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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO ISSUANCE SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL
HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ IS PROPOSING TO MODIFY THE ISSUANCE
SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT. THE SCHEDULE IS ONLINE
AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OH/HIC/NHO](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hic/nho)

THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT IS AN INTERNET PRODUCT ISSUED BI-WEEKLY
IN LATE WINTER AND EARLY SPRING. IT PROVIDES A MAP OF AREAS AT RISK FOR
FLOODING...PRIMARILY DUE TO SNOW MELT. ACCOMPANYING TEXT DESCRIBES
FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE FLOOD RISK. THE ANALYSIS IS BASED ON
INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET FROM NWS OFFICES AND OTHER FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

THE PROPOSAL IS TO ISSUE THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT ONCE IN MID-
MARCH TO SUPPORT NOAA/S ANNUAL SPRING OUTLOOK. AT OTHER TIMES...USERS CAN
OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION FROM THE SOURCES LISTED BELOW OR FROM LOCAL
NWS OFFICES.

A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF INFORMATION ON CURRENT AND FUTURE HYDROLOGIC
CONDITIONS IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE NOAAWATCH FLOOD WEBPAGE AT /USE LOWER
CASE/:

[HTTP://NOAAWATCH.GOV/FLOODS.PHP](http://noaaWATCH.GOV/FLOODS.PHP)

CURRENT AND FUTURE HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS ACROSS THE U.S. CAN BE ACCESSED
DIRECTLY THROUGH THE ADVANCED HYDROLOGIC PREDICTION SERVICE /AHPS/ WEBPAGE
AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS/](http://www.weather.gov/AHPS/)

THE AHPS PAGE INCLUDES A MAP SHOWING NATIONAL RIVER CONDITIONS AND A
GRAPHICAL INTERFACE WHICH ALLOWS THE USER TO DRILL DOWN TO MORE DETAILED
INFORMATION...INCLUDING HYDROGRAPHS FOR INDIVIDUAL RIVER GAGES.

INFORMATION ON CURRENT WATCHES AND WARNINGS...INCLUDING THOSE DEALING WITH FLOODING...CAN BE ACCESSED DIRECTLY THROUGH /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/](http://www.weather.gov/)

COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO THE ISSUANCE SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH JANUARY 31 2007. IF...AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THESE COMMENTS...A DECISION IS MADE TO MODIFY THE SCHEDULE FOR THE NATIONAL HYDROLOGIC ASSESSMENT...A FINAL NOTIFICATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN FEBRUARY 2007.

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE MODIFICATION OF THIS PRODUCT...PLEASE CONTACT:

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