PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 99-14 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1030 AM EDT TUE AUG 31 1999

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

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: THREATS ASSESSMENT PRODUCT AND DROUGHT MONITOR PRODUCT
OPERATIONALLY AVAILABLE AUGUST 31 1999 AND SEPTEMBER 2
1999...RESPECTIVELY...ON NWWS...FOS...NOAAPORT...AND AWIPS

CORRECTED PART 2 OF 2...THIRD LINE...TO SAY:
- ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY THEREAFTER - ...NOT TUESDAY.

1 OF 2.  THE THREATS ASSESSMENT PRODUCT WILL BECOME AVAILABLE ON THE NOAA
WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/...FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/...NOAAPORT...AND
THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ BEGINNING
TUESDAY...AUGUST 31 1999 AT 400 P.M EASTERN TIME /ET/.  IT WILL BE UPDATED
EVERY TUESDAY THEREAFTER AT 400 P.M. ET AND MORE FREQUENTLY AS EVENTS
REQUIRE.  THIS PRODUCT IS A FORECAST OF POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER
ACTIVITY OVER THE NEXT THREE TO 10 DAYS.  THIS FORECAST IS FOR EXTREME
CONDITIONS SUCH AS TEMPERATURE...PRECIPITATION...WIND...AND DROUGHT.

TEXTUAL INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON AWIPS...NOAAPORT...FOS...AND NWWS
UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

PRODUCT                  WMO HEADING    NWWS ID      AWIPS ID
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PROGNOSTIC DISCUSSION    FXUS21 KWNC    NMCPMDTHR    PMDTHR

GRAPHICAL INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON AWIPS AND NOAAPORT UNDER THE
FOLLOWING:

THREAT ASSESSMENT MAP:

FOR TEMPERATURE/WIND  WMO HEADING: PTIY98 KWNC
                      AWIPS ID: RBGTHT

FOR PRECIPITATION     WMO HEADING: PEIY50 KWNC
                      AWIPS ID: RBGTHP

FOR SOIL/WILDFIRE      WMO HEADING: PYIY88 KWNC
                      AWIPS ID: RBGTHS
2. The U.S. Drought Monitor Analysis will become available on NWWS...FOS...NOAAPORT...and AWIPS beginning Thursday September 2 1999 at 1100 A.M. Eastern Time and every Thursday thereafter at the same time. This product summarizes the extent and intensity of drought nationwide and forecasts whether droughts will strengthen or weaken in the next two weeks. The map uses a new classification system to show drought intensity and type...similar to those for hurricanes and tornadoes. The map combines key indices of rainfall and drought to produce the final drought intensity rating. Since drought often affects various activities differently...the map indicates if drought is affecting agriculture...fire danger...or water supplies.

Textual information will be available on AWIPS...NOAAPORT...FOS...and NWWS under the following:

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Graphical information will be available on NOAAPORT and AWIPS under the following:

Drought Monitor Map     WMO HEADING: PYIA88 KWNC
                        AWIPS ID: RBGDRO

The Threat Assessment and Drought Monitor products can also be accessed via the Internet at the following addresses: /all in lower case/:

HTTP://WWW.DROUGHT.NOAA.GOV
HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PRODUCTS/PREDICTIONS/THREATS
HTTP://WWW.ENSO.UNL.EDU/MONITOR/MONITOR.HTML

For further information...please contact:

NOAA/NWS
Climate Prediction Center - W/NP51
Camp Springs Maryland

National technical implementation notices are online at /use lower case/:

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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