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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE DATES FOR MONTHLY AND SEASONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOKS

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE OF ISSUANCE DATES FOR THE MONTHLY AND SEASONAL CLIMATE OUTLOOKS FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE/S /NWS/ CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/. FOR EACH ISSUANCE DATE...THE MONTHLY OUTLOOK AND 13 SEASONAL OUTLOOKS ARE SHOWN IN THE COLUMN BELOW THAT DATE. THE 3-MONTH SEASONAL OUTLOOK PERIODS ARE INDICATED BY 3-LETTER ABBREVIATIONS /E.G...JFM IS JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH...AMJ IS APRIL-MAY-JUNE...ETC./. THE ISSUANCE TIME FOR OUTLOOKS IS AROUND 3 P.M. EASTERN TIME ON EITHER THE SECOND OR THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. THE LEAD TIME...THE TIME BETWEEN ISSUANCE OF AN OUTLOOK AND THE FIRST DAY OF ITS VALID PERIOD...IS ABOUT ONE MONTH FOR THE MONTHLY OUTLOOK AND VARIES FROM ONE MONTH TO 12 MONTHS FOR THE 13 SEASONAL OUTLOOKS.

ISSUANCE DECEMBER 19 1996

OUTLOOKS FOR LEAD TIME -----		OUTLOOKS FOR LEAD TIME -----	
0.5 MONTH	JANUARY	5.5 MONTH	JJA
0.5 MONTH	JFM	6.5 MONTH	JAS
1.5 MONTH	FMA	7.5 MONTH	ASO
2.5 MONTH	MAM	8.5 MONTH	SON
3.5 MONTH	AMJ	9.5 MONTH	OND
4.5 MONTH	MJJ	10.5 MONTH	NDJ
5.5 MONTH	JJA	11.5 MONTH	DJF
6.5 MONTH	JAS	12.5 MONTH	JFM

1997	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
DATES OF ISSUANCE	16	13	13	17	15	19	17	14	18	16	13	18

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0.5 MO.	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ	DJF	JFM
1.5 MO.	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ	DJF	JFM	FMA
2.5 MO.	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM
3.5 MO.	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ
4.5 MO.	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ

5.5 MO.	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA
6.5 MO.	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS
7.5 MO.	SON	OND	NDJ	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO
8.5 MO.	OND	NDJ	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON
9.5 MO.	NDJ	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND
10.5 MO.	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ
11.5 MO.	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ	DJF
12.5 MO.	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ	DJF	JFM

ALL CLIMATE OUTLOOKS AND RELATED INFORMATION ARE OFFICIALLY DISSEMINATED THROUGH THE /NWS/S DIGITAL FACSIMILE /DIFAX/ SERVICE AND THE CPC/S ANONYMOUS FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL. IN ADDITION...CPC DISSEMINATES OUTLOOKS EXPERIMENTALLY ON ITS HOME PAGE ON INTERNET. THE INTERNET URL ADDRESS IS /LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://NIC.FB4.NOAA.GOV](http://NIC.FB4.NOAA.GOV)

ALSO...CPC CONCURRENTLY ISSUES PROGNOSTIC DISCUSSIONS FOR THE OUTLOOKS. THE DISCUSSION FOR THE MONTHLY OUTLOOK IS ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ IDENTIFIER NMCPMD30D AND FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ HEADER FXUS07 KWBC. THE DISCUSSION FOR THE SEASONAL OUTLOOKS IS ON NWS IDENTIFIER NMCPMD90D AND FOS HEADER FXUS05 KWBC.

THE REGIONAL CLIMATE CENTERS /RCC/ SERVE AS CLEARINGHOUSES FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLIMATE OUTLOOKS. EACH RCC AND THE STATES IT COVERS IS LISTED BELOW.

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