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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-84
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
915 AM EDT THU SEP 14 2000

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

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF
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SUBJECT: NEW FORMAT FOR THE MARYLAND AND EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA PANHANDLE
STATE FORECAST PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 16 2000

ON MONDAY OCTOBER 16 2000...AT 400 AM EDT...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON FORECAST OFFICE WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW TYPE OF
STATE FORECAST FOR MARYLAND AND THE EASTERN PANHANDLE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
THE NEW FORECAST WILL PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS CITIES
AND TOWNS IN THESE TWO 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 DECEMBER 15 2000.

FORECASTS FOR ADDITIONAL CITIES OR TOWNS CAN EASILY 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 MARYLAND AND
EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA PRODUCT WILL BE UNCHANGED AND CONTINUE TO BE FPUS61
KLWX. THE NOAA WEATHER WIRE /NWS/ HEADER OF WBCSFPMD WILL ALSO BE
UNCHANGED.

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

FPUS61 KLWX 162030
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STATE FORECAST FOR MARYLAND AND THE EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA PANHANDLE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON
430 PM EDT WED AUG 16 2000

ROWS INCLUDE...
DAILY PREDOMINANT DAYTIME WEATHER
FORECAST TEMPERATURES...PREVIOUS NIGHT/S LOW...DAYTIME HIGH...DAYTIME
PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION
-- INDICATES MISSING VALUES

FCST	FCST	FCST	FCST	FCST	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AUG 17	AUG 18	AUG 19	AUG 20	AUG 21					

CITY
BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON METRO

BALTIMORE	SHWRS	SUNNY	FAIR	FAIR	FAIR
	64/83	62/82	59/77	62/80	60/84
	POP 70	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

WASHINGTON	SHWRS	SUNNY	FAIR	FAIR	FAIR
	64/83	62/82	59/77	62/80	60/84
	POP 70	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA PANHANDLE

MARTINSBURG	SHWRS	SUNNY	FAIR	FAIR	FAIR
	61/81	60/81	59/77	60/78	60/83
	POP 70	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

GARRETT COUNTY

OAKLAND	TSTRMS	FAIR	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	60/73	53/72	53/73	48/75	53/77
	POP 80	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

SALISBURY	TSTRMS	SUNNY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	64/79	64/78	57/78	63/81	62/81
	POP 80	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

OCEAN CITY	TSTRMS	SUNNY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	67/77	67/78	63/78	66/81	66/80
	POP 70	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

SOUTHERN MARYLAND

PATUXENT RIVER NAS	SHWRS	SUNNY	FAIR	FAIR	FAIR
	65/81	65/82	59/77	62/80	60/85
	POP 70	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

WESTERN MARYLAND

HAGERSTOWN	SHWRS	SUNNY	FAIR	FAIR	FAIR
	61/81	60/81	59/77	60/78	60/83
	POP 70	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

NARRATIVE:

.TONIGHT...PERIODS OF SHOWERS AND A FEW THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE 60S.
.THURSDAY...SHOWERS AND A FEW THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS FROM THE MID 70S TO THE LOWER 80S.
.THURSDAY NIGHT...CLEARING. LOWS FROM THE MID 50S TO THE MID 60S.
.FRIDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS FROM THE MID 70S TO THE LOWER 80S.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...
.SATURDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS FROM THE MID 50S TO THE MID 60S. HIGHS IN THE 70S.

.SUNDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS AROUND 50 FAR WEST...AND AROUND 60
ELSEWHERE. HIGHS FROM 75 TO 80.
.MONDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS FROM THE MID 50S TO THE MID 60S. HIGHS
FROM THE MID 70S TO THE MID 80S.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL THE
NWS BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON OFFICE AT 703-260-0107 FOR BARBARA WATSON AT
EXT. 223 OR JAMES TRAVERS AT EXT. 222.

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

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