

Time Zone Changes applied to March 7, 2022 Delivery

United States

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Canada

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Pacific

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Brazil

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Colombia

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Fiji

- Daylight Saving Time (DST) in 2021/2022 and will not set the clocks forward in November.

Palestine

- Palestinian Territories DST ends one day earlier than expected. Friday, October 29, 2021.

- **Time Zone Changes applied to October 1, 2021 Delivery**

South Jordan

- South Jordan changed time zones from EAT (+3) to CAT (+2) on 2021/02/01.

Kiribati

- Pacific/Enderbury renamed to Pacific/Kanton for the Phoenix Islands Time (PHOT).

Island of Kiribati: adjusted geographies to match satellite imagery.

Bahamas

- updated DST rule from US to Canada.

Jordan

- new DST start date Feb last Thu starting in 2022.

Samoa

- DST rule “WS” was retired as of 2021 for Pacific/Apia.

Multiple Areas

- updates to ValidFrom date for several time zones.

Time Zone Changes applied to August 13, 2021 Delivery

This release is specifically for those TimeZoneInfo data customers who received the date-based dataset.

There have not been any boundary updates for this release.

Time Zone Changes applied to March 22, 2021 Delivery

Australia and New Zealand

- Australia and New Zealand ends on Daylight Saving Time (DST) on Sunday, April 4, 2021.

Time Zone Changes applied to January 10, 2021 Delivery

Russia

- The Volgograd Region approved the change from UTC+4 to Moscow Standard Time (MSK), which is UTC+3 on December 27, 2020.

Palestinian Territories

- Ended DST One Week Early.

Fiji

- Fiji has delayed the start of Daylight Saving Time (DST) by a month. Normally it starts in November, but in 2020 it started in December.

Time Zone Changes applied to October 10, 2020 Delivery

There have not been any boundary updates for this release.

Time Zone Changes applied to August 21, 2020 Delivery

There have not been any significant updates for this release. Please see release notes for January 2020 for those customers who do not have the data based product.

Time Zone Changes applied to March 01, 2020 Delivery

There have not been any significant updates for this release. Please see release notes for January 2020 for those customers who do not have the data based product.

Time Zone Changes applied to January 8, 2020 Delivery

This release is specifically for those TimeZoneInfo data customers who received the date-based dataset.

Brazil, "Moldova, the Republic of", Russian Federation, Ukraine

- These countries had multiple object/polygons for the same time zone. To help in maintaining these areas correctly, these areas have been combined using the Time Zone Name, (i.e. America/Cuiaba, Asia/Yakutsk etc.)

Nautical Time Zones

- The TimeZone, TZ_Abbr, and Name fields are now populated for the nautical time zone bands.

TzLinkId

- The TzLinkId field now carries a numeric identifier defined by Stopwatch Maps that identifies a unique time zone. These identifiers are a replacement for the older alpha-numeric identifiers that appears in earlier releases.

Miscellanea

- The country names for the nine United States Minor Outlying Islands have been abbreviated to preserve the entire name of the islands that had been truncated in earlier releases.
- The Name field is now populated for several minor islands:
 - Antarctica/Uninhabited
 - Atlantic/Bouvet_Island
 - Pacific/Clipperton_Island
 - Indian/Heard_Island_and_McDonald_Islands
 - Indian/Bassas_da_India
 - Indian/Europa_Island
 - Indian/Glorioso_Islands
 - Indian/Juan_de_Nova_Island
 - Indian/Tromelin_Island
- The TimeZone name for a few records has been revised for consistency:
 - Australian Central Time (ACST/ACST) → Australian Central Time (ACST/ACDT)
 - China Time (CST) → China Standard Time (CST)
 - Greenwich Mean Time (GMT/IST) → Irish Time (GMT/IST)
 - Philippine Time (PST) → Philippine Standard Time (PST)
 - West Samoa Time (WSST/WSDT) → West Samoa Time (WST)

Time Zone Changes applied to October 15, 2019 Delivery

Some TimeZoneInfo data customers did not receive the August 15, 2019 update due to the nature of the date based dataset.

Serbia

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Bulgaria

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Macedonia

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Greece

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Turkey

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Switzerland

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Liechtenstein

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Austria

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

France

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Belgium

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy.

Fiji

- Fiji's next DST transitions will be 2019-11-10 and 2020-01-12 instead of 2019-11-03 and 2020-01-19.

Time Zone Changes applied to August 15, 2019 Delivery

Montenegro

- The Montenegro coastline was redrawn for better accuracy,

Singapore

- The Singapore coastline was redrawn for better accuracy to include islands between Singapore and Indonesia.

Germany

- The Germany coastline was redrawn for better accuracy to include Heligoland and Dune Islands as well as some border areas between Austria, France, and Switzerland

Kazakhstan/Uzbekistan

- Some border areas were redrawn for better accuracy,

Brazil

- Brazil will not change clocks back in 2019. The DST 2020 future is still unclear.

Turkey

- To better serve our customers, the country of Turkey was split. Thrace was separated from Anatolia (Europe/Istanbul and Asia/Istanbul) by the Bosphorus

Norfolk Island

- Norfolk Island will introduce DST Oct 6. 2019 so they will be the same time as most of Australia.

Time Zone Changes applied to January 22, 2019 Delivery

United States

- The Metlakatla Indian Community in Alaska decided to reverse their prior discussion remaining in Pacific Standard Time all year. Metlakatla will "Fall Back" into Alaskan Time; Sunday Jan. 20 2019 at 2:00 am.

