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

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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**CITY**

...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
...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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