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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-93
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
330 PM EDT MON OCT 2 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW FORMAT AND NEW PIL IDENTIFIER FOR MAINE AND NEW
HAMPSHIRE STATE FORECAST PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 1 2000

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 2000...AT 400 PM EST...THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN GRAY ME WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW TYPE
OF STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE. FORECASTS
FOR BOTH STATES WILL BE COMBINED INTO ONE PRODUCT. THE NEW
COMBINED STATE FORECAST PRODUCT WILL PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC
INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS CITIES AND TOWNS IN A TABULAR
FORMAT...OUT TO FIVE DAYS. A NARRATIVE FORECAST WILL FOLLOW THE
TABULAR DATA FOR 60 DAYS...THEN WILL BE PHASED OUT ON
JANUARY 2 2001.

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.

CUSTOMERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR
MAINE /PWMSFPME/ AND KEYING ON THE WMO HEADER FPUS61 KGYX WILL
NOT NEED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THIS PRODUCT.

CUSTOMERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR NEW
HAMPSHIRE /PWMSFPNH/ AND KEYING ON THE WMO HEADER FPUS61 KGYX
WILL ALSO NOT NEED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THIS
PRODUCT. HOWEVER...THE PIL IDENTIFIER... PWMSFPNH... WILL BE
CHANGED TO PWMSFPME.

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

FPUS61 KGYX 152030
SFPME
MEZALL-NHZALL-160900-

STATE FORECASTS FOR MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE GRAY ME
430 PM EDT TUE AUG 15 2000

ROWS INCLUDE...

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

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WED THU FRI SAT SUN
AUG 16 AUG 17 AUG 18 AUG 19 AUG 20

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...NORTHERN MAINE...

CARIBOU ME PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
84/63 91/65 90/65 87/64 85
POP 40 POP 0 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

PRESQUE ISLE ME PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
84/63 91/65 90/65 87/64 85
POP 40 POP 0 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

FRENCHVILLE ME PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
81/63 88/63 89/65 86/63 83
POP 40 POP 0 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

HOULTON ME PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
84/63 91/65 90/65 87/64 85
POP 40 POP 0 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

...THE WESTERN MOUNTAINS...FOOTHILLS AND CENTRAL HIGHLANDS OF
MAINE...

FRYEBURG ME PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/63 86/64 86/64 86/63 84
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

GREENVILLE ME PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
84/62 85/63 86/65 86/64 84
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

MILLINOCKET ME PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
86/64 87/66 88/66 86/67 84
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

...PENOBSCOT VALLEY AND DOWNEAST MAINE...

BANGOR ME PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/65 87/65 86/69 83/67 83
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

BAR HARBOR ME PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/69 88/70 87/71 85/70 83

POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

...CAPITAL AREA AND SOUTHWEST INTERIOR MAINE...

AUGUSTA ME PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/66 88/69 86/69 84/67 84
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

WATERVILLE ME PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/69 87/70 86/71 84/70 83
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

SANFORD ME PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/69 87/70 86/71 84/70 83
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

...SOUTHWEST COAST AND MID-COAST MAINE...

PORTLAND ME PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/66 88/69 86/69 84/67 84
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

BRUNSWICK ME PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/69 87/70 86/71 84/70 83
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

WISCASSET ME PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/69 87/70 86/71 84/70 83
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

ROCKLAND ME PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/69 87/70 86/71 84/70 83
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

...NORTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE WHITE MOUNTAINS...

BERLIN NH PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
84/63 91/65 90/65 87/64 85
POP 40 POP 0 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

WHITEFIELD NH PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
84/63 91/65 90/65 87/64 85
POP 40 POP 0 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

...WEST CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE...

LEBANON NH PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
84/63 91/65 90/65 87/64 85
POP 40 POP 0 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

...EAST CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE/LAKES REGION...

LACONIA NH PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
81/63 88/63 89/65 86/63 83

POP 40 POP 0 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

...SOUTHWEST NEW HAMPSHIRE/MONADNOCK REGION...

KEENE NH PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
84/63 91/65 90/65 87/64 85
POP 40 POP 0 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

JAFFREY NH PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
84/63 91/65 90/65 87/64 85
POP 40 POP 0 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

...CAPITAL AREA AND SOUTHERN INTERIOR NEW HAMPSHIRE...

CONCORD NH PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/66 88/69 86/69 84/67 84
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

MANCHESTER NH PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/69 87/70 86/71 84/70 83
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

NASHUA NH PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/69 87/70 86/71 84/70 83
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

...COASTAL NEW HAMPSHIRE...

PORTSMOUTH NH PTCLDY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
85/66 88/69 86/69 84/67 84
POP 40 POP 10 POP 40 POP 10 POP 10

NARRATIVE:

.TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE 60S.

.WEDNESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS LOWER TO MID 80S.

.WEDNESDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE LOWER 60S NORTH...MID TO UPPER 60S ELSEWHERE.

.THURSDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID TO UPPER 80S.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...

.FRIDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS MID 60S TO AROUND 70. HIGHS 85 TO 90.

.SATURDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS MID 60S TO AROUND 70. HIGHS IN THE MID 80S.

.SUNDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS MID 60S TO AROUND 70. HIGHS IN THE LOWER TO MID 80S.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL THE NWS OFFICE IN GRAY MAINE AT 207-688-3216...EXTENSION 223

FOR JOHN JENSENIUS...OR EXTENSION 222 FOR AL WHEELER.

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