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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-56 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 100 PM EDT WED MAY 31 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS

EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/

SUBSCRIBERS

NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS

OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE

CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: NEW STANDARD FORMAT DAILY CLIMATOLOGICAL REPORT PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE JULY 1 2000

ON SATURDAY...JULY 1 2000...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CONTIGUOUS U.S. /CONUS/ FORECAST OFFICES WILL BEGIN ISSUING THE DAILY CLIMATOLOGICAL REPORT /CLI/ PRODUCT /CCCCLIXXX...CDUS4I CCCC/ IN A NATIONAL STANDARDIZED FORMAT. THE ALASKA AND PACIFIC REGION OFFICES WILL BEGIN ISSUING THIS FORMAT SEPTEMBER 6 2000. THIS FORMAT WILL CONTAIN ALL OF THE INFORMATION CURRENTLY INCLUDED IN THE CLI...BUT IN A STANDARD FORMAT.

THE CLI WILL BE ISSUED A LEAST TWICE DAILY...IN THE EARLY MORNING /AFTER MIDNIGHT AND BEFORE MORNING LOCAL NEWSCAST...DATA FOR THE PREVIOUS DAY/...AND LATE AFTERNOON /BEFORE MAJOR LOCAL NEWSCAST TIMES...DATA SO FAR FOR THE CURRENT DAY/. INTERMEDIATE REPORTS MAY ALSO BE ISSUED AT LOCALLY AGREED UPON TIMES.

NO COMMUNICATIONS CHANGES ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE DAILY CLIMATE PRODUCT IN THE NEW FORMAT.

GENERIC DAILY CLIMATOLOGICAL REPORT STANDARD FORMAT:

MORNING PRODUCT:

CLIMATE REPORT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE [WFO] [STATE]
HMM AM LT DAY MMM DD YYYY

THE [CITY1 NAME] CLIMATE SUMMARY FOR DD MONTH YEAR.

CLIMATE NORMAL PERIOD YYYY TO YYYY CLIMATE RECORD PERIOD YYYY TO YYYY

WEATHER ITEM OBSERVED TIME RECORD YEAR NORMAL DEPARTURE LAST

VALUE /LOCAL/ VALUE VALUE FROM YEAR

NORMAL

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY MAXIMUM MINIMUM AVERAGE	00 00 00	0000 PM 00 0000 AM	YYYY	00	00	00
PRECIPITATION /INCHES/ YESTERDAY MONTH TO DATE SINCE D MMM	0.00	/SEASON-TO-DA' SEASON/YEAR-T SEASON/ /YEAR-TO-DATE/				
SNOWFALL /INCHES/ YESTERDAY MONTH TO DATE	0.0	THIR TO BITTE				
SINCE D MMM	0.0	/SEASON-TO-DATE - CAN LOCALLY SET TO ALTERNATE SEASON/YEAR-TO-DATE; DEFAULT = CURRENT 3-MONTH SEASON/				
SINCE 1 JUL	0.0	/YEAR-TO-DATE; FIXED ANNUAL REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1 - JUNE 30/				
SNOW DEPTH/IN/	0	/AT 12Z; NEAR	EST WHO	DLE INCH	ES/	
DEGREE DAYS HEATING YESTERDAY MONTH TO DATE SINCE D MMM SINCE 1 JUL	00 000 0000 0000	/SEASON-TO-D. /YEAR-TO-DATE PERIOD JULY	; FIXEI	ANNUAL		n/
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AVERAGE WIND SPEED		00.0				
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WEATHER CONDITIONS THE FOLLOWING WEATHER WAS OBSERVED YESTERDAY.						

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W2 W3

ETC.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

HIGHEST RH 000 PERCENT 0000 PM LOWEST RH 00 PERCENT 0000 AM

AVERAGE RH 00 PERCENT

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THE [CITY NAME] CLIMATE NORMALS FOR TODAY

NORMAL RECORD YEAR MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE 00 000 YYYY MINIMUM TEMPERATURE 00 00 YYYY

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

[DD MONTH YEAR].....SUNRISE 0000 AM SUNSET 0000 PM /TODAY/
[DD MONTH YEAR].....SUNRISE 0000 AM SUNSET 0000 PM /TOMORROW/

R INDICATES RECORD WAS SET OR TIED.

MM INDICATES DATA IS MISSING.

T INDICATES TRACE OF PRECIPITATION

&& /STANDARD FORMAT END INDICATOR ENTERED LOCALLY/

/ANY ADDITIONAL LOCAL SPECIALIZED CLIMATE DATA; FREE FORMAT/

THE [CITY2 NAME] CLIMATE SUMMARY FOR DD MONTH YEAR.

[A REPEAT OF THE FORMAT FOR CITY2]

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THE [CITYN NAME] CLIMATE SUMMARY FOR DD MONTH YEAR [A REPEAT OF THE FORMAT FOR CITYN]

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT ESTHER ATKINS AT 301-713-1726 EXT. 114 OR JANNIE GIBSON EXT. 149.

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

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

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