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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-22...CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
105 PM EDT FRI MAY 4 2007

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

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: INCREASED FREQUENCY OF SCHEDULED ISSUANCES  
OF U.S. DROUGHT OUTLOOKS: EFFECTIVE JUNE 7 2007

CORRECTED TO CHANGE THE AWIPS ID FOR THE U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT  
OUTLOOK DISCUSSION TEXT PRODUCT FROM MDDRK TO PMDDRK.

THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/ WILL INCREASE THE FREQUENCY  
OF SCHEDULED ISSUANCES OF THE U.S. DROUGHT OUTLOOK EFFECTIVE JUNE  
7 2007. CURRENTLY THE SCHEDULED U.S. DROUGHT OUTLOOK IS ISSUED  
ONCE A MONTH ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:30 A.M.  
EASTERN TIME WITH A VALID PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 3 1/2 MONTHS  
AFTER ISSUANCE.

BEGINNING ON THURSDAY JUNE 7 2007...CPC WILL ALSO ISSUE THE U.S.  
DROUGHT OUTLOOK ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30 A.M.  
EASTERN TIME WITH A VALID TIME COVERING THE REST OF THE MONTH  
PLUS THE NEXT TWO MONTHS /I.E. JUST UNDER THREE MONTHS AFTER  
ISSUANCE/.

THE VALID TIME OF THE U.S. DROUGHT OUTLOOK ISSUED ON THE THIRD  
THURSDAY OF THE MONTH /AT 8:30 A.M. EASTERN TIME/ WILL CONTINUE  
TO BE APPROXIMATELY 3 1/2 MONTHS AFTER ISSUANCE.

THIS SECOND SCHEDULED RELEASE WILL BE IN LIEU OF RARELY ISSUED  
UNSCHEDULED RELEASES. THIS WILL PROVIDE AN IMPROVED AND MORE  
CONSISTENT LEVEL OF SERVICE.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE:

GRAPHIC:

U.S. DROUGHT OUTLOOK /CONTIGUOUS U.S...ALASKA...AND HAWAII/.

WMO HEADING: PMNV88 KWNC

AWIPS ID: RBGDRK

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[HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov)

U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK LINK UNDER DROUGHT ASSESSMENT.

TEXT:

U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK DISCUSSION /CONTIGUOUS U.S...  
ALASKA...AND HAWAII/.

WMO HEADING: FXUS22 KWNC      AWIPS ID: PMDDRK

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