**Fire Weather Forecast Zone**

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| 000FNUS55 KSLC 060956FWFSLCFIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST FOR UTAHNATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SALT LAKE CITY UT356 AM MDT WED JUN 6 2012...FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE IN EFFECT FOR MUCH OF UTAH FRIDAY ANDSATURDAY....BROADCAST DISCUSSION...A HIATUS FROM STRONG WINDS WILL OCCURTODAY THROUGH THURSDAY BUT ANOTHER STORM SYSTEM WILL INCREASESOUTHERLY WINDS ACROSS THE AREA FRIDAY THROUGH SATURDAY. A STRONGWARMING TREND WILL DEVELOP THURSDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AHEAD THEAPPROACHING SYSTEM..DISCUSSION...HIGH PRESSURE BUILDING IN OVER AREA WILLBRING SIGNIFICANTLY COOLER TEMPERATURES ACROSS MOST OF THE REGIONTODAY. THE EXCEPTION WILL BE ACROSS THE EXTREME SOUTH ANDSOUTHEAST. GENERALLY LIGHT WINDS WILL PREVAIL TODAY AND THURSDAY. AWARMING TREND WILL OCCUR THURSDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AHEAD OF THEINCOMING SYSTEM. WINDS WILL RAMP UP FRIDAY OVER ALL AREAS WITH THESTRONGEST OVER THE WESTERN VALLEYS. THESE STRONGEST WINDS WILLSPREAD OVER CENTRAL AND EASTERN AREAS SATURDAY JUST AHEAD OF THECOLD FRONT. ONCE AGAIN THE CORE OF THIS SYSTEM WILL REMAINNORTHWEST OF UTAH RESULTING IN MAINLY DRY CONDITIONS DESPITE A STRONG COLDFRONT 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 COUNTRYMOUNTAINS...ZONE 497 MOJAVE DESERT...ZONE 498 GRAND STAIRCASE-356 AM MDT WED JUN 6 2012...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM FRIDAY AFTERNOON THROUGHSATURDAY EVENING FOR WIND AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY BELOWVARIOUS 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.=$$.FORECAST DAYS 3 THROUGH 7....FRIDAY...BREEZY. MOSTLY CLEAR. ISOLATED SHOWERS ANDTHUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE MID 50S IN THE VALLEYS AND IN THEUPPER 40S IN THE MOUNTAINS. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 80S IN THE VALLEYSAND IN THE MID 70S IN THE MOUNTAINS. SOUTHWEST WINDS AROUND25 MPH..SATURDAY...BREEZY. IN THE VALLEYS...MOSTLY CLEAR...SCATTEREDSNOW SHOWERS...ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS...LOWS IN THEUPPER 50S...HIGHS IN THE LOWER 80S. IN THE MOUNTAINS...PARTLYCLOUDY...SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS...SNOW SHOWERS AND ISOLATED RAINSHOWERS...LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S...HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.SOUTHWEST WINDS AROUND 25 MPH..SUNDAY...IN THE VALLEYS...MOSTLY CLEAR...LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S...HIGHS IN THE UPPER 70S. IN THE MOUNTAINS...PARTLY CLOUDY...LOWSIN THE UPPER 30S...HIGHS IN THE LOWER 60S. ISOLATED RAINSHOWERS...THUNDERSTORMS AND SNOW SHOWERS. NORTH WINDS AROUND20 MPH..MONDAY...MOSTLY CLEAR. ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWSAROUND 50 IN THE VALLEYS AND IN THE LOWER 40S IN THE MOUNTAINS.HIGHS IN THE LOWER 80S IN THE VALLEYS AND IN THE UPPER 60S IN THEMOUNTAINS..TUESDAY...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE LOWER 50S IN THE VALLEYS AND*IN THE MID 40S IN THE MOUNTAINS. HIGHS IN THE MID 80S IN THE*VALLEYS AND IN THE UPPER 60S IN THE MOUNTAINS..8-14 DAY OUTLOOK FOR WEDNESDAY JUNE 13 TO TUESDAY JUNE 19TEMPERATURE... NEAR NORMALPRECIPITATION... BELOW NORMAL=$$  |