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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-93 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 330 PM EDT MON OCT 2 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 AND NEW PIL IDENTIFIER FOR MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE FORECAST PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2000

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 2000...AT 400 PM EST...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN GRAY ME WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW TYPE OF STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE. FORECASTS FOR BOTH STATES WILL BE COMBINED INTO ONE PRODUCT. THE NEW COMBINED STATE FORECAST PRODUCT WILL PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS CITIES AND TOWNS IN A TABULAR FORMAT...OUT TO FIVE DAYS. A NARRATIVE FORECAST WILL FOLLOW THE TABULAR DATA FOR 60 DAYS...THEN WILL BE PHASED OUT ON JANUARY 2 2001.

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 MAINE /PWMSFPME/ AND KEYING ON THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FPUS61 KGYX WILL NOT NEED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THIS PRODUCT.

CUSTOMERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE /PWMSFPNH/ AND KEYING ON THE WMO HEADER FPUS61 KGYX WILL ALSO NOT NEED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THIS PRODUCT. HOWEVER...THE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIER... PWMSFPNH... WILL BE CHANGED TO PWMSFPME.

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

FPUS61 KGYX 152030 SFPME MEZALL-NHZALL-160900-

STATE FORECASTS FOR MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE GRAY ME 430 PM EDT TUE AUG 15 2000

ROWS INCLUDE...

PREDOMINANT DAYTIME WEATHER
FORECAST TEMPERATURES...DAYTIME HIGH...NIGHTTIME LOW DAYTIME PROBABILITY
OF PRECIPITATION /POP/

-- INDICATES MISSING VALUES

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		FRI AUG 18					
CITY							
NORTH	ERN MAINE						
CARIBOU N	МЕ	84/63	91/65	PTCLDY 90/65 POP 40	87/64	85	
PRESQUE 1	ISLE ME	84/63	91/65	PTCLDY 90/65 POP 40	87/64	85	
FRENCHVII	LLE ME	81/63	88/63	PTCLDY 89/65 POP 40	86/63	83	
HOULTON N	ΜE	84/63	91/65	PTCLDY 90/65 POP 40	87/64	85	
THE WE	ESTERN MO	UNTAINS	FOOTHILLS	S AND CENTRA	L HIGHLAND	S OF MAINE	
FRYEBURG GREENVILI		85/63 POP 40 PTCLDY 84/62	86/64 POP 10 PTCLDY 85/63	PTCLDY 86/64 POP 40 PTCLDY 86/65 POP 40	86/63 POP 10 PTCLDY 86/64	84 POP 10 PTCLDY 84	
MILLINOCE	KET ME	PTCLDY 86/64 POP 40	PTCLDY 87/66 POP 10	PTCLDY 88/66 POP 40	PTCLDY 86/67 POP 10	PTCLDY 84 POP 10	
PENOBS	SCOT VALL	EY AND DOV	NEAST MAI	INE			
BANGOR ME	€	PTCLDY 85/65 POP 40	87/65		83/67	PTCLDY 83 POP 10	
BAR HARBO	OR ME	PTCLDY POP 40		PTCLDY POP 40		PTCLDY POP 10	
CAPITAL AREA AND SOUTHWEST INTERIOR MAINE							
AUGUSTA N	МЕ	PTCLDY 85/66 POP 40		86/69	84/67	PTCLDY 84 POP 10	

WATERVILLE ME	PTCLDY	SIINNY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY			
WITH TO THE	85/69	87/70	86/71 POP 40	84/70	83			
	POP 40	POP 10	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10			
SANFORD ME	PTCLDY	SUNNY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY			
	85/69	87/70	PTCLDY 86/71 POP 40	84/70	83			
	POP 40	POP 10	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10			
SOUTHWEST COAST AND MID-COAST MAINE								
PORTLAND ME			PTCLDY					
	85/66	88/69	86/69	84/67	84			
	POP 40	POP 10	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10			
BRUNSWICK ME			PTCLDY					
			86/71					
	POP 40	POP 10	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10			
WISCASSET ME			PTCLDY					
			86/71					
	POP 40	POP 10	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10			
ROCKLAND ME	PTCLDY	SUNNY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY			
			86/71					
	POP 40	POP 10	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10			
NORTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE WHITE MOUNTAINS								
BERLIN NH	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY			
			90/65					
	POP 40	POP 0	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10			
WHITEFIELD NH	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY			
			90/65					
	POP 40	POP 0	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10			
WEST CENTRAL N	EW HAMPSH	IIRE						
LEBANON NH	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY			
			90/65					
	POP 40	POP 0	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10			
EAST CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE/LAKES REGION								
LACONIA NH	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY			
	81/63	88/63	89/65	86/63	83			
	POP 40	POP 0	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10			
SOUTHWEST NEW HAMPSHIRE/MONADNOCK REGION								
KEENE NH	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY			
			90/65		85			
	POP 40	POP 0	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10			

JAFFREY NH		PTCLDY 84/63	PTCLDY 91/65	PTCLDY 90/65	PTCLDY 87/64	PTCLDY 85		
		•	POP 0			POP 10		
CAPITAL AREA AND SOUTHERN INTERIOR NEW HAMPSHIRE								
CONCORD NH		PTCLDY	SUNNY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY		
		85/66	88/69	86/69	84/67	84		
		POP 40	POP 10	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10		
MANCHESTER	NH	PTCLDY	SUNNY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY		
		85/69		86/71		83		
		POP 40	POP 10			POP 10		
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NASHUA NH			SUNNY		-	PTCLDY		
		,	87/70	'	- , -	83		
			POP 10	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10		
COASTAL	NEW HAI	MPSHIRE	•					
PORTSMOUTH	NH	PTCLDY	SUNNY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY		
		85/66	88/69	86/69	84/67	84		
		POP 40	POP 10	POP 40	POP 10	POP 10		

NARRATIVE:

- .TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE 60S.
- .WEDNESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS LOWER 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 THE NWS OFFICE IN GRAY MAINE AT 207-688-3216...EXTENSION 223 FOR JOHN JENSENIUS...OR EXTENSION 222 FOR AL WHEELER.

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

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

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