São Tomé and Príncipe

- São Tomé and Príncipe Government decided to restore the legal time zone from +01 WAT to +00 GMT on Jan. 01, 2019.

Kazakhstan

- On December 7, 2018 the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan was changing the Qyzylorda Region (Asia/Qyzylorda) time zone from +6 UTC to +5 UTC effective December 21st, 2018.
- A new region was created (Asia/Qostanay)

Ireland

- In the November 2018 release it was brought to our attention that the Standard Time Act of 1968 (and amendment in 1971) established Standard Time in Ireland as UTC+1 and coincides with the period from March to October, and Winter Time as UTC+0, running from October to March. Here are links to the original Standard Time act and the amendment:

<http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/1968/act/23/section/1/enacted/en/html#sec1>

<http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/1971/act/17/enacted/en/print#sec1>

As such we changed the StdOffset of the TimeZones record for Ireland to +1:00 in order to honor what is legally defined as Standard Time in Ireland. Then, in order to define the transition to Winter Time, we added the DstRules record for Eire specifying to subtract one hour (DstOffset = -1:00) in October and revert back to Standard Time in March. It is contrary to the typical DST clock transitions in other countries that add a positive offset to Standard Time during the summer months.

This change was problematic, we reverted the data to what we had prior which has the StdOffset for Ireland as +0:00 and a DstRules record with a +1:00 DstOffset between March and October.

Time Zone Changes applied to November 8, 2018 Delivery

Micronesia

- In the October 19, 2018 release, there was a geographic change that was not documented. Several islands and Atolls were added. These additions affect Time Zone “I” and “K”.

Morocco

- In a surprise announcement today, the Moroccan government has opted to remain in +1 UTC as their new standard time. Morocco was to end DST Oct 28, 2018.

United States

- On Nov 2, 2018, The Metlakatla Indian Community in Alaska decided to remain in UTC-8. Meaning it will remain in Pacific Standard Time all year. The end of Day Light Savings would have occurred Nov 4, 2018.

Time Zone Changes applied to October 19, 2018 Delivery

Brazil

- DST start date was changed from Nov 4 to Nov 18, 2018.

Russian Federation

- Volgograd Oblast is changing time zones from +3UTC to +4UTC in Oct 2018.
- There was a boundary alignment change between Europe/Astrakhan and Asia/Aqtobe. This affected Europe/Moscow when the Astrakhan Oblast split from +3UTC to use +4UTC in 2016.

North Korea

- North Korea will adopt the Korea Standard Time to align with South Korea.

United States

- It was brought to our attention there was a 12-mile boundary change needed between Pacific and Mountain Time Zones.

Time Zone Changes applied to March 26, 2018 Delivery

Antarctica

- Casey Station changed from GMT +11 to GMT +8 March 11, 2018.

Palestine

- Palestine announced Mar 16, 2018 DST would start a week early. March 24 not March 31.

Time Zone Changes applied to March 15, 2018 Delivery

São Tomé and Príncipe

- São Tomé and Príncipe has changed its local time from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) to West African Time (WAT) on January 1, 2018.

Time Zone Changes applied to October 24, 2017 Delivery

Northern Cyprus

- Northern Cyprus has decided to resume EU rules starting 2017-10-29, thus reinstituting winter time.

Republic of Sudan

- National Telecommunication Cooperation stated a change of time (to be GMT +2 instead of GMT+3) is going to be permanently starting from 1st November 2017. This will not affect South Sudan.

Fiji

- Fiji will end DST on 2018-01-14, not 2018-01-21.

Turks and Caicos

- DST will be reintroduced on March 11, 2018.

Tonga

- Tonga has likely ended its experiment with DST, and will not adjust its clocks on 2017-11-05.

Time Zone Changes applied to October 2017 Delivery

Global

- Several time zones whose name had been changed to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) have been restored to their regional time zone name, e.g., Sumara Time (SAMT). This change was made based on customer feedback indicating the regional time zone name is preferred. We will continue with this naming convention going forward.

Here are the affected areas:

Country_Name	Previous Time Zone Name	Regional Time Zone Name
Afghanistan	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Afghanistan Time (AFT)
Antarctica	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Rothera Time (ROTT)
Antarctica	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Syowa Time (SYOT)
Antarctica	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Vostok Time (VOST)
Antarctica	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Mawson Time (MAWT)
Antarctica	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Davis Time (DAVT)
Antarctica	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Australian Western Standard Time (AWST)
Antarctica	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Dumont-d'Urville Time (DDUT)
Antarctica	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Queen Maud Land (UTC/CEST)
Antarctica	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Chile Standard Time (CLT)
Argentina	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Argentina Time (ART)
Armenia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Armenia Time (AMT)
Australia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Lord Howe Standard Time (LHST/LHDT)
Australia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Macquarie Island Time (MIST)
Australia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Australian Central West Standard Time (ACWST)
Azerbaijan	Coordinated Universal	Azerbaijan Time (AZT/AZST)

