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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-89
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
320 PM EDT THU SEP 21 2000

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

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF
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SUBJECT: NEW FORMAT...WMO HEADER AND NINE-CHARACTER PIL IDENTIFIER FOR
PENNSYLVANIA STATE FORECAST PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 16 2000

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

ON OCTOBER 16...THE STATE FORECAST FOR ALL OF PENNSYLVANIA WILL BE ISSUED
BY THE STATE COLLEGE OFFICE. THIS FORECAST WILL REPLACE THE EASTERN
PENNSYLVANIA FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MT. HOLLY NJ OFFICE AND THE WESTERN
PENNSYLVANIA FORECAST ISSUED BY THE PITTSBURGH PA OFFICE.

THE NEW WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FOR THE STATE
FORECAST FOR PENNSYLVANIA WILL BE FPUS61 KCTP. THE NINE CHARACTER PIL
IDENTIFIER WILL BE PHLSFPPA. CUSTOMERS RECEIVING THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
STATE FORECAST PRODUCT.../ WMO HEADER FPUS61 KPBZ... NINE-CHARACTER
PRODUCT INFORMATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIER... PITSFPPA/ AND/OR THE EASTERN
PENNSYLVANIA STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /WMO HEADER FPUS61 KPHI...AND NINE-
CHARACTER PIL IDENTIFIER...PHISFPPA/ MUST CHANGE THEIR COMMUNICATIONS
HEADERS TO THE NEW WMO HEADER /FPUS61 KCTP/ AND THE NEW NINE-CHARACTER PIL
IDENTIFIER /PHLSFPPA/ TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE STATE FORECAST.

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

FPUS61 KCTP 150939
SFPPA
PAZALL-152300-

STATE FORECAST FOR PENNSYLVANIA
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE STATE COLLEGE PA
540 AM EDT TUE AUG 15 2000

ROWS INCLUDE...

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

FCST	FCST	FCST	FCST	FCST
TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AUG 15	AUG 16	AUG 17	AUG 18	AUG 19

CITY

...WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA...

ERIE PA	PTCLDY	FAIR	FAIR	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	77/61	70/48	76/56	76/53	72
	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

PITTSBURGH PA	PTCLDY	FAIR	FAIR	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	84/62	73/51	74/56	75/55	72
	POP 10	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

...CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA...

JOHNSTOWN PA	MOCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	79/65	78/52	76/58	77/56	74
	POP 20	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

STATE COLLEGE PA	MOCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	78/64	75/52	77/59	77/56	75
	POP 20	POP 10	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

WILLIAMSPORT PA	MOCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	82/61	73/51	75/57	75/54	73
	POP 10	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

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

...EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA...

WILKES-BARRE/ SCRANTON PA	MOCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/65	78/52	76/58	77/56	74
	POP 20	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

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

PHILADELPHIA PA	MOCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	73/67	80/53	77/59	77/57	74
	POP 20	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

NARRATIVE:

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

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

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

.EXTENDED FORECAST...

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

.THURSDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS 70 TO 80.

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

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

ADDITIONAL PENNSYLVANIA SITES WILL
INCLUDE...WESTERN...FRANKLIN...BUTLER...INDIANA AND LATROBE.

CENTRAL...BRADFORD...DUBOIS...ALTOONA...SELINGSGROVE AND YORK.

EASTERN...MOUNT POCONO...READING AND LANCASTER.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL
814-234-9412 EXT. 222 FOR BRUCE BUDD...METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE...NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE...STATE COLLEGE PENNSYLVANIA.

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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