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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
250 PM EST THU FEB 15 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBJECT: CURRENTLY SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGH MARCH 16 2007 ON
PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE FOR THE U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT
OUTLOOK

THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/ IS SOLICITING COMMENTS ON A PROPOSED
CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE FOR THE U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT
OUTLOOK. CURRENTLY...THIS OUTLOOK IS ISSUED ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH
MONTH AT 8:30 A.M. EASTERN TIME WITH A VALID PERIOD OF 3 1/2 MONTHS AFTER
ISSUANCE.

THIS PROPOSAL WOULD CHANGE THE SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE TO THE FIRST DAY OF
THE MONTH AT 8:30 A.M. EASTERN TIME WITH A VALID TIME COVERING THE THREE
CALENDAR MONTHS STARTING THE DAY OF ISSUANCE. THIS NEW SCHEDULED ISSUANCE
TIME WOULD ALLOW BETTER USE OF THE UPDATED MONTHLY PRECIPITATION AND
TEMPERATURE OUTLOOKS ISSUED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE:

GRAPHIC:
U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK /CONTIGUOUS U.S...ALASKA AND HAWAII/:
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING - PMNV88 KWNC
ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID - RBGDRK
WEB /USE LOWER CASE/: [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/:
WMO HEADING - FXUS22 KWNC
AWIPS ID - PMDDRK

PLEASE SUBMIT COMMENTS /ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 16 2007/ REGARDING THIS
PROPOSED CHANGE AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/COMMENT-FORM.HTML](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/comment-form.html)

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

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