	Time (UTC)	
Bahrain	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Arabia Standard Time (AST)
Bangladesh	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Bangladesh Time (BDT)
Belarus	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Moscow Time (MSK)
Bhutan	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Bhutan Time (BTT)
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Bolivia Time (BOT)
Brazil	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Fernando de Noronha Time (FNT)
Brazil	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Brasilia Time (BRT)
Brazil	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Amazon Time (AMT/AMST)
Brazil	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Acre Time (ACT)
Brazil	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Amazon Time (AMT)
Brazil	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Brasilia Time (BRT/BRST)
British Indian Ocean Territory	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	British Indian Ocean Territory (IOT)
Brunei Darussalam	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Brunei Darussalam Time (BNT)
Cambodia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Indochina Time (ICT)
Cape Verde	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Cape Verde Time (CVT)
Chile	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Chile Standard Time (CLT)
Chile	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Chile Time (CLT/CLST)
Chile	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Easter Island Standard Time (EAST)
Christmas Island	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Christmas Island Time (CXT)
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Cocos Islands Time (CCT)
Colombia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Colombia Time (COT)
Cook Islands	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Cook Islands Time (CKT)

Cyprus	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Turkey Time (TRT)
Ecuador	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Ecuador Time (ECT)
Ecuador	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Galapagos Time (GALT)
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Falkland Islands Summer Time (FKST)
Fiji	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Fiji Time (FJT/FJST)
French Guiana	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	French Guiana Time (GFT)
French Polynesia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Marquesas Time (MART)
French Polynesia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Gambier Time (GAMT)
French Polynesia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Tahiti Time (TAHT)
French Southern Territories	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	TF Time (TFT)
Georgia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Georgia Time (GET)
Greenland	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	West Greenland Time (WGT/WGST)
Greenland	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	East Greenland Time (EGT/EGST)
Guyana	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Guyana Time (GYT)
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Iran Standard Time (IRST/IRDT)
Iraq	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Arabia Standard Time (AST)
Kazakhstan	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Almaty Time (ALMT)
Kazakhstan	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Aqtobe Time (AQTT)
Kiribati	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Phoenix Islands Time (PHOT)
Kiribati	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Line Islands Time (LINT)
Kiribati	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Gilbert Islands Time (GILT)
Kuwait	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Arabia Standard Time (AST)
Kyrgyzstan	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Kyrgyzstan Time (KGT)

Lao People's Democratic Republic	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Indochina Time (ICT)
Malaysia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Malaysia Time (MYT)
Maldives	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Maldives Time (MVT)
Marshall Islands	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Marshall Islands Time (MHT)
Mauritius	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Mauritius Time (MUT)
Micronesia, Federated States of	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Pohnpei Time (PONT)
Micronesia, Federated States of	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Chuuk Time (CHUT)
Mongolia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia) Time (ULAT/ULAST)
Mongolia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Choibalsan (Mongolia) Time (CHOT/CHOST)
Mongolia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Hovd (Mongolia) Time (HOVT/HOVST)
Myanmar	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Myanmar Time (MMT)
Nauru	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Nauru Time (NRT)
Nepal	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Nepal Time (NPT)
New Caledonia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	New Caledonia Time (NCT)
New Zealand	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Chatham Time (CHAST/CHADT)
Niue	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Niue Time (NUT)
Norfolk Island	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Norfolk Time (NFT)
Oman	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Gulf Standard Time (GST)
Palau	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Palau Time (PWT)
Papua New Guinea	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Bougainville Time (BST)
Papua New Guinea	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Papua New Guinea Time (PGT)
Paraguay	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Paraguay Time (PYT/PYST)
Peru	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Peru Time (PET)

Philippines	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Philippine Time (PHT)
Pitcairn	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Pacific Standard Time (PST)
Portugal	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Azores Time (AZOT/AZOST)
Qatar	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Arabia Standard Time (AST)
Reunion	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Reunion Time (RET)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Samara Time (SAMT)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Irkutsk Time (IRKT)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatski Time (PETT)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Anadyr Time (ANAT)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Krasnoyarsk Time (KRAT)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Moscow Time (MSK)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Sakhalin Time (SAKT)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Yakutsk Time (YAKT)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Vladivostok Time (VLAT)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Srednekolymsk Time (SRET)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Magadan Time (MAGT)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Omsk Standard Time (OMST)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Yekaterinburg Time (YEKT)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Novosibirsk Time (NOVT)
Russian Federation	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Moscow Standard Time (MSK)
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Pierre & Miquelon Time (PMST/PMDT)
Samoa	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	West Samoa Standard Time (WSST\WSDT)
Saudi Arabia	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Arabia Standard Time (AST)

Seychelles	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Seychelles Time (SCT)
Singapore	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Singapore Time (SGT)
Solomon Islands	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Solomon Islands Time (SBT)
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	South Georgia Time (GST)
Sri Lanka	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Indian Standard Time (IST)
Suriname	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Suriname Time (SRT)
Tajikistan	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Tajikistan Time (TJT)
Thailand	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Indochina Time (ICT)
Timor-Leste	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	East Timor Time (TLT)
Tokelau	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Tokelau Time (TKT)
Tonga	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Tonga Time (TOT)
Turkey	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Eastern Europe Time (EET/EEST)
Turkmenistan	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Turkmenistan Time (TMT)
Tuvalu	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Tuvalu Time (TVT)
United Arab Emirates	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Gulf Standard Time (GST)
United States Minor Outlying Islands - Wake Island	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Wake Time (WAKT)
Uruguay	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Uruguay Time (UYT)
Uzbekistan	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Uzbekistan Time (UZT)
Vanuatu	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Vanuata Time (VUT)
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Venezuela Time (VET)
Viet Nam	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Indochina Time (ICT)
Wallis and Futuna	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Wallis and Futuna Time (WFT)
Yemen	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Arabia Standard Time (AST)

Time Zone Changes applied to March 2017 Delivery

Mongolia

- The Mongolian Cabinet has abolished DST.

Chile

- The Magallanes Region has opted to indefinitely stay of DST. This will also affect the Chilean Antarctic.

