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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
900 AM EST THU NOV 17 2005

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

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SUBJECT: NEW NATIONAL MULTI-SENSOR PRECIPITATION ESTIMATES WEB-BASED
EXPERIMENTAL SERVICE

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 17 2005...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILL MAKE
AVAILABLE WEBPAGES THAT PROVIDE PRECIPITATION ESTIMATES FOR THE
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND PUERTO RICO AS AN EXPERIMENTAL SERVICE ON THE
INTERNET.

DATA FROM GROUND-BASED RAIN GAGES ARE COMBINED WITH HOURLY PRECIPITATION
ESTIMATES FROM DOPPLER RADAR TO DERIVE MULTISENSOR PRECIPITATION
ESTIMATES. THE PRECIPITATION ESTIMATES ARE UPDATED TWICE DAILY.

THE SERVICE PROVIDES PRECIPITATION ESTIMATES IN GRAPHICAL FORMAT AND
ALLOWS DOWNLOAD IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM /GIS/ AND NETCDF FORMATS.
THE SUITE OF GRAPHICS INCLUDES PRECIPITATION FOR THE LAST DAY...LAST SEVEN
DAYS...LAST 14 DAYS...MONTH-TO-DATE AND YEAR-TO-DATE. MONTHLY AND YEARLY
ARCHIVES WILL BE MAINTAINED. EXCEPT FOR THE 1-DAY DURATION...GRAPHICS OF
NORMAL PRECIPITATION...PERCENT OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION AND DEPARTURE FROM
NORMAL ARE ALSO PROVIDED.

THE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/RFCSHARE/PRECIP ANALYSIS NEW.PHP](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/rfcshare/precip_analysis_new.php)

A FEEDBACK PERIOD WILL EXTEND THROUGH JUNE 2006. A LINK ON THE WEBPAGE IS
PROVIDED FOR COMMENTS. BASED ON ASSESSMENT OF FEEDBACK...A DECISION WILL
BE MADE TO EITHER MAKE THE SERVICE OPERATIONAL OR TERMINATE IT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE PRODUCTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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NATIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENTS ARE ONLINE AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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