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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
250 PM EST THU FEB 15 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT:CURRENTLY SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGH MARCH 16
2007 ON PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE FOR
THE U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK.

THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/ IS SOLICITING COMMENTS ON A
PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE FOR THE U.S.
SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK. CURRENTLY THIS OUTLOOK IS ISSUED ON THE
THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:30 A.M. EASTERN TIME WITH A
VALID PERIOD OF 3 1/2 MONTHS AFTER ISSUANCE.

THIS PROPOSAL WOULD CHANGE THE SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE TO THE
FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30 A.M. EASTERN TIME WITH A VALID
TIME COVERING THE THREE CALENDAR MONTHS STARTING THE DAY OF
ISSUANCE. THIS NEW SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIME WOULD ALLOW BETTER USE
OF THE UPDATED MONTHLY PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURE OUTLOOKS
ISSUED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE:

GRAPHIC:

U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK /CONTIGUOUS U.S...ALASKA AND
HAWAII/.

WMO HEADING - PMNV88 KWNC AWIPS ID - RBGDRK

WEB /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov)

U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK LINK UNDER DROUGHT ASSESSMENT.

TEXT:

U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK DISCUSSION /CONTIGUOUS
U.S...ALASKA...AND HAWAII/.

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PLEASE SUBMIT COMMENTS /ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 16 2007/ REGARDING
THIS PROPOSED CHANGE AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE
LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/COMMENT-FORM.HTML](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/comment-form.html)

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CHANGE NOTICE AND TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE BOX.

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