Time Zone Changes applied to December 2016 Delivery

Russia

- Saratov, Russia will switch from +03 to +04 on Dec 4, 2016. This will create a new time zone name Europe/Saratov.

Time Zone Changes applied to November 2016 Delivery

Tonga

- Tonga will reintroduce DST Nov 6, 2016.

Casey Antarctica

- Casey switched from +08UTC to +11 Oct 22, 2016.

Palestine Territories

- Gaza and West Bank will set their clocks back Oct 29, 2016.

Time Zone Changes applied to October 2016 Delivery

Russian Federation

- Many areas of Russia have changed the name of their time zone to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

Cyprus

- On October 30, 2016, when Europe and the rest of Cyprus will set their clocks back 1 hour to UTC+2, Northern Cyprus will remain on UTC+3.

Time Zone Changes applied to April 2016 Delivery

Russian Federation

- Magdan Oblast will forward 1 hour April 24, 2016.

Venezuela

- On May 1, Venezuelans will set their clocks forward 30 minutes.

Azerbaijan

- Azerbaijan has cancelled Daylight Saving Time (DST) and will not move the clocks forward on March 27, 2016.

Time Zone Changes applied to March 2016 Delivery

Russian Federation

- President Putin signed four bills into law, making changes to the following time zone regions: Sakhalin Oblast, Ulyanovsk Oblast, Altai Republic and Altai Krai. The result of these changes modify/create the time zone regions of Transbaikal (Zabaykalsky Krai), Astrakhan Oblast, Sakhalin Oblast, Ulyanovsk Oblast, Altai Republic, and Altai Krai.

Chile

- Chile will resume seasonal clock changes in 2016 after spending all of last year on Daylight Saving Time (DST). The South American country will turn clocks back by one hour in May.

Brazil

- Residents Clocks in southern Brazilian states will be turned back by 1 hour at midnight between Saturday, February 20 and Sunday, February 21, 2016, as Daylight Saving Time (DST) ends.

Haiti

- Haiti will not observe Daylight Saving Time (DST) in 2016. The planned clock change on Sunday, March 13, 2016 has just been canceled.

United States

- Metlakatla, Alaska will observe the same local time as the rest of the state from now on. On November 1, 2015, the community turned its clocks back 1 hour from Pacific Standard Time (PST) to Alaska Standard Time (AKST).

Time Zone Changes applied to October 2015 Delivery

Norfolk Island, Australia

- Norfolk Island changes time zone to align with mainland Australia. Clocks in Norfolk Island will be set back 30 minutes from 02:00 (2:00 am) to 01:30 (1:30 am) on October 4, 2015.

Turkey

- Turkey will end Daylight Saving Time (DST) two weeks later than normal. Clocks will be turned back one hour from 4:00 (4 am) to 3:00 (3 am) local time on Sunday, November 8, 2015.

Fort Nelson, British Columbia

- Residents of Fort Nelson in British Columbia will not set their clocks back this year as DST ends in most of Canada.

Time Zone Changes applied to August 2015 2nd Delivery

DSTRules in the Southern Hemisphere

- We have updated the ValidFrom/ValidUntil dates of DST rules for southern hemisphere countries to better align with a complete DST period which begins in the second half of one year and ends in the first half of the following year. For example, the current DST rule for Australia (AT) defines the start date as Oct Sun ≥ 1 and the end date Apr Sun ≥ 1 , and previously this rule had a ValidFrom date of 2008/01/01. However, the first DST period for this rule technically started in Oct 2007 (the start date for the DST period), and as such we have updated the ValidFrom date to 2007/07/01. We have similarly updated the valid range of DST rules for other southern hemisphere countries to follow a July 1st calendar year.

Time Zone Changes applied to August 2015 Delivery

North Korea

- North Korea switches to +0830 on 2015-08-15. Creating Pyongyang Time, however the abbreviation will remain "KST".

Uruguay

- The Uruguayan Chamber of Tourism decree eliminates DST starting Mar 2015.

Moldova

- A modification was needed for Moldova. Starts and ends DST at 00:00 UTC, not at 01:00 UTC.

Turks and Caicos

- TCI government appears to have delayed the switch to "permanent daylight saving time" by one year.

Cayman Islands

- The Cayman Islands have decided to introduce Daylight Saving Time (DST). The exact date and time of the switch has yet to be announced. However, it is likely at 02:00 (2 am) on March 13, 2016.

Time Zone Changes applied to June 2015 Delivery

Morocco

- The current time of Morocco (GMT + 1) will be suspended from next Sunday until July 19, announced Monday the Ministry of Civil Service and Modernization of Administration. The hour will thus be delayed 60 minutes Sunday, June 14 at 3:00, the ministry said in a statement, adding that the time will be advanced again 60 minutes Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 2:00. The move comes under 2.12.126 Decree of 26 Jumada I 1433 (18 April 2012) and the decision of the Head of Government of 16 N. 3-29-15 Chaaban 1435 (4 June 2015).

Time Zone Changes applied to May 2015 Delivery

Uganda

- An error within a preprocessing file resulted in a duplicate polygon for the county of Uganda. Each polygon has different time zone attribution. This error was found in the April 2015 release. However, it first appeared in the Sep 2014 release. There is a QC step to catch duplicate objects, but this error was unique because neither of the time zones observe day light savings. We have modified our procedures to catch his kind or error in the future.

