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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-14
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
340 PM EST THU DEC 2 1999

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

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CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS IN DELAWARE TO BE PRODUCED BY ONE WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICE IN THE NWS EASTERN REGION...EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1 2000

EFFECTIVE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/...1400 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1 2000...ALL FIRE WEATHER PROGRAM
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FOUR ZONES IN DELAWARE /TABLE 1/ WILL BE TRANSFERRED
TO THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA (PHI) / MT. HOLLY NJ.

PLEASE REFER TO LOCAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE PUBLIC INFORMATION
STATEMENTS FOR THE OFFICIAL SPECIFIC START DATE OF PRODUCT ISSUANCES
DURING THE UPCOMING FIRE WEATHER SEASON.

BECAUSE OF THIS FIRE WEATHER PROGRAM TRANSFER...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA
WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ MUST TAKE
APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2 FOR THESE
FOUR ZONES USING THE NEW PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FROM THE PHI NWS OFFICE.

TABLE 1: ZONES IN DELAWARE HANDLED BY THE NWS PHILADELPHIA / MT. HOLLY NJ
OFFICE FOR ALL FIRE WEATHER PRODUCTS. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/
FOR THESE ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN IN THE TABLE.

ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE	ZONE NAME /BY COUNTY/	UGC Z	OFFICE
DELAWARE BEACHES	DEZ004-	PHI	KENT	DEZ002-	PHI
INLAND SUSSEX	DEZ003-	PHI	NEW CASTLE	DEZ001-	PHI

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE
FIRE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS TO THESE FOUR ZONES IN DELAWARE.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	NWS ID	WMO ID FOR FOS
DELAWARE FIRE WEATHER FORECAST	PHLFWPHL	FNUS51 KPHI
FIRE WEATHER WATCH AND RED FLAG WARNING	PHLRFWPHL	WWUS81 KPHI

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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