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NWS CHANGES GREENVILLE COUNTY FORECAST ZONES

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On April 5th, the National Weather Service (NWS) made changes to their forecast zones for several counties in the Upstate including Greenville County. These changes were made in consultation with Emergency Management. Previously, the two forecast zones in Greenville County were called *Greenville Mountains* and *Greater Greenville*. Greenville County is now be split into three zones: *Greenville Mountains*, *Central Greenville*, and *Southern Greenville*. The *Greenville Mountains* zone has been pushed further north so that it can more accurately depict where the mountains begin.

The purpose of this change is to allow greater flexibility when issuing watches, warnings, and advisories. For example, if Travelers Rest and areas northward into the mountains are expected to receive 4" of snow and Simpsonville is expected to receive 0", a Winter Storm Warning will no longer have to be issued for most of the county to include Simpsonville. The warning would be issued for the *Greenville Mountains* and *Central Greenville* zones only.

See map and zone breakdown on page 2. More information on this change can be found [here](#).

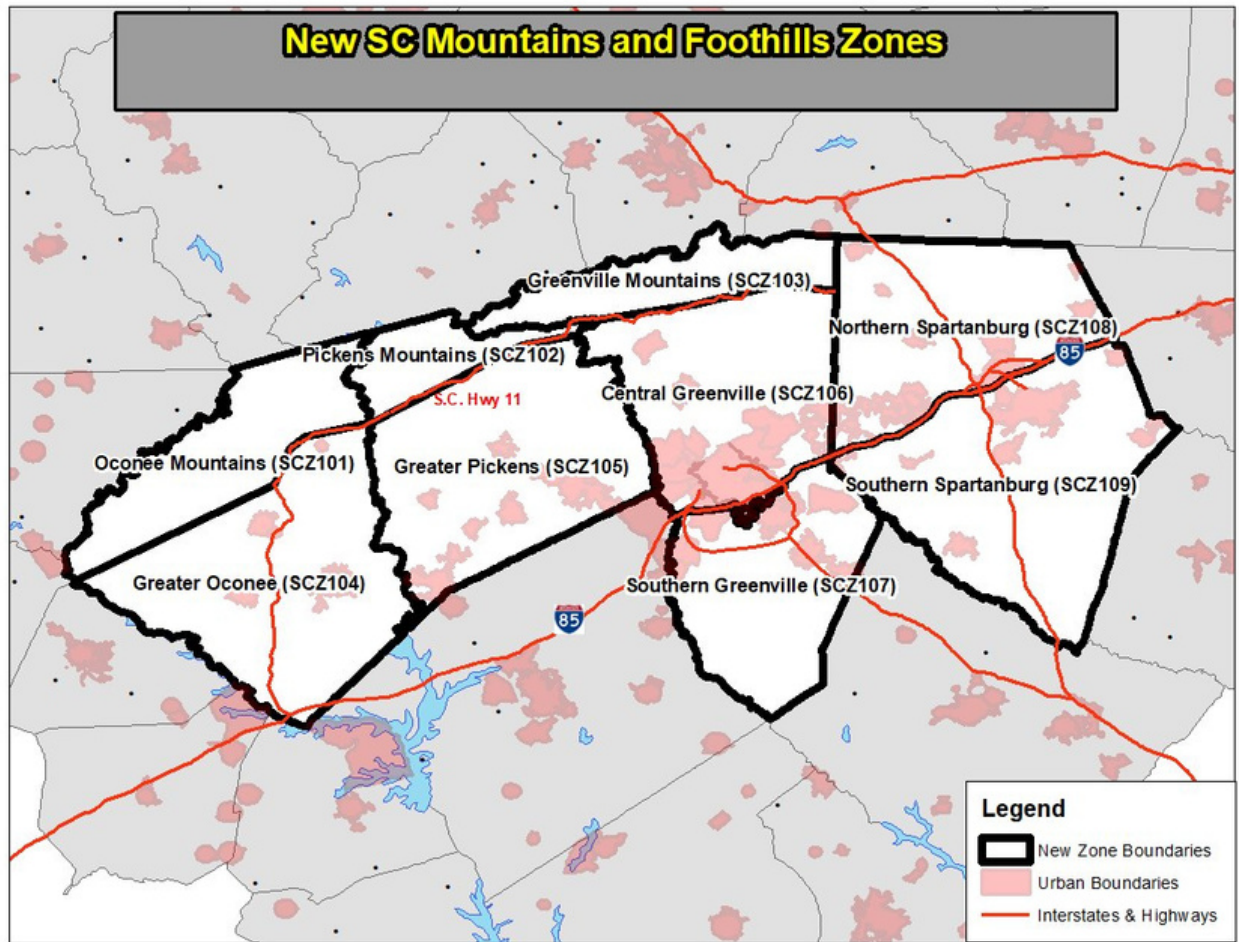
***NOTE:** This change will not affect how Tornado, Severe Thunderstorm, or Flash Flood Warnings are issued. They will still be issued just for those affected areas in the form of polygons, not zones.

