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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-89  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
320 PM EDT THU SEP 21 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: NEW FORMAT...WMO HEADER...AND NINE CHARACTER PIL  
IDENTIFIER FOR PENNSYLVANIA STATE FORECAST  
PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 16 2000

ON MONDAY OCTOBER 16 2000...AT 400 PM EDT...THE NATIONAL WEATHER  
SERVICE OFFICE AT STATE COLLEGE PENNSYLVANIA WILL BEGIN ISSUING A  
NEW TYPE OF STATE FORECAST FOR PENNSYLVANIA. THE NEW FORECAST  
WILL PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS CITIES AND  
TOWNS IN THE STATE IN A TABULAR FORMAT...OUT TO FIVE DAYS. A  
NARRATIVE STATE FORECAST WILL FOLLOW THE TABULAR DATA FOR 60  
DAYS...THEN BE PHASED OUT ON DECEMBER 16 2000.

FORECASTS FOR ADDITIONAL CITIES OR TOWNS CAN EASILY BE ADDED TO  
THE TABULAR VERSION TO SUIT SPECIFIC BROADCAST AREAS...AS CAN  
FORECASTS FOR RECREATIONAL AREAS OR OTHER SITES OF WIDESPREAD  
INTEREST.

ON OCTOBER 16 THE STATE FORECAST FOR ALL OF PENNSYLVANIA WILL BE  
ISSUED BY THE STATE COLLEGE OFFICE. THIS FORECAST WILL REPLACE  
THE EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MT. HOLLY NJ  
OFFICE AND THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA FORECAST ISSUED BY THE  
PITTSBURGH PA OFFICE.

THE NEW WMO HEADER FOR THE STATE FORECAST FOR PENNSYLVANIA WILL  
BE FPUS61 KCTP. THE NINE CHARACTER PIL IDENTIFIER WILL BE  
PHLSFPPA. CUSTOMERS RECEIVING THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
FORECAST PRODUCT.../ WMO HEADER FPUS61 KPBZ... NINE CHARACTER PIL  
IDENTIFIER... PITSFPPA/ AND/OR THE EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
FORECAST PRODUCT /WMO HEADER FPUS61 KPHI...AND NINE CHARACTER PIL  
IDENTIFIER...PHISFPPA/ MUST CHANGE THEIR COMMUNICATIONS HEADERS  
TO THE NEW WMO HEADER /FPUS61 KCTP/ AND THE NEW NINE CHARACTER  
PIL IDENTIFIER /PHLSFPPA/ TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE STATE  
FORECAST.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE NEW STATE FORECAST...

FPUS61 KCTP 150939  
SFPPA

PAZALL-152300-

STATE FORECAST FOR PENNSYLVANIA  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE STATE COLLEGE PA  
540 AM EDT TUE AUG 15 2000

ROWS INCLUDE...

DAILY PREDOMINANT DAYTIME WEATHER  
FORECAST TEMPERATURES...DAYTIME HIGH...NIGHTTIME LOW  
DAYTIME PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION  
-- INDICATES MISSING VALUES

FCST	FCST	FCST	FCST	FCST
TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AUG 15	AUG 16	AUG 17	AUG 18	AUG 19

CITY

...WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA...

ERIE PA	PTCLDY	FAIR	FAIR	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	77/61	70/48	76/56	76/53	72
	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

PITTSBURGH PA	PTCLDY	FAIR	FAIR	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	84/62	73/51	74/56	75/55	72
	POP 10	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

...CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA...

JOHNSTOWN PA	MOCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	79/65	78/52	76/58	77/56	74
	POP 20	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

STATE COLLEGE PA	MOCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	78/64	75/52	77/59	77/56	75
	POP 20	POP 10	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

WILLIAMSPORT PA	MOCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	82/61	73/51	75/57	75/54	73
	POP 10	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

HARRISBURG PA	MOCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/65	78/52	76/58	77/56	74
	POP 20	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

...EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA...

WILKES-BARRE/ SCRANTON PA	MOCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/65	78/52	76/58	77/56	74
	POP 20	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

ALLENTOWN PA MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY  
80/65 78/52 76/58 77/56 74  
POP 20 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

PHILADELPHIA PA MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY  
73/67 80/53 77/59 77/57 74  
POP 20 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

.TODAY...AREAS OF FOG EARLY...OTHERWISE PARTLY SUNNY TO MOSTLY  
CLOUDY. HIGHS MID 70S TO LOWER 80S.

.TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 60S.

.WEDNESDAY...PARTLY SUNNY AND BREEZY. HIGHS MAINLY IN THE 70S.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...

.WEDNESDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 50S.

.THURSDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS 70 TO 80.

.FRIDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE  
50S AND HIGHS IN THE 70S.

.SATURDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE 50S  
AND HIGHS IN THE 70S.

ADDITIONAL PENNSYLVANIA SITES WILL INCLUDE...

WESTERN... FRANKLIN... BUTLER...INDIANA... AND LATROBE.

CENTRAL... BRADFORD... DUBOIS... ALTOONA... SELINGSGROVE... AND  
YORK.

EASTERN... MOUNT POCONO... READING... AND LANCASTER.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE  
CALL 814-234-9412 EXT 222 FOR BRUCE BUDD...METEOROLOGIST IN  
CHARGE... NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE...227 W. BEAVER AVE.  
SUITE 402... STATE COLLEGE PA 16801.

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