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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-52 AMENDED NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 205 PM EST WED NOV 8 2000

- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ AND EMWIN SUBSCRIBERS NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES
- FROM: ROBERT E. LIVEZEY CHIEF...CLIMATE SERVICES DIVISION

SUBJECT: AMENDED: RELEASE DATE FOR THE WEEKLY DROUGHT MONITOR WHEN THURSDAY IS A HOLIDAY...EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22 2000

...AMENDED TO INDICATE A NEW RELEASE DATE WHEN THURSDAY IS A HOLIDAY. IN SUCH CASES...THE RELEASE WILL BE WEDNESDAY INSTEAD OF FRIDAY...

THE OFFICIAL RELEASE TIME FOR THE WEEKLY DROUGHT MONITOR AND TEXT SUMMARY WILL CONTINUE TO BE THURSDAY AT 830 AM EASTERN TIME /ET/. HOWEVER...IF THURSDAY IS A HOLIDAY...THE RELEASE DAY AND TIME WILL BE WEDNESDAY AT 830 AM ET. THEREFORE...NEXT WEEK...THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING...THE DROUGHT MONITOR IS SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE ON WEDNESDAY...NOVEMBER 22 2000 AT 830 AM EST.

IF... FOR ANY UNEXPECTED REASON ... THE DROUGHT MONITOR CANNOT BE RELEASED WITHIN ONE HOUR OF THE OFFICIAL 830 AM ET RELEASE TIME /I.E. BY 930 AM ET/... THE RELEASE WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL AT LEAST 300 PM ET.

THIS CHANGE AFFECTS THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

TEXTUAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/...NOAAPORT...FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/...AND THE NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

PROGNOSTIC DISCUSSION: WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER: FXUS25 KWNC PRODUCT INFORMATION LIST /PIL/ ID: NMCPMDDRO AWIPS ID: PMDDRO

GRAPHICAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON NOAAPORT AND AWIPS UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

DROUGHT MONITOR MAP: WMO HEADER: PYIA88 KWNC AWIPS ID: RBGDRO FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...PLEASE CONTACT:

DOUG LECOMPTE NOAA/NWS CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER - W/NP51 CAMP SPRINGS MARYLAND PHONE: 301-763-8000 EXT. 7567

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

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