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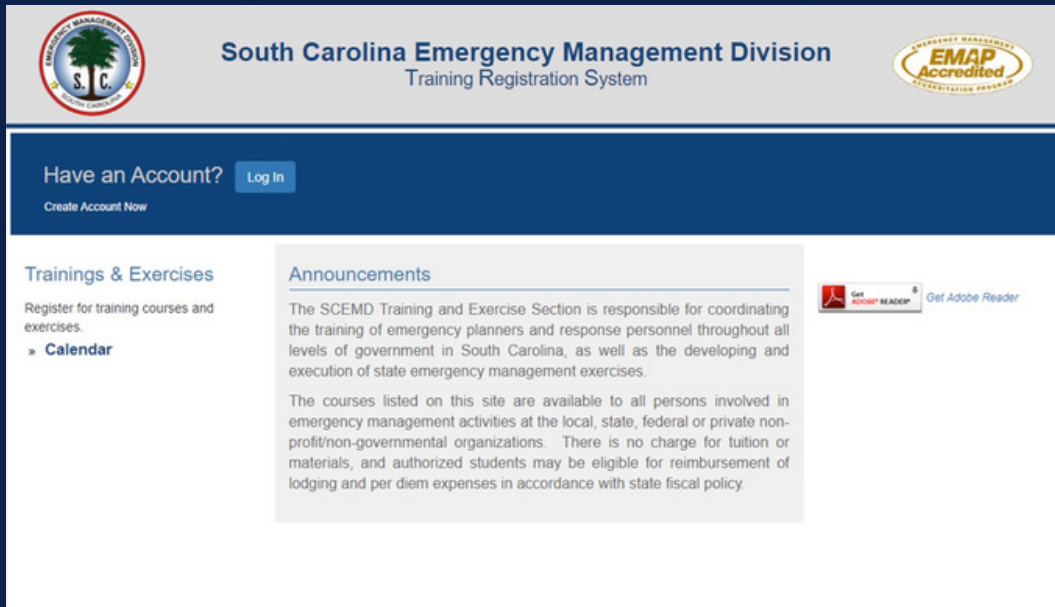
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New Zone	Area
Greenville Mountains	North of Highway 11
Central Greenville	South of Highway 11 North of I-85 *Includes City of Greenville
Southern Greenville	South of I-85 *Does not include City of Greenville

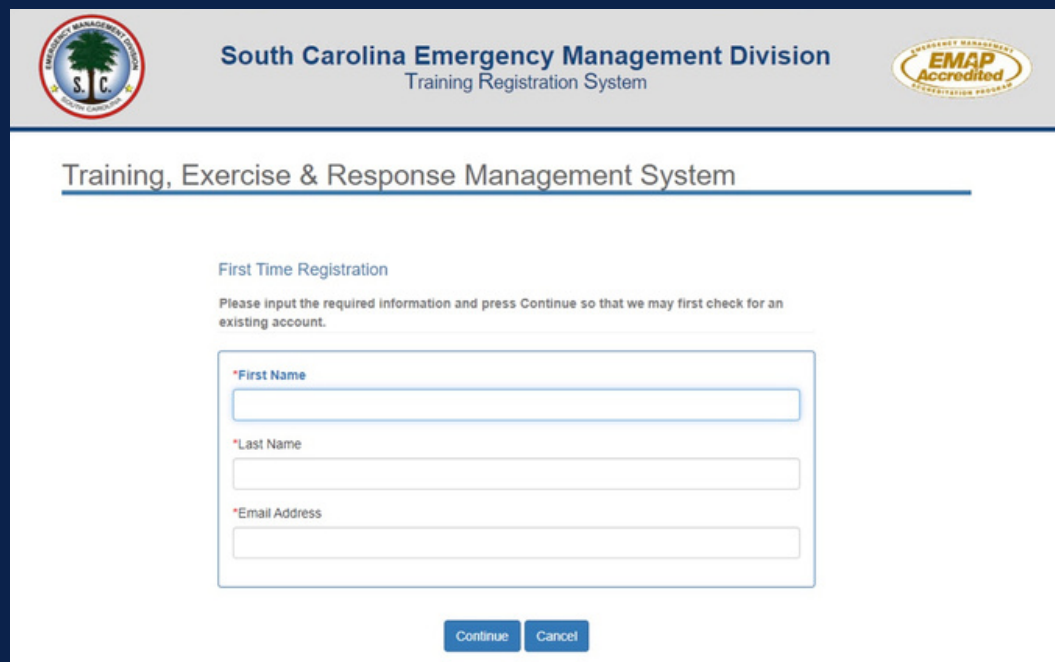
SCEMD TRAINING REGISTRATION SYSTEM: WALK-THROUGH

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division Training Registration System. At the top left is the SC state seal. The header text reads "South Carolina Emergency Management Division Training Registration System". To the right is the "EMAP Accredited" logo. Below the header, there is a blue navigation bar with "Have an Account?" and a "Log In" button. Underneath, there is a "Create Account Now" link. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Trainings & Exercises" and contains a link to "Calendar". The right column is titled "Announcements" and contains text about the SCEMD Training and Exercise Section's responsibilities and course availability. A small "Get Adobe Reader" icon is visible on the right side of the announcements section.

