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

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SUBJECT: RENAMING OF U.S. THREATS ASSESSMENT PRODUCT TO HAZARDS ASSESSMENT PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE APRIL 16 2002

THE U.S. THREATS ASSESSMENT PRODUCT...ISSUED BY THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER...WILL BE RENAMED THE U.S. HAZARDS ASSESSMENT...EFFECTIVE WITH THE WEEKLY ISSUANCE ON TUESDAY APRIL 16 2002 AT 400 P.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES IN THE PRODUCT CONTENT...TIME OF ISSUANCE...OR PRODUCT COMMUNICATIONS CODES.

THE FOLLOWING IS REFERENCE INFORMATION:

THE U.S. HAZARDS ASSESSMENT IS ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY AT 3:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME AND MORE FREQUENTLY AS EVENTS REQUIRE. THIS PRODUCT IS A FORECAST OF POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER ACTIVITY OVER THE NEXT THREE TO 14 DAYS. THIS FORECAST IS FOR EXTREME CONDITIONS FOR TEMPERATURE...PRECIPITATION...WIND...AND SOIL AND VEGETATIVE DRYNESS.

TEXTUAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/...NOAAPORT... FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/...AND NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

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GRAPHICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON AWIPS AND NOAAPORT UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

HAZARDS ASSESSMENT MAP: WMO HEADING AWIPS ID
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FOR TEMPERATURE/WIND PTIY98 KWNC RBGTHT
FOR PRECIPITATION PEIY50 KWNC RBGTHP
FOR SOIL/WILDFIRE PYIY88 KWNC RBGTHS

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