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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-62 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 140 PM EDT THU JUN 8 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 FORMAT FOR THE EASTERN NEW YORK STATE FORECAST PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE JULY 31 2000

ON MONDAY JULY 31 2000...AT 400 PM EDT...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN ALBANY NEW YORK WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW TYPE OF STATE FORECAST FOR EASTERN NEW YORK STATE. THE NEW FORECAST IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE STATE IN A TABULAR FORMAT FOR FIVE DAYS. THE NARRATIVE STATE FORECAST WILL ALSO CONTINUE OUT TO FIVE DAYS.

FORECASTS FOR ADDITIONAL CITIES OR TOWNS CAN EASILY BE ADDED TO SUIT SPECIFIC BROADCAST AREAS.

AN ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW FORMAT IS THAT IT FACILITATES THE INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC SNOWFALL AMOUNTS WHEN APPROPRIATE.

THE WORLD METOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER WILL BE UNCHANGED AND CONTINUE TO BE FPUS61 KALY. THE OLD NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ HEADER OF ALBSFPNY WILL ALSO BE UNCHANGED. FAMILY OF SERVICES AND NWWS SUBSCRIBERS WILL NOT HAVE TO MAKE ANY COMMUNICATION HEADER CHANGES TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THIS PRODUCT.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE NEW STATE FORECAST:

FPUS61 KALY 171000 SFPNY NYZ026>066-172200-

STATE FORECAST FOR EASTERN NEW YORK NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALBANY, NY 600 AM EDT WED MAY 17 2000

ROWS INCLUDE... PREDOMINANT DAYTIME WEATHER FORECAST TEMPERATURES...DAYTIME HIGH...NIGHTTIME LOW /-/ INDICATES TEMPERATURES BELOW ZERO SNOW ACCUMULATION (IF ANY)...TODAY...TONIGHT...TOMORROW

88 INDICATES A TRACE OF SNOWFALL PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION (POP) / -/ INDICATES MISSING VALUES

CITY	FCST WED MAY 17	THU	FCST FRI MAY 19		FCST SUN MAY 21			
NORTHEAST NEW YORK								
MASSENA		PTCLDY 91/65 POP 0		87/64	PTCLDY 85 POP 10			
SARANAC LAKE		PTCLDY 88/63 POP 0			PTCLDY 83 POP 10			
SPECULATOR		PTCLDY 91/65 POP 0	PTCLDY 90/65 POP 30		PTCLDY 85 POP 10			
GLENS FALLS		PTCLDY 91/65 POP 0			PTCLDY 85 POP 10			
EAST CENTRAL NEW YORK								
ALBANY	PTCLDY 78/65 POP 20	PTCLDY 80/66 POP 10	PTCLDY 84/66 POP 20		PTCLDY 82 POP 10			
SARATOGA SPRINGS	PTCLDY 78/65 POP 20	PTCLDY 80/66 POP 10			PTCLDY 82 POP 10			
GLOVERSVILLE/ JOHNSTOWN	PTCLDY 81/63 POP 30	PTCLDY 88/63 POP 0	PTCLDY 89/65 POP 30	PTCLDY 86/63 POP 10	PTCLDY 83 POP 10			
SYRACUSE		PTCLDY 88/63 POP 0		86/63	PTCLDY 83 POP 10			
SOUTHERN NEW YORK								
BINGHAMTON	83/64	PTCLDY 86/63 POP 0			PTCLDY 81 POP 20			
COBLESKILL	82/62	PTCLDY 86/62 POP 0		81/61	PTCLDY 80 POP 20			

TANNERSVILLE	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	83/64	86/63	83/62	83/63	81
	POP 30	POP 0	POP 20	POP 20	POP 20
KINGSTON	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	83/64	86/63	83/62	83/63	81
	POP 30	POP 0	POP 20	POP 20	POP 20
POUGHKEEPSIE	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	82/62	86/62	81/60	81/61	80
	POP 30	POP 0	POP 20	POP 20	POP 20

NARRATIVE:

.WEDNESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH WIDELY SCATTERED AFTERNOON THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS UPPER 70S TO MIDDLE 80S. .WEDNDSDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 60 TO 65. .THURSDAY...PARTLY TO MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS NEAR 80 IN THE ADIRONDACKS TO AROUND 90 IN THE MID HUDSON VALLEY. .THURSDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE LOWER TO MIDDLE 60S.

.EXTENDED FORECAST... .FRIDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS IN THE HUDSON VALLEY. HIGHS NEAR 80 IN THE MOUNTAINS TO AROUND 90 IN THE HUDSON VALLEY. LOWS IN THE 60S. .SATURDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE 80S. LOWS IN THE 60S. .SUNDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS IN THE 80S. LOWS IN THE 60S.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL 518-435-9571...EXTENSION 223 FOR DICK WESTERGARD...OR EXTENSION 222 FOR GENE AUCIELLO.

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

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

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