PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-104
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
300 PM EDT WED OCT 25 2000

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

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

SUBJECT: NEW FORMAT FOR THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR EXTREME
SOUTHEAST NEW YORK...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 14 2000

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14 2000...AT 400 PM EST...THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE AT UPTON NEW YORK WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW
TYPE OF STATE FORECAST FOR EXTREME SOUTHEAST NEW YORK. THE NEW
FORECAST WILL PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS
CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE 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 12 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 AND AWIPS IDENTIFIER FOR THE STATE FORECAST FOR
EXTREME SOUTHEAST NEW YORK ARE UNCHANGED...AND REMAIN FPUS61 KOKX
AND SFPNY. THE PIL IDENTIFIER IS ALSO UNCHANGED...AND REMAINS
NYCSFPNY.

CONCERNING THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR NEW YORK STATE...THE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE AT ALBANY NY BEGAN ISSUING THIS
NEW FORMAT FOR CENTRAL AND EASTERN NEW YORK STATE ON
JULY 31 2000. REFER TO SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-62...ISSUED
JUNE 8 2000. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE AT BUFFALO NY
WILL ISSUE PRODUCTS WITH THIS NEW FORMAT FOR WESTERN NEW YORK
STARTING NOVEMBER 14TH. REFER TO SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-103...
ISSUED OCTOBER 25 2000.

CONCERNING THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR NEW JERSEY...THE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE AT MT. HOLLY NJ WILL ISSUE THIS
NEW FORMAT FOR THE ENTIRE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BEGINNING
NOVEMBER 14TH. REFER TO SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-102...ISSUED
OCTOBER 25 2000. AS OF NOVEMBER 14TH...THE STATE FORECAST
PRODUCT ISSUED BY THE UPTON NY FORECAST OFFICE WILL NO LONGER
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FIVE COUNTIES OF NORTHEAST NEW JERSEY:
PASSAIC... BERGEN...ESSEX...HUDSON AND UNION COUNTIES. THESE
FIVE NEW JERSEY COUNTIES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE STATE FORECAST
PRODUCT ISSUED BY THE NWS OFFICE IN MT. HOLLY NJ.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS NOTE...CUSTOMERS RECEIVING THE STATE FORECAST FOR NORTHEAST NEW JERSEY...WMO HEADER FPUS61 KOKX...
AWIPS IDENTIFIER SFPNY...PIL IDENTIFIER NYCSFPNY...MUST CHANGE THEIR COMMUNICATIONS HEADERS/IDENTIFIER TO WMO HEADER FPUS61 KPHI...
AWIPS IDENTIFIER SFPNJ...PIL IDENTIFIER PHLSFPNJ...TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE STATE FORECAST FOR NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY...COVERING CITIES LIKE NEWARK AND TETERBORO.

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

FPUS61 KOKX 150900
SFPNY
NYZ067>081-151600-

STATE FORECAST TABULAR
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NEW YORK NY
400 AM EST WED NOV 15 2000

ROWS INCLUDE...
DAILY PREDOMINANT DAYTIME WEATHER
FORECAST TEMPERATURES...DAYTIME HIGH...NIGHTTIME LOW
DAYTIME PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION
-- INDICATES MISSING VALUES

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...EXTREME SOUTHEAST NEW YORK...

CENTRAL PARK NY  PTCLDY  FAIR  FAIR  PTCLDY  PTCLDY
57/41  50/37  56/46  66/43  60
POP 10  POP 10  POP 10  POP 30  POP 30

LAGUARDIA ARPT NY  PTCLDY  FAIR  FAIR  PTCLDY  PTCLDY
56/41  50/37  56/46  65/43  60
POP 10  POP 10  POP 10  POP 30  POP 30

KENNEDY ARPT NY  PTCLDY  FAIR  FAIR  PTCLDY  PTCLDY
58/40  50/36  55/47  62/46  58
POP 10  POP 10  POP 10  POP 30  POP 30

MONTGOMERY NY  MOCLDY  PTCLDY  PTCLDY  MOCLDY  PTCLDY
53/38  45/30  48/36  60/40  55
POP 20  POP 10  POP 10  POP 30  POP 30

WHITE PLAINS NY  MOCLDY  PTCLDY  PTCLDY  MOCLDY  PTCLDY
55/40  48/33  51/39  62/44  57
POP 20  POP 10  POP 10  POP 30  POP 30
FARMINGDALE NY PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
56/40  50/35  55/45  64/46  59
POP 10  POP 10  POP 10  POP 30  POP 30

ISLIP NY PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
56/39  49/33  54/43  63/45  58
POP 10  POP 10  POP 10  POP 30  POP 30

WESTHAMPTON NY PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
57/41  49/32  51/38  57/46  57
POP 10  POP 10  POP 10  POP 30  POP 30

NARRATIVE:

.TODAY...AREAS OF FOG EARLY...OTHERWISE PARTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID TO UPPER 50S.
.TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 30S TO LOWER 40S.
.THURSDAY...PARTLY SUNNY AND BREEZY. HIGHS 45 TO 50.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...
.THURSDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER TO MID 30S.
.FRIDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 40S TO MID 50S.
.SATURDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE 40S AND HIGHS IN THE LOWER TO MID 60S.
.SUNDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE 40S AND HIGHS 55 TO 60.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL THE NWS OFFICE IN UPTON NEW YORK AT 631-924-0227 FOR MICHAEL WYLLIE...METEOROLOGIST IN CHARGE.

THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ON THE INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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