH.  LAL.................1.  CWR.................0 PERCENT.  HAINES INDEX........4 ..LOW.  =  $$  .FORECAST DAYS 3 THROUGH 7...  .FRIDAY...BREEZY. MOSTLY CLEAR. ISOLATED SHOWERS AND  THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE MID 50S IN THE VALLEYS AND IN THE  UPPER 40S IN THE MOUNTAINS. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 80S IN THE VALLEYS  AND IN THE MID 70S IN THE MOUNTAINS. SOUTHWEST WINDS AROUND  25 MPH.  .SATURDAY...BREEZY. IN THE VALLEYS...MOSTLY CLEAR...SCATTERED  SNOW SHOWERS...ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS...LOWS IN THE  UPPER 50S...HIGHS IN THE LOWER 80S. IN THE MOUNTAINS...PARTLY  CLOUDY...SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS...SNOW SHOWERS AND ISOLATED RAIN  SHOWERS...LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S...HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.  SOUTHWEST WINDS AROUND 25 MPH.  .SUNDAY...IN THE VALLEYS...MOSTLY CLEAR...LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S...  HIGHS IN THE UPPER 70S. IN THE MOUNTAINS...PARTLY CLOUDY...LOWS  IN THE UPPER 30S...HIGHS IN THE LOWER 60S. ISOLATED RAIN  SHOWERS...THUNDERSTORMS AND SNOW SHOWERS. NORTH WINDS AROUND  20 MPH.  .MONDAY...MOSTLY CLEAR. ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS  AROUND 50 IN THE VALLEYS AND IN THE LOWER 40S IN THE MOUNTAINS.  HIGHS IN THE LOWER 80S IN THE VALLEYS AND IN THE UPPER 60S IN THE  MOUNTAINS.  .TUESDAY...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE LOWER 50S IN THE VALLEYS AND  *IN THE MID 40S IN THE MOUNTAINS. HIGHS IN THE MID 80S IN THE*  VALLEYS AND IN THE UPPER 60S IN THE MOUNTAINS.  .8-14 DAY OUTLOOK FOR WEDNESDAY JUNE 13 TO TUESDAY JUNE 19  TEMPERATURE... NEAR NORMAL  PRECIPITATION... BELOW NORMAL  =  $$ |