Step 1 - Visit the South Carolina Emergency Management Division's Training Registration System. On the top left corner of the webpage, click on the "Create Account Now" link.



The screenshot shows the "First Time Registration" form within the "Training, Exercise & Response Management System". The form is titled "First Time Registration" and includes the instruction: "Please input the required information and press Continue so that we may first check for an existing account." The form contains three input fields: "*First Name", "*Last Name", and "*Email Address". Below the input fields are two buttons: "Continue" and "Cancel".

Step 2 - Fill out the "First Time Registration" information needed to ensure that you are eligible for an account.

WALK-THROUGH (CONTINUED)

The screenshot shows the 'Personal Profile' form within the South Carolina Emergency Management Division Training Registration System. The page header includes the S.C. Emergency Management Division logo, the text 'South Carolina Emergency Management Division Training Registration System', and an 'EMAP Accredited' logo. The form is titled 'Personal Profile' and contains several sections:

- Name:** Fields for First Name (Mackenzie), Middle Name, Last Name (Forgacs), Suffix, and Certificate Name (Name as it should appear on certificates).
- Key Identifiers used for verification:** Fields for Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY), Last 4 SSN/PIN, and Federal Student ID.
- Discipline/Profession:** Fields for Discipline (dropdown), Profession/Position, and Title.

Step 3 - Create a "Personal Profile". Include your professional title, address, contact information, and security information.

The screenshot shows the 'Calendar' view of the Training Registration System. It features a search and filter interface with the following elements:

- Agency:** Dropdown menu.
- Offered By:** Dropdown menu.
- County Location:** Dropdown menu.
- Month:** Dropdown menu (set to Sep-2021).
- Type of Event:** Dropdown menu.
- Emergency Support Function:** Dropdown menu.
- Functional Area:** Dropdown menu.
- Title:** Search box with placeholder 'Search by full or partial title'.
- Order By:** Dropdown menu (set to Start Date).
- Buttons:** 'Find Offerings' and 'Clear'.

Below the search filters is a table of training events:

Start	Event	Location
Sep 8 Wed 2021	Incident Command Systems Forms Review (MGT347) Offered by: South Carolina Emergency Management Division Location: Virtual, West Columbia Time: 0800-1200	Lexington
Sep 8 Wed 2021	Incident Command Systems Forms Review (MGT347) Offered by: South Carolina Emergency Management Division Location: Virtual, West Columbia Time: 1300-1700	Lexington
Sep 29 Wed 2021	Damage Assessment Training (DAT) Offered by: South Carolina Emergency Management Division Location: Walterboro VIRTUAL, Walterboro Time: 1000-1200	Colleton
Sep 29 Wed 2021	Disaster Assistance Workshop (DAW) Offered by: South Carolina Emergency Management Division Location: Walterboro VIRTUAL, Walterboro Time: 1300-1500	Colleton

Step 4 - Once your account has been approved, you can navigate the Training Registration System Calendar to view and register for upcoming trainings around South Carolina.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- April 4-8 - L102/L103: Week 2 Basic Academy (Greenville)
- April 5 - SLED Evaluation for Greenville County SWAT, Bomb, and HazMat
- April 7 - SLED Evaluation for CSAR
- April 10-16 - Telecommunications Week
- April 11 - G191 ICS/EOC Interface (Spartanburg)
- April 12 - MGT346 EOC Operations and Planning (Spartanburg)
- April 13-15 - ICS 300 (Greenville)
- April 22 - ERT/TF-6 Grain Bin Training with Anderson County
- April 23-24 - ICS400 (Oconee County)
- April 26 - PER213 Wide Area Search (Anderson)
- May 2 - AWR209 Dealing with the Media (Spartanburg)
- May 3 - Damage Assessment Training (Virtual)
- May 3 - Disaster Assistance Workshop (Virtual)
- May 5 - Palmetto EOC Training (Greenville)
- May 16-20 - L145/L105 Week 3 Basic Academy
- May 26-27 - ICS400 (Greenville)
- June 7-8 - G205 Recover from Disaster: Local Community Role (Greenville)
- June 13-17 - L0388 Advanced PIO (Columbia)
- June 15-17 - G361 Flood Fight Operations (Lexington)
- June 22 - AWR148 Crisis Management for School Based Incidents (Spartanburg)
- June 29-30 - G271 Hazardous Weather and Flood Preparedness (Anderson)

**Need to register for
a training? Visit the
South Carolina
Emergency
Management
Division Training
Registration
System.**