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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-22
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
812 AM EDT FRI APR 27 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ 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: INCREASED FREQUENCY OF SCHEDULED ISSUANCES OF U.S.
DROUGHT OUTLOOKS: EFFECTIVE JUNE 7 2007

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/.

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