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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-88
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
320 PM EDT THU SEP 21 2000

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

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

SUBJECT: NEW FORMAT AND WMO HEADER FOR VIRGINIA STATE FORECAST
PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 16 2000

ON MONDAY OCTOBER 16 2000...AT 400 PM EDT...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
OFFICE AT WAKEFIELD VIRGINIA WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW TYPE OF STATE
FORECAST FOR VIRGINIA. THE NEW FORECAST WILL PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC
INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS CITIES AND TOWNS 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 16 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.

CUSTOMERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR
VIRGINIA...UNDER WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FPUS61
KLWX WILL NEED TO CHANGE TO FPUS61 KAKQ TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THIS
PRODUCT. THE NINE-CHARACTER PRODUCT INFORMATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIER
...WBCSFPVA...REMAINS UNCHANGED.

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

FPUS61 KAKQ 152030
SFPVA

VAZALL-160900-
STATE FORECAST FOR VIRGINIA
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WAKEFIELD VA
430 PM EDT TUE AUG 15 2000

ROWS INCLUDE...
PREDOMINANT DAYTIME WEATHER
FORECAST TEMPERATURES...DAYTIME HIGH...NIGHTTIME LOW...DAYTIME PROBABILITY
OF PRECIPITATION

-- INDICATES MISSING VALUES
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WED THU FRI SAT SUN
AUG 16 AUG 17 AUG 18 AUG 19 AUG 20

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...CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA INCLUDING RICHMOND AND HAMPTON ROADS...

FARMVILLE VA	PTCLDY 85/65 POP 40	SUNNY 87/65 POP 10	PTCLDY 86/69 POP 40	PTCLDY 83/67 POP 10	PTCLDY 83 POP 10
NEWPORT NEWS VA	PTCLDY 85/69 POP 40	SUNNY 87/70 POP 10	PTCLDY 86/71 POP 40	PTCLDY 84/70 POP 10	PTCLDY 83 POP 10
NORFOLK VA	PTCLDY 85/69 POP 40	SUNNY 88/70 POP 10	PTCLDY 87/71 POP 40	PTCLDY 85/70 POP 10	PTCLDY 83 POP 10
RICHMOND VA	PTCLDY 85/66 POP 40	SUNNY 88/69 POP 10	PTCLDY 86/69 POP 40	PTCLDY 84/67 POP 10	PTCLDY 84 POP 10

...NORTHERN VIRGINIA INCLUDING THE NORTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY...

CHARLOTTESVILLE VA	PTCLDY 84/63 POP 40	PTCLDY 91/65 POP 0	PTCLDY 90/65 POP 40	PTCLDY 87/64 POP 10	PTCLDY 85 POP 10
RESTON VA /DULLES/	PTCLDY 81/63 POP 40	PTCLDY 88/63 POP 0	PTCLDY 89/65 POP 40	PTCLDY 86/63 POP 10	PTCLDY 83 POP 10

...THE HIGHLANDS...SOUTHERN SHENANDOAH VALLEY...ROANOKE VALLEY AND SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA...

BLACKSBURG VA	PTCLDY 78/65 POP 40	PTCLDY 80/66 POP 10	PTCLDY 84/66 POP 40	PTCLDY 84/65 POP 10	PTCLDY 82 POP 10
DANVILLE VA	PTCLDY 86/64 POP 40	PTCLDY 87/66 POP 10	PTCLDY 88/66 POP 40	PTCLDY 86/67 POP 10	PTCLDY 84 POP 10
LYNCHBURG VA	PTCLDY 84/62 POP 40	PTCLDY 85/63 POP 10	PTCLDY 86/65 POP 40	PTCLDY 86/64 POP 10	PTCLDY 84 POP 10
ROANOKE VA	PTCLDY 85/63 POP 40	PTCLDY 86/64 POP 10	PTCLDY 86/64 POP 40	PTCLDY 86/63 POP 10	PTCLDY 84 POP 10

...EXTREME SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA...

CLINTWOOD VA	TSTMS 76/63 POP 40	PTCLDY 78/64 POP 20	PTCLDY 82/64 POP 40	PTCLDY 82/63 POP 10	PTCLDY 80 POP 10
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NARRATIVE:

.TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE 60S.

.WEDNESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS LOW TO MID 80S.

.WEDNESDAY NIGHT...MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE LOWER 60S NORTH...MID TO UPPER 60S ELSEWHERE.

.THURSDAY...SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID TO UPPER 80S.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...

.FRIDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS MID 60S TO AROUND 70. HIGHS 85 TO 90.

.SATURDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS MID 60S TO AROUND 70. HIGHS IN THE MID 80S.

.SUNDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS MID 60S TO AROUND 70. HIGHS IN THE LOWER TO MID 80S.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL BILL SAMMLER /757-899-5732 X223/ OR TONY SIEBERS /757-899-5730 X222/ AT THE NWS OFFICE IN WAKEFIELD.

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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