Time Zone Changes applied to April 2015 Delivery

Egypt

- Egypt's cabinet agreed on Monday not to switch clocks for daylight saving time this summer, and carry out studies on the possibility of canceling the practice altogether in future years. The cabinet previously announced that clocks would go forward one hour starting on 1 May, but suspended the decision until a national opinion poll was carried out to ask citizens whether or not they support daylight saving time.

Time Zone Changes applied to March 2015 Delivery

Palestine Territories

- Clocks in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip will be turned ahead by one hour on Saturday, March 28, 2015. In past years, the DST switch always occurred on a Friday.

Mongolia

- Mongolia will start observing DST again this year, from the last Saturday in March to the last Saturday in September.

Chile

- Chile will use the DST time permanently until March 25 of 2017.

Time Zone Changes applied to January 2015 Delivery

Mexico

- A new approved time zone for the state of Quintana Roo (state containing Cancun) will take effect in the early morning hours of Sunday, February 1, 2015, stated by the Chamber of Delegates (Cámara de Diputados). According to the decree that will be published on January 31, the state will move its clocks one hour ahead of Mexico's central and southeastern regions during the winter season. At 2am on February 1, Quintana Roo will set its clocks ahead 1 hour (to 3am). From there, the state will not change times at any point during the year. Essentially, the state will be on Daylight Savings Time all year.

Australia

- It was brought to our attention the unofficial but de facto hybrid time zone called “Australian Central Western Standard Time” (ACWST) was needing to be extended from just outside of Caiguna, across to the South Australia state line to encompass Border Village.
- Another issue which needed to be repaired. The official dividing point between Western (Australia/Perth) and Central (Australia/Darwin and Australia/Adelaide) is located at 129E, -26S. TimeZoneInfo had this located at 128.9995E and -25.9995E. A distance of 1,350 ft.

Time Zone Changes applied to October 2014 Delivery

Belarus

- According to the latest news article, The Republic of Belarus is NOT considering time zone change due to Russia's change. Since Belarus is not changing its clocks even though Moscow is, it has been proposed that time zone abbreviation in Europe/Minsk be changed from Further-eastern European Time (FET) to its more-traditional value Moscow Time (MSK) on 2014-10-26 at 01:00.

Time Zone Changes applied to September 2014 Delivery

Egypt

- Egypt re-introduces DST and will suspend DST for Ramadan.

Morocco

- Morocco will return to standard time during Ramadan.

Russia

- Russia returns to European DST in October 2014 and increased the number of time zones from 9 to 11.

Turks and Caicos

- Starting in November, the Cabinet decided to stay on UTC-4 year-round.

Antarctica

- Troll Station in Queen Maud Land was added.

Time Zone Changes applied to March 2014 Delivery

Chile

- The Chilean Govt extends DST until midnight on the last Saturday in April, and resume from midnight on the first Saturday in September 2014.

Turkey

- Turkey delays DST by one day, ending on March 31, 2014.

Brazil

- Several regions of Brazil will be turned back by 1 hour at midnight between Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16, 2014.

Time Zone Changes applied to December 2013 Delivery

Jordan

- On Dec 20, 2013, Jordan will return to UTC+2.

Morocco

- It was brought to our attention there was an issue with how the DstRule file was formatted to handle Morocco's observation of Ramadan during Day Light Savings. This issue has been addressed.

Time Zone Changes applied to November 2013 Delivery

Libya

- On Oct 25, 2013, a last minute decision was announced where Libya has cancelled the switch from DST and will remain 2 hours ahead of UTC until further notice.

Brazil

- On Oct, 17, 2013, Senator Jorge Viana from Acre announced the time zone change in the state will occur on November 10, 2013. After the planned time zone change clocks in Acre will be 3 hours behind Brasilia local time.

Western Sahara

- The status of Western Sahara is disputed, but Morocco has de facto control over some 80% of the territory. Sources state they have been unofficially observing DST alongside Morocco since the cease fire in 1991. They will observe DST until Oct. 27, 2013.

Time Zone Changes applied to October 2013 Delivery

United States / Alaska

- It was brought to our attention; the islands of Saint Lawrence and archipelago of Saint Mathew Island were incorrectly attributed to the America/Adak rather than America/Juneau Time Zone.

Fiji

- Fiji will start daylight savings on Sunday 27th October, 2013 and end at 3am on Sunday 19th January, 2014.

Israel

- Israel Cabinet extended Daylight Savings Time until the last Sunday in October, at 2 am.

Palestine, States of

- The States of Palestine, formerly The Gaza and West Bank, will be ending its Daylight Savings Time cycle effective midnight between Thursday (Sept 26, 2013) and Friday (Sept 27, 2013). Clocks will be turned back 60 minutes.

Philippines

- The former use of Indonesian time zone Western Indonesia Time (WIT) / Central Indonesia Time (CIT) / Eastern Indonesia Time (EIT), have been changed to support Indonesian Standard Time - Waktu Indonesia Barat (WIB) / Waktu Indonesia Tengah (WITA) / Waktu Indonesia Timur (WIT).

Morocco

- Morocco will observe DST until Oct. 27, 2013.

Jordon

- Jordon will continue observing DST all year for the second year in a row.

Europe

- Most of the European countries will turn back their clocks Oct. 27, 2013.

Brazil

- The state of Tocantins will not take part in the DST switch on Oct. 20, 2013.

Time Zone Changes applied to March 2013 Delivery

Chile

- Chile has extended DST in 2013. The new end date is 2013-04-28 00:00 and new start date is 2013-09-08 00:00.

Palestinian Territory (West Bank\Gaza)

- ISO 3166 changed the West Bank and Gaza to the State of Palestine.

