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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-105
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
300 PM EDT WED OCT 25 2000

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

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW FORMAT FOR THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR SOUTHERN NEW
ENGLAND...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 14 2000

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14 2000...AT 400 PM EST...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
OFFICE AT TAUNTON MA WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW TYPE OF STATE FORECAST FOR
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND. THE AREA OF COVERAGE WILL BE UNCHANGED...STILL
INCLUDING THE ENTIRE STATES OF CONNECTICUT...MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE
ISLAND. THE NEW FORECAST WILL PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR
VARIOUS CITIES AND TOWNS IN THESE STATES IN A TABULAR FORMAT...OUT TO FIVE
DAYS. A NARRATIVE STATE FORECAST WILL FOLLOW THE TABULAR DATA FOR 60
DAYS...THEN BE PHASED OUT ON JANUARY 12 2001.

FORECASTS FOR ADDITIONAL CITIES OR TOWNS CAN BE ADDED TO THE TABULAR
VERSION TO SUIT SPECIFIC BROADCAST AREAS...AS CAN FORECASTS FOR
RECREATIONAL AREAS OR OTHER SITES OF WIDESPREAD INTEREST.

THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FOR THE STATE FORECAST
FOR SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND IS UNCHANGED...AND REMAINS FPUS61 KBOX. THE
ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER...ON THE
SECOND LINE...IS SFPMA. THE PRODUCT INFORMATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIER IS
ALSO UNCHANGED...AND REMAINS BOSSFPMA.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE NEW STATE FORECAST...

FPUS61 KBOX 150900
SFPMA

MAZ001>024-CTZ001>012-RIZ001>007-152100-

STATE FORECAST TABULAR
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAUNTON MA
400 AM EST WED NOV 15 2000

ROWS INCLUDE...
DAILY PREDOMINANT DAYTIME WEATHER
FORECAST TEMPERATURES...DAYTIME HIGH...NIGHTTIME LOW
DAYTIME PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION
-- INDICATES MISSING VALUES

CITY	FCST	FCST	FCST	FCST	FCST
	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	NOV 15	NOV 16	NOV 17	NOV 18	NOV 19

CONNECTICUT...

BRIDGEPORT CT	PTCLDY 77/61 POP 10	FAIR 70/48 POP 10	FAIR 76/56 POP 10	PTCLDY 76/53 POP 30	PTCLDY 72 POP 30
DANBURY CT	PTCLDY 83/62 POP 10	FAIR 73/51 POP 20	FAIR 74/56 POP 10	PTCLDY 75/55 POP 30	PTCLDY 72 POP 30
GROTON CT	PTCLDY 83/61 POP 10	FAIR 72/50 POP 20	FAIR 73/55 POP 10	PTCLDY 74/54 POP 30	PTCLDY 72 POP 30
HARTFORD CT	PTCLDY 80/61 POP 10	FAIR 70/50 POP 20	FAIR 72/55 POP 10	PTCLDY 74/56 POP 30	PTCLDY 72 POP 30
MERIDEN CT	PTCLDY 83/63 POP 10	FAIR 73/51 POP 20	FAIR 74/56 POP 10	PTCLDY 75/55 POP 30	PTCLDY 72 POP 30
NEW HAVEN CT	PTCLDY 83/63 POP 10	FAIR 74/52 POP 20	FAIR 74/57 POP 10	PTCLDY 75/55 POP 30	PTCLDY 72 POP 30
OXFORD CT	PTCLDY 83/61 POP 10	FAIR 72/51 POP 20	FAIR 74/56 POP 10	PTCLDY 75/55 POP 30	PTCLDY 72 POP 30
WILLIMANTIC CT	PTCLDY 83/62 POP 10	FAIR 73/51 POP 20	FAIR 74/56 POP 10	PTCLDY 75/55 POP 30	PTCLDY 72 POP 30

MASSACHUSETTS-CENTRAL...

WORCESTER MA	PTCLDY 79/65 POP 20	PTCLDY 78/52 POP 20	PTCLDY 76/58 POP 10	MOCLDY 77/56 POP 30	PTCLDY 74 POP 30
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MASSACHUSETTS-EASTERN...

BOSTON MA	PTCLDY 78/64 POP 20	PTCLDY 75/52 POP 10	PTCLDY 77/59 POP 10	MOCLDY 77/56 POP 30	PTCLDY 75 POP 30
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HYANNIS MA	PTCLDY 75/60 POP 10	PTCLDY 72/51 POP 20	PTCLDY 73/58 POP 10	MOCLDY 73/56 POP 30	PTCLDY 73 POP 30
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LAWRENCE MA	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/65	78/52	76/58	77/56	74
	POP 20	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

NANTUCKET MA	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	74/60	72/51	73/58	73/56	73
	POP 10	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

TAUNTON MA	PTCLDY	FAIR	FAIR	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	83/62	73/51	74/56	75/55	72
POP 10	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30	

MASSACHUSETTS-WESTERN...

CHICOPEE FALLS MA	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/65	78/52	76/58	77/56	74
	POP 20	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

ORANGE MA	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/65	78/52	76/58	77/56	74
	POP 20	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

PITTSFIELD MA	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	73/67	80/53	77/59	77/57	74
	POP 20	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

RHODE ISLAND...

PROVIDENCE RI	PTCLDY	FAIR	FAIR	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	83/62	73/51	74/56	75/55	72
	POP 10	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

WESTERLY RI	PTCLDY	FAIR	FAIR	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	83/62	73/51	74/56	75/55	72
	POP 10	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

NARRATIVE:

.TODAY...AREAS OF FOG EARLY...OTHERWISE PARTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 70S TO LOWER 80S.

.TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 60S.

.THURSDAY...PARTLY SUNNY AND BREEZY. HIGHS MAINLY IN THE 70S.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...

.THURSDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 50S.

.FRIDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS 70 TO 80.

.SATURDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE 50S AND HIGHS IN THE 70S.

.SUNDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE 50S AND HIGHS IN THE 70S.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL THE NWS OFFICE AT TAUNTON MA AT 508-823-1900 FOR GLENN FIELD...WARNING

COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST...OR ROBERT THOMPSON...METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE.

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

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