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 /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
         OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND  
         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 WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FOR THE  
STATE FORECAST FOR OHIO WILL BE FPUS61 KILN. THE PRODUCT  
INFORMATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIER REMAINS UNCHANGED...AND IS  
CLESFP0H. 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  
CLESFP0H...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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CITY</th>
<th>MON</th>
<th>TUE</th>
<th>WED</th>
<th>THU</th>
<th>FRI</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>COLUMBUS</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>FAIR</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>81/64</td>
<td>86/67</td>
<td>87/67</td>
<td>88/68</td>
<td>88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>POP 0</td>
<td>POP 0</td>
<td>POP 10</td>
<td>POP 10</td>
<td>POP 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAST CENTRAL OH</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>FAIR</td>
<td>FAIR</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NEW PHILADELPHIA</td>
<td>80/62</td>
<td>85/66</td>
<td>85/65</td>
<td>85/65</td>
<td>85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>POP 10</td>
<td>POP 20</td>
<td>POP 30</td>
<td>POP 10</td>
<td>POP 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ZANESVILLE</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>80/63</td>
<td>85/66</td>
<td>85/65</td>
<td>85/65</td>
<td>85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>POP 10</td>
<td>POP 20</td>
<td>POP 30</td>
<td>POP 10</td>
<td>POP 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MIAMI VALLEY OF OH</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DAYTON</td>
<td>80/64</td>
<td>85/67</td>
<td>86/67</td>
<td>87/68</td>
<td>87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>POP 0</td>
<td>POP 10</td>
<td>POP 10</td>
<td>POP 10</td>
<td>POP 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NORTH CENTRAL OH</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MANSFIELD</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City</td>
<td>Weather</td>
<td>Temperature</td>
<td>Wind</td>
<td>Humidity</td>
<td>Pressure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------</td>
<td>---------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>------</td>
<td>----------</td>
<td>----------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NORTHEAST OH</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Akron-Canton</td>
<td>Sunny</td>
<td>79/69</td>
<td>88/66</td>
<td>86/67</td>
<td>86/65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleveland</td>
<td>Sunny</td>
<td>79/69</td>
<td>88/66</td>
<td>86/65</td>
<td>85/65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Youngstown</td>
<td>Sunny</td>
<td>78/68</td>
<td>85/65</td>
<td>86/65</td>
<td>85/65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NORTHWEST OH</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Toledo</td>
<td>Sunny</td>
<td>80/70</td>
<td>90/66</td>
<td>86/67</td>
<td>87/67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bellefontaine</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>81/67</td>
<td>86/66</td>
<td>87/67</td>
<td>86/67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOUTHEAST OH</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Athens</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>83/61</td>
<td>88/64</td>
<td>88/67</td>
<td>89/67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jackson</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>83/61</td>
<td>88/64</td>
<td>88/67</td>
<td>89/67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOUTHWEST OH</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Portsmouth</td>
<td>PTCLDY</td>
<td>82/63</td>
<td>87/67</td>
<td>88/67</td>
<td>89/69</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: The table represents weather conditions, temperature, wind, humidity, and pressure data for various cities in Ohio. Each entry includes the city, weather condition, temperature, wind, and humidity data, followed by pressure data.
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

NARRATIVE:

.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.

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE
LETTERS/:

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

END
NNNN