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PUBLIC INFORMTION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-32 UPDATED NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1000 AM EST WED FEB 2 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SYSTEM /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS

EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/

SUBSCRIBERS

OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: UPDATED: 6- TO 10-DAY OUTLOOK TO INCLUDE ALASKA...EFFECTIVE MONDAY...FEBRUARY 28 2000

UPDATED TO INDICATE THE RELEASE TIME OF THE 6- TO 10-DAY OUTLOOK WILL BE BETWEEN 300 PM AND 400 PM EASTERN LOCAL TIME...INSTEAD OF AT 300 PM. UP TO AN HOUR MORE PREPARATION TIME WILL BE REQUIRED WITH THE ADDITION OF ALASKA OUTLOOK INFORMATION. ALL OTHER INFORMATION BELOW REMAINS THE SAME.

THE 6- TO 10-DAY OUTLOOK ISSUED BY THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/WILL BE UPGRADED TO INCLUDE ALASKA...EFFECTIVE MONDAY...FEBRUARY 28 2000.

THE TEXTUAL 6- TO 10-DAY OUTLOOK /WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/HEADING FEUS40 KWBC...NOAA WEATHER WIRE SYSTEM/AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /NWWS/AFOS/ ID NMCEONUS/ WILL INCLUDE NARRATIVE INFORMATION ON THE ALASKA OUTLOOK. ALASKA OUTLOOK INFORMATION...HOWEVER...WILL NOT BE LISTED IN THE TABULAR FORMAT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PRODUCT DUE TO THE SIZE AND CLIMATIC VARIATION OF ALASKA.

THE ACCOMPANYING PROGNOSTIC MAP DISCUSSION /WMO HEADING FXUS06 KWBC...AFOS ID NMCPMDMRD/ WILL INCLUDE ANALYSIS FOR ALASKA.

THE 3-PANEL DIGITAL FACSIMILE /DIFAX/ GRAPHIC.../FAX NUMBER 450...ID NUMBER 3186/ WILL BE MODIFIED TO ACCOMMODATE ALASKA BY USING A NORTH AMERICAN MAP BACKGROUND INSTEAD OF THE CONTIGUOUS U.S. /CONUS/ BACKGROUND FOR THE TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION ANOMALY OUTLOOK PANELS. THIS MEANS A GIVEN AREA ON THOSE TWO PANELS WILL APPEAR SMALLER ON THE MAPS...BUT STILL QUITE READABLE. THE OTHER /TOP/ PANEL DEPICTING THE PREDICTED 6- TO 10-DAY MEAN 500 MB HEIGHT AND HEIGHT ANOMALY PATTERN OVER MUCH OF THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE WILL BE MOSTLY UNAFFECTED.

THE OTHER DIFAX GRAPHIC.../FAX NUMBER 454 - ID NUMBER 3220/ DEPICTING THE PREDICTED 6- TO 10-DAY MEAN 500 MB HEIGHT AND HEIGHT ANOMALY PATTERN OVER MUCH OF THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE WILL BE MOSTLY UNAFFECTED.

THE FOLLOWING GRAPHICS ON AFOS AND THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ARE ON A NORTH AMERICAN BACKGROUND AND ALREADY CONTAIN CLIMATOLOGY FOR ALASKA. TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OUTLOOK

INFORMATION FOR ALASKA WILL BE ADDED TO THESE GRAPHICS USING THE SAME FORMAT AS CURRENTLY USED FOR CONUS 6- TO 10-DAY OUTLOOKS.

6- TO 10-DAY GRAPHIC	AFOS ID	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADING
PRECIPITATION OUTLOOK	NMCGPH96E	0101070022	PEIY47 KWBC
TEMPERATURE OUTLOOK	NMCGPH96T	0101070023	PTIY51 KWBC

THE FOLLOWING GRAPHICS WILL BE UNCHANGED:

6- TO 10-D	AY GRAPHIC	AFOS ID	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADING
MEAN 500MB	HEIGHT	NMCGPH96H	0101700034	PHBV50 KWBC
MEAN 500MB	ANOMALY	NMCGPH96C	0101700035	PHBV50 KWBC

ALL 6- TO 10- DAY OUTLOOK PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT THE CPC WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...PLEASE CONTACT:

NOAA/NWS CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER CAMP SPRINGS MARYLAND

OR EMAIL CPC THROUGH THEIR WEBSITE.

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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