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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-68
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
215 PM EST TUE OCT 21 2003

TO FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
/NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM GLENN AUSTIN
ACTING CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT WEST TEXAS STATE FORECAST PRODUCT CHANGE...
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 15 2003

ON MONDAY...DECEMBER 15 2003 AT 500 AM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
/CST/...THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /SFP/ FOR WEST TEXAS...ISSUED
BY THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE /NWS/ IN LUBBOCK...WILL BE
CHANGING FROM A NARRATIVE FORMAT TO A TABULAR FORMAT. THE
TABULAR FORMAT WILL INCLUDE FORECASTS FOR NINE INDIVIDUAL CITIES
ACROSS THE SOUTH PLAINS...EXTREME SOUTHERN TEXAS PANHANDLE...AND
ROLLING PLAINS.

ALSO...NWS OFFICES IN SAN ANGELO...AMARILLO... MIDLAND...AND
EL PASO WILL ISSUE A TABULAR STYLED STATE FORECAST FOR PORTIONS
OF WEST TEXAS.

THE FORECAST ELEMENTS IN THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST WILL INCLUDE
THE HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURE...PREDOMINANT WEATHER...AND
PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION. THESE FORECASTS WILL PROJECT OUT
TO SEVEN DAYS.

CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO RECEIVE THE TABULAR STATE FORECASTS FOR
WEST TEXAS SHOULD COORDINATE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN TABLE 1
WITH THEIR SERVICE PROVIDERS.

TABLE 1 CURRENT AND NEW WMO HEADINGS AND AWIPS IDS FOR WEST
TEXAS STATE FORECAST PRODUCTS

CURRENT WMO HEADING AND AWIPS ID FOR ALL OF THE AFFECTED FORECAST
REGIONS BELOW...

CURRENT	CURRENT
WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID

FPUS64 KLUB SFPTX

NEW	NEW	
WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	FORECAST REGIONS

FPUS64 KLUB SFTLUB SOUTH PLAINS AREA
FPUS64 KAMA SFTAMA TEXAS PANHANDLE
FPUS64 KMAF SFTMAF WEST TEXAS
FPUS64 KEPZ SFTTELP FAR WEST TEXAS
FPUS64 KSJT SFTSJT WEST CENTRAL TEXAS

TABLE 2 EXAMPLE OF THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCT ISSUED BY
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN LUBBOCK

FPUS64 KLUB 210850
SFTLUB
TXZ021>044-212349-

TABULAR STATE FORECAST FOR THE SOUTH PLAINS AREA
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LUBBOCK TX
349 AM CDT TUE OCT 21 2003

ROWS INCLUDE...

DAILY PREDOMINANT DAYTIME WEATHER 6AM-6PM
FORECAST TEMPERATURES...EARLY MORNING LOW/DAYTIME HIGH
PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION 6AM-6PM
- INDICATES TEMPERATURES BELOW ZERO
MM INDICATES MISSING DATA

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TODAY WED THU FRI SAT SUN MON
OCT 21 OCT 22 OCT 23 OCT 24 OCT 25 OCT 26 OCT 27

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SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/90 58/87 56/84 60/90 56/70 48/67 49/70
POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

BROWNFIELD

SUNNY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/90 53/86 51/86 55/89 50/65 44/66 45/69
POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

CHILDRESS

SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/90 56/87 54/86 56/89 50/62 42/64 47/66
POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

FRIONA

SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/87 49/85 46/87 47/84 43/56 37/58 37/61
POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

LEVELLAND

SUNNY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/89 52/86 49/86 53/88 49/63 41/64 42/67
POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

LUBBOCK

SUNNY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/90 54/85 50/85 54/87 50/63 41/64 42/67
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PLAINVIEW

SUNNY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/89 52/85 49/85 52/87 46/60 40/61 41/66
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SPUR

SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/90 55/86 54/86 57/91 50/65 45/66 48/68
POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

TULIA

SUNNY SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/89 52/85 49/84 52/85 45/57 38/59 40/64
POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0 POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT...

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