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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-105
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 THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 14 2000

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14 2000...AT 400 PM EST...THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE AT TAUNTON MA WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW
TYPE OF STATE FORECAST FOR SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND. THE AREA OF
COVERAGE WILL BE UNCHANGED...STILL INCLUDING THE ENTIRE STATES OF
CONNECTICUT...MASSACHUSETTS...AND RHODE ISLAND. THE NEW FORECAST
WILL PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS CITIES AND
TOWNS IN THESE 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 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 FOR THE STATE FORECAST FOR SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND
IS UNCHANGED...AND REMAINS FPUS61 KBOX. THE AWIPS IDENTIFIER...
ON THE SECOND LINE...IS SFPMA. THE PIL IDENTIFIER IS ALSO
UNCHANGED...AND REMAINS BOSSFPMA.

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

FPUS61 KBOX 150900
SFPMA
MAZ001>024-CTZ001>012-RIZ001>007-152100-

STATE FORECAST TABULAR
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAUNTON MA
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

FCST FCST FCST FCST FCST
WED THU FRI SAT SUN
NOV 15 NOV 16 NOV 17 NOV 18 NOV 19

CITY

CONNECTICUT...

BRIDGEPORT CT PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
77/61 70/48 76/56 76/53 72
POP 10 POP 10 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

DANBURY CT PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
83/62 73/51 74/56 75/55 72
POP 10 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

GROTON CT PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
83/61 72/50 73/55 74/54 72
POP 10 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

HARTFORD CT PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
80/61 70/50 72/55 74/56 72
POP 10 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

MERIDEN CT PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
83/63 73/51 74/56 75/55 72
POP 10 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

NEW HAVEN CT PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
83/63 74/52 74/57 75/55 72
POP 10 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

OXFORD CT PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
83/61 72/51 74/56 75/55 72
POP 10 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

WILLIMANTIC CT PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
83/62 73/51 74/56 75/55 72
POP 10 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

MASSACHUSETTS-CENTRAL...

WORCESTER MA PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY
79/65 78/52 76/58 77/56 74
POP 20 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

MASSACHUSETTS-EASTERN...

BOSTON MA PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY
78/64 75/52 77/59 77/56 75
POP 20 POP 10 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

HYANNIS MA PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY
75/60 72/51 73/58 73/56 73
POP 10 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

LAWRENCE MA PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY
80/65 78/52 76/58 77/56 74
POP 20 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

NANTUCKET MA PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY
74/60 72/51 73/58 73/56 73
POP 10 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

TAUNTON MA PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
83/62 73/51 74/56 75/55 72
POP 10 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

MASSACHUSETTS-WESTERN...

CHICOPEE FALLS MA PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY
80/65 78/52 76/58 77/56 74
POP 20 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

ORANGE MA PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY
80/65 78/52 76/58 77/56 74
POP 20 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

PITTSFIELD MA PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY
73/67 80/53 77/59 77/57 74
POP 20 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

RHODE ISLAND...

PROVIDENCE RI PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
83/62 73/51 74/56 75/55 72
POP 10 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

WESTERLY RI PTCLDY FAIR FAIR PTCLDY PTCLDY
83/62 73/51 74/56 75/55 72
POP 10 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

NARRATIVE:

.TODAY...AREAS OF FOG EARLY...OTHERWISE PARTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S TO LOWER 80S.

.TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 60S.

.THURSDAY...PARTLY SUNNY AND BREEZY. HIGHS MAINLY IN THE 70S.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...

.THURSDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 50S.

.FRIDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS 70 TO 80.

.SATURDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE 50S AND HIGHS IN THE 70S.

.SUNDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE 50S AND HIGHS IN THE 70S.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE

CALL THE NWS OFFICE AT TAUNTON MA AT 508-823-1900 FOR
GLENN FIELD...WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST...OR
ROBERT THOMPSON...METEOROLOGIST IN CHARGE.

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