Libya

- Libya set their time one hour back at 02:00 on Saturday November 10. Time in Libya will be the same as its western and southern neighbors including Tunisia, Algeria, Niger and Chad.

Germany

- The area of Buesingen was redrawn for accuracy.

United States

- The borders between the time zones were redrawn to reflect the 2010 Census using TIGER.

Paraguay

- Paraguay ends DST 3 weeks early. March 24 rather than the scheduled April 14.

Australia

- Those areas observing DST will end April 7.

New Zealand

- New Zealand will turn their clocks back one hour on April 7, 2013.

Cuba

- Clocks will be advanced one hour between March 9 and March 10, 2013.

Morocco

- DST for Morocco will start on Mar 28 and end Sept 29, 2013. However it will end not be observed during Ramadan (July 7 – Aug 10, 2013).

Russia

- Added 2 new time zones: Asia/Ust-Nera and Asia/Khandygalt.

Time Zone Changes applied to November 2012 Delivery

Russia/Ukraine

- Border area between Kiev and Moscow (\sim N51° 52' 32" E34° 19' 29") along the M2 highway was redrawn at customers request.

Time Zone Changes applied to November 2012 Delivery

Russia

- Russia will remain on Summer Time after the proposed bill was recalled.

Israel

- Daylight Savings Time (DST) has been extended until October 6, 2013.

Jordon

- Jordan has cancelled the switch to Daylight Savings Time (DST).

Brazil

- Governor Wagner canceled Daylight Savings Time (DST) in Bahia, Brazil.
- Governor Campos stated Tocantins, Brazil will have Daylight Savings Time (DST) and will start on October 21, 2012.

Cuba

- Cuba is changing back to standard time on November 4, 2012 .

Time Zone Changes applied to October 2012 Delivery

Morocco

- Will switch to DST from 2012 onward. Mar 10, 2012 .
- In observance of Ramadan the return of the legal time of the Kingdom will start from Friday, July 20, 2012 until Monday, August 20, 2012 where it will return to DST.

West Bank and Gaza

- The Palestinian Council of Ministers decided Thursday, 20 September 2012 to end Daylight Saving Time in the Palestinian territories in the early hours of Friday, 21 September 2012.

Australia

- Daylight saving time (DST) in Australia begins at 2am (02:00) local time, when the clocks move forward to 3am (03:00), on Sunday, October 7, 2012.

New Zealand

- Daylight saving time (DST) in Australia begins at 2am (02:00) local time, when the clocks move forward to 3am (03:00), on Sunday, October 7, 2012.

Fiji

- Fiji will start Daylight Saving Time (DST) by turning clocks forward one hour from 2am to 3am on Sunday, 21 October, 2012.

Time Zone Changes applied to March 2012 Delivery

Armenia

- The Armenian government has abolished daylight saving time (DST) to improve the country's economy. Jan 31, 2012.

Samoa

- Samoa will be skipping December 31 this year, thereby changing its time zone from UTC-10 to UTC+14 which means they swapped sides of the International Date Line.

Tokelau

- Tokelau will be skipping December 31 this year, thereby changing its time zone from UTC-10 to UTC+14 which means they swapped sides of the International Date Line.

Cuba

- Cuba DST ends November 13, 2011

Brazil

- 32 municipalities in the Brazilian state of Mato Grosso did not turn the clocks forward when daylight saving time (DST) Oct 16, 2011

Fiji

- Fiji's clocks go forward October 23, 2011

Sudan

- Sudan split into two countries, Sudan (North part) and South Sudan (South part).

Chile

- The Chilean Government has decided to postpone the entrance into winter time (to leave DST) from March 11 2012 to April 28th 2012.

Armenia

- Armenia has abolished Summer Time.

Haiti

- Haiti observes daylight saving time (DST) to improve the country's economy.

Time Zone Changes applied to October 2011 Delivery

Belarus

- Belarus plan to use current "summer time" year around- without any seasonal clock change. Sept 16, 2011

Russia

- Updated Russian Time Zones - time zones and corresponding areas/cities/administrative centers in the Russian Federation. Aug 31, 2011
- Russian State Duma adopted a law abolishing DST. May 20, 2011

Israel

- Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip will have different time zones. Aug 28, 2011.
- West Bank ended DST Sep 29, 2011 at midnight.
- Israel Cabinet approves draft legislation to extend Daylight Savings Time to an average of 193 days, as opposed to 182. Jul 03, 2011

Bolivia

- Bolivia plan to implement DST between September and March. Aug 23, 2011

Egypt

- Will change its clocks on the last Friday of April- no DST for 2011. Apr 20, 2011

Time Zone Changes applied to April 2011 Delivery

United States

- Department of Transportation is moving all of Mercer County, North Dakota to the central time zone. Effective Date: This final rule will be effective November 7, 2010.

Fiji

- DST will end 3 weeks earlier than expected - on March 6, 2011, not March 27, 2011

Chile

- Delay end of DST in 2011 until first Sunday in April.

Morocco

- No DST in 2011.

Turkey

- Starts DST Monday, March 28, 2011. Due to exams

Russia

- On March 27 2011, will make daylight saving time Russia's new standard time.

Time Zone Changes applied to October 2010 Delivery

Egypt

- For 2010, DST is suspended during Ramadan.
 - Observance of DST ends at the beginning of Ramadan. After the month of fasting, DST is observed again for a few more weeks, until the last Thursday of September.

Gaza

- DST end date moved forward to midnight between August 10th and 11th, 2010.

