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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-57...AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
215 PM EDT WED AUG 20 2008

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...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: UPDATE: POSTPONEMENT OF TWELVE CLIMATE OUTLOOK PROBABILITY
ELEMENTS BECOMING OPERATIONAL IN THE NATIONAL DIGITAL
FORECAST DATABASE /NDFD/ UNTIL SEPTEMBER 18 AT 1200 UTC

REFER TO: ORIGINAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE
/TIN/ 08-57 ISSUED WED AUG 6 2008

AMENDED TO ANNOUNCE IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED.

THE AUG 21 2008 PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TWELVE NDFD CLIMATE
OUTLOOK PROBABILITY ELEMENTS FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO OPERATIONAL STATUS
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18 2008 AT 1200 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/. THIS DELAY IS DUE TO A CRITICAL WEATHER DAY IN
EFFECT FOR TROPICAL STORM FAY. DURING CRITICAL WEATHER DAYS ROUTINE
IMPLEMENTATIONS ARE POSTPONED.

TO REITERATE: THE 12 NDFD CLIMATE OUTLOOK PROBABILITY ELEMENTS BELOW
WILL BE UPGRADED FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO OPERATIONAL STATUS ON THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 18 2008 AT 1200 UTC. IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE DELAYED AGAIN IF
THE NEW IMPLEMENTATION DATE IS ALSO A CRITICAL WEATHER DAY.
THESE 12 ELEMENTS ARE:

8- TO 14-DAY AVERAGE TEMPERATURE ABOVE NORMAL
8- TO 14-DAY AVERAGE TEMPERATURE BELOW NORMAL
8- TO 14-DAY TOTAL PRECIPITATION ABOVE MEDIAN
8- TO 14-DAY TOTAL PRECIPITATION BELOW MEDIAN
ONE-MONTH AVERAGE TEMPERATURE ABOVE NORMAL
ONE-MONTH AVERAGE TEMPERATURE BELOW NORMAL
ONE-MONTH TOTAL PRECIPITATION ABOVE MEDIAN
ONE-MONTH TOTAL PRECIPITATION BELOW MEDIAN
THREE-MONTH AVERAGE TEMPERATURE ABOVE NORMAL*
THREE-MONTH AVERAGE TEMPERATURE BELOW NORMAL*
THREE-MONTH TOTAL PRECIPITATION ABOVE MEDIAN*
THREE-MONTH TOTAL PRECIPITATION BELOW MEDIAN*

* THIRTEEN ISSUANCES: FOR MONTHS 1 THROUGH 3...MONTHS 2 THROUGH 4...MONTHS 3 THROUGH 5...ETC...TO MONTHS 13 THROUGH 15.

REFER TO THE ORIGINAL TIN 08-57...SENT ON AUGUST 6 2008...FOR MORE DETAILS ON THIS IMPLEMENTATION.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR FTP USERS REGARDING THIS CHANGE IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NDFD/OPER_IMPLM.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/ndfd/oper_implem.htm)

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE PRODUCTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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