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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1145 AM EDT WED MAR 21 2007

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SUBJECT: CURRENTLY SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGH APRIL 20 2007 ON PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE FOR THE U.S. HAZARDS ASSESSMENT

THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/ IS SOLICITING COMMENTS ON A PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE FOR THE U.S. HAZARDS ASSESSMENT. CURRENTLY...THE SCHEDULED U.S. HAZARDS ASSESSMENT IS ISSUED ON TUESDAY AT 3:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME WITH A VALID PERIOD OF THREE TO 14 DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE.

THIS PROPOSAL WOULD CHANGE THE SCHEDULED RELEASE DATE TO MONDAY AT 3:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME WITH A VALID TIME THREE TO 14 DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE. IN ADDITION TO ADDING ANOTHER DAY TO THE SET OF HAZARDS ASSESSMENTS ISSUED EACH WEEK...THIS NEW SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIME WOULD IMPROVE COVERAGE OF HAZARDS BY MOVING THE FIRST VALID DAY OF THE ASSESSMENT FROM FRIDAY TO THURSDAY. THIS CHANGE WILL ENHANCE CPC/S ABILITY TO COORDINATE SHORTER RANGE HAZARDS WITH THE STORM PREDICTION CENTER AND HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER.

THIS PROPOSAL WOULD AFFECT THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:

## GRAPHICS:

3- TO 14-DAY HAZARDS ASSESSMENT /CONTIGUOUS U.S. AND ALASKA/:

HAZARD	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
PRECIPITATION	PEIY50 KWNC	RBGTHP
TEMPERATURE/WIND	PTIY98 KWNC	RBGTHT
SOIL/WILDFIRE	PYIY88 KWNC	RBGTHS

WEB /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/ /USE U.S. HAZARDS ASSESSMENT LINK/

## TEXT:

3- TO 14-DAY HAZARDS ASSESSMENT DISCUSSION /CONTIGUOUS U.S. AND ALASKA/:

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING - FXUS21 KWNC ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID - PMDTHR

PLEASE SUBMIT COMMENTS /ACCEPTED THROUGH APRIL 20 2007/ REGARDING THIS PROPOSED CHANGE AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PRODUCTS/PREDICTIONS/THREATS/HAZARDS COMMENTS
.HTML

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

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