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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-86
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
545 PM EDT MON SEP 18 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

SUBJECT: ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT EXTENDED TO A 7-DAY FORECAST...
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16 2000...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
FORECAST OFFICES WILL BEGIN ISSUING A 7-DAY ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT
/ZFP/. THIS PRODUCT WILL CONTAIN A DAY 1 AND 2 FORECAST SECTION
ENDING AT MIDNIGHT ON DAY 2...FOLLOWED BY A DAY 3 - 7 24-HOUR
EXTENDED FORECAST SECTION. THE ZFP WILL BE ROUTINELY ISSUED AT
LEAST TWICE DAILY. OTHER ISSUANCES WILL BE ON AN EVENT-DRIVEN
BASIS. IMPLEMENTATION OF DAYS 6 AND 7 FOR THE PACIFIC REGION
WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. TABLE 1 SHOWS THE FORMAT
OF THE ROUTINE 7-DAY ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT.

NO COMMUNICATIONS CHANGES ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE 7-DAY ZFP.

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

THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ON THE INTERNET
AT /LOWER CASE/

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TABLE 1: ROUTINE ISSUANCE ZONE FORECAST PRODUCT FORMAT

PRODUCT FORMAT	DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY
FPUS54 CCCC DDHHMM ZFPXXX	COMMS HEADER - WMO PRODUCT AND OFFICE ID...ISSUANCE TIME... AWIPS ID... BLANK LINE
ZONE FORECASTS /NAME OF AREA - OPTIONAL/ NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CITY STATE TIME DATE	NWS PRODUCT NAME ISSUING OFFICE NAME ISSUANCE TIME/DATE BLANK LINE
SSZXXX-XXX>XXX-DDHHMM-	UGC CODE AND EXPIRATION TIME

COUNTY-COUNTY-COUNTY-COUNTY- COUNTY NAMES
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF CITY-CITY-CITY CITY NAMES

TIME DATE ISSUANCE TIME/DATE

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...LONG-FUSED WATCH/WARNING OR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE HEADER IF NEEDED...

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.TODAY... .TONIGHT...

.TONIGHT... .TOMORROW... 2 DAY FORECAST SECTION

.TOMORROW... .TOMORROW NIGHT...

/ENDING AT 12AM/ .DAY 2.../ENDING AT 12AM/

.< TEMPERATURE / PRECIPITATION SPECIFIC SITE
CITY MAX MIN MAX POP POP POP FORECAST AT REGIONAL
DISCRETION

.EXTENDED FORECAST... EXTENDED HEADER

.DAY 3...

.DAY 4...

.DAY 5... 3 TO 7 DAY

.DAY 6... FORECAST SECTION

.DAY 7...

\$\$ THIS CODE ENDS THE ZONE
SEGMENT

ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL. ABBREVIATIONS AND CONTRACTIONS...OTHER THAN
PM...AM...MPH AND TIME ZONES /EST...CST...MDT...PST...ETC./ ARE
NOT ALLOWED.

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