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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-103
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 WESTERN NEW YORK STATE FORECAST
PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 14 2000

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14 2000...AT 400 PM EST...THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN BUFFALO NEW YORK WILL BEGIN ISSUING A
NEW TYPE OF STATE FORECAST FOR WESTERN NEW YORK. THE NEW
FORECAST WILL PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS
CITIES AND TOWNS 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 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 WESTERN NEW YORK PRODUCT WILL BE UNCHANGED
AND CONTINUE TO BE FPUS61 KBUF. THE AWIPS IDENTIFIER...ON THE
SECOND LINE...IS SFPNY. THE PIL IDENTIFIER...BUFSFPNY...ALSO
REMAINS UNCHANGED.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE NEW STATE FORECAST...

FPUS61 KBUF 201000
SFPNY
NYZ001>025-202200-

STATE FORECAST TABULAR
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BUFFALO NY
600 AM EDT SUN AUG 20 2000

ROWS INCLUDE...

DAILY PREDOMINANT DAYTIME WEATHER
FORECAST TEMPERATURES...DAYTIME HIGH...NIGHTTIME LOW
DAYTIME PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION /POP/5
-- INDICATES MISSING VALUES

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SUN MON TUE WED THU
AUG 20 AUG 21 AUG 22 AUG 23 AUG 24

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EASTERN LAKE ONTARIO COUNTIES..

FULTON NY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
69/46 73/57 74/57 73/53 70
POP 0 POP 0 POP 30 POP 30 POP 30

LOWVILLE NY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
66/46 70/53 73/56 73/53 70
POP 0 POP 0 POP 30 POP 30 POP 30

WATERTOWN NY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
67/44 72/48 75/56 73/53 70
POP 0 POP 0 POP 30 POP 30 POP 30

FINGER LAKES REGION...

GENEVA NY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
69/48 73/57 77/58 73/53 70
POP 0 POP 0 POP 30 POP 30 POP 30

DANSVILLE NY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
69/47 72/56 76/58 73/53 70
POP 0 POP 0 POP 30 POP 30 POP 30

GENESEE REGION..

BATAVIA NY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
70/49 74/58 77/58 73/53 70
POP 0 POP 0 POP 30 POP 30 POP 30

ROCHESTER NY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
68/48 74/53 77/58 73/53 70
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NIAGARA FRONTIER..

BUFFALO NY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
69/50 73/54 77/58 73/53 70
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NIAGARA FALLS NY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
70/49 74/58 77/58 73/53 70
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WESTERN SOUTHERN TIER..

DUNKIRK NY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
70/50 74/58 77/56 73/53 70
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JAMESTOWN NY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY

67/43 70/50 74/56 73/53 70

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OLEAN NY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY

67/43 70/52 75/55 73/53 70

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WELLSVILLE NY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY

65/42 70/50 73/55 73/53 70

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NARRATIVE:

.TODAY...MOSTLY SUNNY WITH SOME AFTERNOON CLOUDS. HIGHS FROM THE MID 60S TO NEAR 70.

.TONIGHT...MAINLY CLEAR. LOWS FROM THE MID 40S TO NEAR 50.

.MONDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS 70 TO 75.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...

.MONDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW IN THE 50S.

.TUESDAY...SCATTERED SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS. HIGH IN THE MID TO UPPER 70S.

.WEDNESDAY...CHANCE OF A SHOWER OR THUNDERSTORM. LOW IN THE MID TO UPPER 50S. HIGHS 70 TO 75.

.THURSDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW 50 TO 55. HIGH 70 TO 75.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL THE NWS OFFICE IN BUFFALO NEW YORK AT 716-565-0204 FOR STAN LEVINE AT EXT 223 OR GUY TUCKER AT EXT 222.

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