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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-94
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
330 PM EDT MON OCT 2 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 BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW FORMAT FOR OHIO STATE FORECAST PRODUCT...
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2000

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 2000...AT 400 PM EST...THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN WILMINGTON OH WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW
TYPE OF STATE FORECAST FOR OHIO. 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 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.

ON NOVEMBER 1...THE STATE FORECAST FOR ALL OF OHIO WILL BE ISSUED
BY THE WILMINGTON OFFICE. THIS FORECAST WILL REPLACE THE STATE
FORECAST FOR OHIO ISSUED BY THE CLEVELAND OH OFFICE AND THE AREA
FORECAST FOR THE MIDDLE OHIO VALLEY ISSUED BY THE CHARLESTON WV
OFFICE.

THE NEW WMO HEADER FOR THE STATE FORECAST FOR OHIO WILL BE
FPUS61 KILN. THE PIL IDENTIFIER REMAINS UNCHANGED...AND IS
CLESFPOH. CUSTOMERS RECEIVING THE OHIO STATE FORECAST
PRODUCT...AND KEYING ON THE CURRENT WMO HEADER...FPUS61 KCLE...
MUST CHANGE THEIR SYSTEMS TO KEY ON THE NEW WMO HEADER...
FPUS61 KILN. SIMILARLY...CUSTOMERS RECEIVING THE AREA FORECAST
FOR THE MIDDLE OHIO VALLEY...WMO HEADER FPUS61 KCRW...AND PIL
IDENTIFIER CRWSFPWV...MUST CHANGE THEIR COMMUNICATIONS HEADERS TO
KEY ON THE NEW WMO HEADER OF FPUS61 KILN...AND NEW PIL IDENTIFIER
CLESFPOH...TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE STATE FORECAST.

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

FPUS61 KILN 280939
SFPOH
OHZALL-282300-

STATE FORECAST TABULAR
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH
540 AM EST MON AUG 28 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
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
AUG 28	AUG 29	AUG 30	AUG 31	SEP 01

CITY

CENTRAL OH

COLUMBUS	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	FAIR	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	81/64	86/67	87/67	88/68	88
	POP 0	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

EAST CENTRAL OH

NEW PHILADELPHIA	PTCLDY	FAIR	FAIR	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/62	85/66	85/65	85/65	85
	POP 10	POP 20	POP 30	POP 10	POP 10

ZANESVILLE	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/63	85/66	85/65	85/65	85
	POP 10	POP 20	POP 30	POP 10	POP 10

MIAMI VALLEY OF OH

DAYTON	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/64	85/67	86/67	87/68	87
	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

NORTH CENTRAL OH

MANSFIELD	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/64	85/66	86/66	87/67	87
	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

SANDUSKY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/64	80/64	86/66	87/67	87
	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

NORTHEAST OH

AKRON-CANTON	SUNNY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	79/69	88/66	86/66	86/67	86
	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

CLEVELAND SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY
79/69 88/66 86/65 86/65 85
POP 20 POP 20 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

YOUNGSTOWN SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY
78/68 85/65 85/65 86/65 85
POP 0 POP 10 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30

NORTHWEST OH

TOLEDO SUNNY HAZE PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
80/70 90/66 86/67 87/67 87
POP 0 POP 30 POP 10 POP 10 POP 10

BELLEFONTAINE PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
81/67 86/66 87/67 87/65 86
POP 0 POP 10 POP 10 POP 0 POP 0

SOUTHEAST OH

ATHENS PTCLDY FAIR FAIR FAIR FAIR
83/61 88/64 88/67 89/67 89
POP 10 POP 10 POP 10 POP 10 POP 10

JACKSON PTCLDY FAIR FAIR FAIR FAIR
83/61 88/64 88/67 89/67 89
POP 10 POP 10 POP 10 POP 10 POP 10

SOUTH CENTRAL OH

PORTSMOUTH PTCLDY PTCLDY SUNNY SUNNY SUNNY
82/63 87/67 88/67 89/69 89
POP 0 POP 10 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0

SOUTHWEST OH

CINCINNATI PTCLDY PTCLDY SUNNY SUNNY SUNNY
81/66 86/68 87/68 88/69 89
POP 0 POP 10 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0

WILMINGTON PTCLDY PTCLDY SUNNY SUNNY SUNNY
81/65 86/67 86/67 87/68 89
POP 0 POP 10 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0

.TODAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS UPPER 70S TO MID 80S.
.TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 60S.
.TUESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS MAINLY IN THE 80S.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...

.TUESDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 60S.
.WEDNESDAY...PARTLY TO MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE 80S.
.THURSDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS NORTHEAST.
PARTLY SUNNY ELSEWHERE. LOWS IN THE 60S AND HIGHS IN THE 80S.

.FRIDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY NORTH WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS NORTHEAST.
MOSTLY SUNNY ELSEWHERE. LOWS IN THE 60S AND HIGHS IN THE 80S.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE
CALL THE NWS OFFICE IN WILMINGTON AT 937-383-0031 AND SPEAK TO
KEN HAYDU...METEOROLOGIST IN CHARGE...MARY JO PARKER...WARNING
COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST... OR SAM MCNEIL...DATA ACQUISITION
PROGRAM MANAGER.

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