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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-54  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
120 PM EDT FRI MAY 26 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FORMAT CHANGE TO FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS IN THE NWS EASTERN REGION  
OFFICES...EFFECTIVE JUNE 15 2000

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...JUNE 15 2000 AT 0400 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT  
TIME/EDT/...0800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER  
SERVICE OFFICES IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES WILL CHANGE THE FORMAT OF THE  
FIRE WEATHER PRESUPPRESSION FORECASTS /GENERIC NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICES  
/NWS/ ID CCFWFXXX - GENERIC WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/  
HEADING FNUS5I KKKK/. THE AFFECTED OFFICES ARE LISTED IN TABLE 1.

THIS FORMAT CHANGE IS PART OF THE OVERALL NATIONAL STANDARDIZATION EFFORT  
OF THE FIRE WEATHER PROGRAM. PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS/HEADERS WILL NOT CHANGE  
AND NO ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR THE CONTINUED RECEIPT OF THESE PRODUCTS. AN  
EXAMPLE OF THE FORMAT LAYOUT FOLLOWS:

FNUS52 KFFC 190959  
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FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS FOR NORTH AND CENTRAL GEORGIA  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PEACHTREE CITY GA  
600 AM EDT FRI MAY 19 2000

.SYNOPSIS...A SLOW MOVING WEAKENING COLD FRONT WILL MOVE TO CENTRAL  
GEORGIA LATE SATURDAY.

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CATOOSA-CHATTOOGA-DAWSON-FANNIN-FLOYD-GILMER-GORDON-LUMPKIN-MURRAY-  
PICKENS-TOWNS-UNION-WALKER-WHITE-WHITFIELD-  
600 AM EDT FRI MAY 19 2000

...CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FOREST...

	TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY
CLOUD COVER	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY
TEMPERATURES	80S	60S	75-80
HUMIDITIES (%)	40-45	90-95	50
WINDS (MPH)	SW10	SW5	W5-10

PRECIP (TYPE)	TSTMS	SHOWERS/TSTMS	SHOWERS
PRECIP CHANCES (%)	20	50	50
PRECIP DURATION (HRS)	<2	<2	<2
PRECIP AMOUNTS (INCHES)	ZERO-TRACE	TRACE-0.05	<1/4
MIXING HEIGHTS (AGL)	4500-5500 FT		
TRANSPORT WINDS (MPH)	WEST-SOUTHWEST	20	
SMOKE DISPERSION	VERY GOOD		
VENTILATION FACTOR	27500		25500
INVERSION	NONE	2100	NONE
HAINES INDEX	6	5	5

.EXTENDED FORECAST FOR GEORGIA...

.SATURDAY NIGHT...SLIGHT CHANCE OF AN EVENING THUNDERSTORM. PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW IN THE MID 60S.

.SUNDAY...CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGH 80 TO 85.

.MONDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW AROUND 60. HIGH NEAR 80.

.TUESDAY...DRY. LOW IN THE UPPER 50S. HIGH NEAR 80.

6 TO 10 DAY OUTLOOK...ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND NEAR MEDIAN PRECIPITATION.

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END /OF EXAMPLE/

TABLE 1: OFFICES THAT WILL SWITCH TO THE NEW FORMAT:

WAKEFIELD VA	AKQ	GRAY ME	GYX
ALBANY NY	ALY	WILMINGTON NC	ILM
BINGHAMTON NY	BGM	WILMINGTON OH	ILN
BOSTON MA	BOX	WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE	LWX
BURLINGTON VT	BTV	NEWPORT NC	MHX
BUFFALO NY	BUF	NEW YORK NY	OKX
COLUMBIA SC	CAE	PITTSBURGH PA	PBZ
CARIBOU ME	CAR	PHILADELPHIA PA	PHI
CHARLESTON SC	CHS	RALEIGH NC	RAH
CLEVELAND OH	CLE	CHARLESTON WV	RLX
STATE COLLEGE PA	CTP	BLACKSBURG VA	RNK
GREER SC	GSP		

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE	BOHEMIA NEW YORK
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301-713-1677 X 131	

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

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

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