Micronesia

- Two time zone name changes:
 - Pacific/Truk to Pacific/Chuuk;
 - Pacific/Ponape to Pacific/Pohnpei.

Mexico

- New time zone: 'America/Bahia_Banderas'.
- Municipality of Bahia de Banderas (Mexican State of Nayarit) changed from UTC-7 to UTC-6 on April 4th, 2010 to be in line with the time zone of nearby city of Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco.

Morocco

- Announces observance of DST again for 2010.

Argentina

- San Luis on permanent DST as of 2010.
 - In essence, the province (formerly UTC-04) will keep DST after April 11th, 2010 to coincide with the rest of Argentina at UTC-03 with no DST.

Tunisia

- Abandons DST only days before the observance of DST was scheduled to take effect.

Pakistan

- Abandons DST 2010 and forward, after 2 years of consecutive observance.

Samoa

- Changes DST end time in 2011 from April 3rd, 2011 at 0:00 to April 3rd, 2011 at 1:00.

Time Zone Changes applied to April 2010 Delivery

Mexico

- New DST Schedule for Northern Mexico
 - Mexico's Congress passed a law in December 2009, bringing the DST schedule observed by northern Mexico's border cities to be in line with the United States' DST schedule.
- 3 new Mexican time zones created (two time zones follow United States rules):
 - America/Tijuana time zone split into America/Tijuana and new America/Santa_Isabel.
 - America/Chihuahua time zone split into America/Chihuahua and new America/Ojinaga.
 - America/Monterey timezone split into America/Monterey and new America/Matamoros.

Russia

- Russia reduces number of Time Zones .
- Starting Sunday March 28, 2010, Russia will have nine time zones instead of 11. Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin recently signed decrees to abolish the time zones of four Russian regions.
- Administrative 2 regions Chukotka Aok (timezone Asia/Anadyr) and Kamchatka Kray (timezone Asia/Kamchatka) move from +12 standard offset to +11 as of March 28, 2010.
- The Samara Oblast and the Udmurt Republic will now be in the same time zone as Moscow (UTC+3) as of March 28th, 2010. These two regions were the only federal subjects in Russia in UTC+4.
- Created new timezone 'Asia/Novokuznetsk'. Kemerovo Oblast changed from Asia/Krasnoyarsk Time to Asia/Novokuznetsk time on March 28, 2010.

Pakistan

- Pakistan will not observe Daylight Saving Time in 2010. Earlier, dates including April 15 and April 1 have been announced as start dates.

Tunisia

- Tunisia ends observance of DST in 2010 and forward.

Bangladesh

- Bangladesh will not turn clocks forward in 2010, as originally planned (March 26th, 2010).

Palestinian Territory, Occupied

- West Bank:
The government in Ramallah announced on March 22, 2010 that the West Bank will turn their clocks forward at midnight between Thursday March 25, and Friday March 26.
- Gaza Strip:
Gaza leaders decided to start DST on Saturday, March 27th, at 12:01 am (0:01). Leaders announced this decision on March 24, two days after the announcement by the government in Ramallah.
- A new timezone value “Asia/West_Bank” has been created (because West Bank and Gaza Strip will start Daylight Saving Time (DST) about 24 hours apart in year 2010).

Chile:

- Chile’s daylight saving time (DST) has been extended to continue until early April in 2010, due to recent circumstances resulting from an earthquake that occurred on February 27, 2010.

Antarctica - Australian Stations:

- **Casey station** reverted to its normal time of UTC+8 on Friday, March 5, 2010. The change to UTC+11 is being considered as a regular summer arrangement but no decision has been made yet on this option. On October 18, 2009, the station moved three hours forward from UTC+8, to UTC+11.
- **Davis station** will revert to its usual time of UTC+7 at 8pm (20:00) UTC on March 10, 2010. On October 18, 2009, the station moved two hours back from UTC+7 to UTC+5.
- **Macquarie Island station** will remain on UTC+11 and will not end DST when other parts of Australia end DST on Sunday, April 4, 2010. In the past, Macquarie Island station would observe the same daylight saving schedule as Hobart, in Tasmania.
- No Time Change for **Mawson Station**. Mawson Station moved its time zone one hour back from UTC+6 to UTC+5 on October 18, 2009.

Fiji

- Fiji’s daylight saving time (DST) will end nearly one month earlier than originally planned.
- Fiji’s government recently announced the news after Cabinet decided that DST would end at 3am (03:00) local time on Sunday, March 28, 2010. The clocks will move one hour back to 2am (02:00) local time on that day.

Paraguay

- Paraguay’s daylight saving time (DST) has officially been extended to run until Sunday, April 11, 2010. DST will return in Paraguay on October 3, 2010. This change has been confirmed through presidential decree 3958.

South Korea

- South Korean government has cancelled its plan to introduce DST throughout the country in 2010.

Syria

- Changed Syria's DST start from last Friday in March to first Friday in April in 2010 and forward (March 15th, 2010).
- Changed end of DST in Syria in 2009 and forward from November 1st to last Friday in October (October 28th, 2009).

Samoa

- Changed Samoa's 2010 DST start date to October 24th from October 4th (March 14th, 2010).
- Removed Samoa DST for 2009/2010 (March 1st, 2010).
- Added DST in Samoa for 2010/2011 (March 1st, 2010).

Paraguay

- Paraguay DST rules changed from 2010 and forward. New rule applies to 1st Sunday in October to 2nd Sunday in April. (formerly DST rule applied to 3rd Sunday in October to 2nd Sunday in March).

