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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-102
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
300 PM EDT WED OCT 25 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW FORMAT FOR NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE STATE FORECAST
PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 14 2000

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14 2000...AT 400 PM EST...THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE AT MT HOLLY NEW JERSEY WILL BEGIN ISSUING
A NEW TYPE OF STATE FORECAST FOR NEW JERSEY AND
DELAWARE...COMBINED. THE NEW FORECAST WILL PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC
INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS CITIES AND TOWNS IN THESE TWO STATES IN A
TABULAR FORMAT...OUT TO FIVE DAYS. A NARRATIVE STATE FORECAST
WILL FOLLOW THE TABULAR DATA FOR 60 DAYS...THEN BE PHASED OUT ON
JANUARY 14 2001.

FORECASTS FOR ADDITIONAL CITIES OR TOWNS CAN BE ADDED TO THE
TABULAR VERSION TO SUIT SPECIFIC BROADCAST AREAS...AS CAN
FORECASTS FOR RECREATIONAL AREAS OR OTHER SITES OF WIDESPREAD
INTEREST.

THE WMO HEADER FOR THE NEW JERSEY PRODUCT WILL BE UNCHANGED AND
CONTINUE TO BE FPUS61 KPHI. THE AWIPS IDENTIFIER WILL BE
SFPNJ... AND WILL BE FOUND ON THE SECOND LINE OF THE PRODUCT.
THE PIL IDENTIFIER FOR THE NEW JERSEY PRODUCT REMAINS
UNCHANGED...AND IS PHLSPNJ.

CUSTOMERS RECEIVING THE DELAWARE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT...AND
KEYING ON THE CURRENT WMO HEADER...FPUS61 KPHI...AWIPS IDENTIFIER
SFPDE...OR PIL IDENTIFIER... PHLSPDE...MUST CHANGE THEIR SYSTEMS
TO KEY ON THE WMO HEADER OR PIL IDENTIFIER OF THE COMBINED
PRODUCT...LISTED ABOVE AND SHOWN IN THE EXAMPLE BELOW.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL EXAMPLE OF THE NEW COMBINED STATE
FORECAST FOR NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE...

FPUS61 KPHI 172030
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STATE FORECAST FOR NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MT HOLLY NJ
430 PM EST FRI NOV 17 2000

ROWS INCLUDE...

PREDOMINANT DAYTIME WEATHER
FORECAST TEMPERATURES...DAYTIME HIGH...NIGHTTIME LOW
PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION /POP/
-- INDICATES MISSING VALUES

FCST	FCST	FCST	FCST	FCST
SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
NOV 18	NOV 19	NOV 20	NOV 21	NOV 22

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...NEW JERSEY...

TRENTON NJ	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	62/47	58/39	46/29	45/32	47
	POP 30	POP 0	POP 30	POP 10	POP 10

ATLANTIC CITY NJ	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	64/51	61/43	50/36	48/35	51
	POP 30	POP 0	POP 30	POP 10	POP 10

PLUS ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

...DELAWARE...

WILMINGTON DE	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	65/49	60/41	48/33	46/33	50
	POP 30	POP 0	POP 30	POP 10	POP 10

DOVER DE	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	67/51	62/44	51/35	49/36	52
	POP 30	POP 0	POP 30	POP 10	POP 10

NARRATIVE:

...NEW JERSEY...

.TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH LOWS IN THE 50S.
.SATURDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS. HIGHS IN THE 60S.
.SATURDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 40S TO LOWER 50S.
.SUNDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 50S TO MID 60S.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...

.MONDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY AND COOLER WITH A CHANCE OF RAIN. LOWS IN THE MID 30S TO LOWER 40S. HIGHS IN THE MID 40S TO LOWER 50S.
.TUESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 20S TO MID 30S. HIGHS IN THE 40S.
.WEDNESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 30S. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 40S AND LOWER 50S.

...DELAWARE...

.TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH LOWS IN THE 50S.

.SATURDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS. HIGHS IN THE 60S.

.SATURDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S TO MID 50S.

.SUNDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE 60S.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...

.MONDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY AND COOLER WITH A CHANCE OF RAIN. LOWS IN THE 40S. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 40S TO MID 50S.

.TUESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 30S. HIGHS 45 TO 50.

.WEDNESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 30S. HIGHS 50 TO 55.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL THE NWS OFFICE IN MT HOLLY NEW JERSEY AT 609-261-6600 FOR JOE MIKETTA EXT 223 OR GARY SZATKOWSKI AT EXT 222.

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