Timor_Leste

- Geography between Indonesia and Timor-Leste improved.

India/Pakistan

- Geography between India and Pakistan improved.

Saint Helena

- Country name changed to 'Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan Da Cunha' to reflect ISO standards.
- Additional islands/geography included (and removed from United Kingdom).

Time Zone Changes applied to October 2009 Delivery

Pakistan

- Pakistan ends observance of DST in 2009.

Samoa

- Samoa adopts DST as a trial between 2009 and 2010.
Samoa's parliament passed the Daylight Saving Bill. DST is to start the 1st Sunday of October 2009, and end on the last Sunday of March 2010. The bill likely applies to 2009 and 2010 only.

Palestine

- Palestine's Council of Ministers announced that they will revert back to winter time on Friday September 4th, 2009.

Egypt

- Egypt changes DST end date for 2010, moving forward. In 2009 (and for the next few years), Ramadan ends before the fourth Thursday in September. Egypt thus reverts to using the last Thursday in September starting with 2010. For 2009 Egypt starts winter time on August 21.

Mauritius

- Mauritius ends observance of DST in 2009 and changed the end time of DST for 2009.

Bangladesh

- Bangladesh introduces DST as a trial for 2009/2010.
- The TimeZone name 'Asia/Dacca' is now known as 'Asia/Dhaka'.
- No DST end date known, thus Jan 1st, 2010 has been inserted into the DSTRules record.

Jordan and Palestine

- DST rules reflect end of DST to be on Fridays, rather than Thursdays.

Cuba

- Cuba will start Daylight Saving Time on midnight between Saturday, March 07, 2009 and Sunday, March 08, 2009, (not on midnight March 14 / March 15 as previously thought). The new DST rule reflects the start of DST on the second Sunday in March, versus the 3rd Sunday in March.

Argentina

- Added new zone entry / object named 'America/Argentina/San_Luis', which is adopting DST.
- America/San Luis time zone/province is changing the standard offset from GMT -3 to GMT -4.

Tunisia

- Tunisia cancels DST for 2009 only. (DST will be observed again in 2010).

Morocco

- Morocco will observe DST in 2009 from June 1st, 2009 to August 21st, 2009.

Syria

- Syria moves up the start of DST in 2009.

Venezuela

- ISO 3166 'English Short Name' changed from 'Venezuela' to 'Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of'.

Bolivia

- ISO 3166 'English Short Name' changed from 'Bolivia' to 'Bolivia, Plurinational State of'.

Time Zone Changes applied to March 2009 Delivery

Pakistan

Pakistan does not implement DST in 2009.

Morocco

Morocco does not implement DST in 2009.

Nepal

Name of Asia/Katmandu has changed to Asia/Kathmandu.

Canada

America/Resolute has "changed from eastern time to eastern standard time" (Olson).

Moldova

ISO 3166 'English Short Name' change from 'Moldova' to 'Moldova, (the Republic of)'.

Time Zone Changes applied to October 2008 Delivery

Moldova, Republic of

ISO 3166 'English Short Name' change from 'Moldova, Republic of', to 'Moldova'.

Morocco

- Morocco adopts DST in 2008.
- Morocco changes DST end date from Sep 28 to Sep 1.

Mongolia

Mongolia (time zone of Asia/Choibalsan) changes to 8 hours off UTC (from 9 hours off UTC).

Pakistan

- Pakistan adopts DST in 2008.
- Pakistan changes end date of DST from Sep 1 to Nov 1.

Mauritius

Mauritius re-introduces DST on a trial basis.

Syria

- Syria decided as of 2008, to start DST on the first Friday in April and end DST October 1.
- Syria changes end of DST from October 1 to November 1.

Gaza

Gaza decides to change the end date of DST from the 2nd Thursday in September to last Thursday in August.

Chile

Chile changes DST start/end dates.

Argentina

- Argentina changes the start of DST from the first to third Sunday in October.
- Argentina's new decree of 1705/2008 also exempts 12 provinces from applying DST in the summer of 2008/2009.
- Added new zone entry / object:
 - 'America/Argentina/San_Luis' (no DST)
 - 'America/Argentina/Catamarca' (no DST)

- ‘America/Argentina/Cordoba’ (DST)
- ‘America/Argentina/Salta’ (no DST)
- ‘America/Argentina/Jujuy’ (no DST)
- ‘America/Argentina/Tucuman’ (DST)
- ‘America/Argentina/La Rioja’ (no DST)
- ‘America/Argentina/San Juan’ (no DST)
- ‘America/Argentina/Rio Gallegos’ (no DST)
- ‘America/Argentina/Ushuaia’ (no DST)
- Existing zone ‘America/Argentina/Mendoza’ drops DST
- Existing zone ‘America/Buenos Aires’ has new object and new DST dates.

Brazil

- Brazil changes start of DST from the second to the third Sunday of October.
- Brazil modifies the number of time zones from 4 time zones to three.
- Brazil eliminates the time zone UTC- 05, placing the state Acre and the former -5 UTC part of the state of Amazonas, into UTC/GMT -4.
- Brazil changes western part of Pará state from UTC -4 to UTC- 03, joining the eastern part of Pará state.

Iraq

Iraq abandons DST.

Cuba

Cuba changes the DST start date to the third Sunday in March.

India

The TimeZone Name ‘Asia/Calcutta’ changes to ‘Asia/Kolkata’.

Viet Nam

The TimeZone Name ‘Asia/Saigon’ changes to ‘Asia/Ho_Chi_Minh’.