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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-94  
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  
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW FORMAT FOR OHIO STATE FORECAST PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1  
2000

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 2000...AT 400 PM EST...THE NATIONAL WEATHER  
SERVICE OFFICE IN WILMINGTON OH WILL BEGIN ISSUING A NEW TYPE OF STATE  
FORECAST FOR OHIO. 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 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.

ON NOVEMBER 1...THE STATE FORECAST FOR ALL OF OHIO WILL BE ISSUED BY THE  
WILMINGTON OFFICE. THIS FORECAST WILL REPLACE THE STATE FORECAST FOR OHIO  
ISSUED BY THE CLEVELAND OH OFFICE AND THE AREA FORECAST FOR THE MIDDLE  
OHIO VALLEY ISSUED BY THE CHARLESTON WV OFFICE.

THE NEW WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FOR THE STATE  
FORECAST FOR OHIO WILL BE FPUS61 KILN. THE PRODUCT INFORMATION LIST /PIL/  
IDENTIFIER REMAINS UNCHANGED...AND IS CLESFPOH. CUSTOMERS RECEIVING THE  
OHIO STATE FORECAST PRODUCT...AND KEYING ON THE CURRENT WMO  
HEADER...FPUS61 KCLE...MUST CHANGE THEIR SYSTEMS TO KEY ON THE NEW WMO  
HEADER...FPUS61 KILN. SIMILARLY...CUSTOMERS RECEIVING THE AREA FORECAST  
FOR THE MIDDLE OHIO VALLEY...WMO HEADER FPUS61 KCRW...AND PIL IDENTIFIER  
CRWSFPWV...MUST CHANGE THEIR COMMUNICATIONS HEADERS TO KEY ON THE NEW WMO  
HEADER OF FPUS61 KILN...AND NEW PIL IDENTIFIER CLESFPOH...TO CONTINUE  
RECEIVING THE STATE FORECAST.

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

FPUS61 KILN 280939  
SFPOH

OHZALL-282300-  
STATE FORECAST TABULAR  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON OH  
540 AM EST MON AUG 28 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
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
AUG 28	AUG 29	AUG 30	AUG 31	SEP 01

CITY

CENTRAL OH

COLUMBUS	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	FAIR	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	81/64	86/67	87/67	88/68	88
	POP 0	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

EAST CENTRAL OH

NEW PHILADELPHIA	PTCLDY	FAIR	FAIR	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/62	85/66	85/65	85/65	85
	POP 10	POP 20	POP 30	POP 10	POP 10

ZANESVILLE	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/63	85/66	85/65	85/65	85
	POP 10	POP 20	POP 30	POP 10	POP 10

MIAMI VALLEY OF OH

DAYTON	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/64	85/67	86/67	87/68	87
	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

NORTH CENTRAL OH

MANSFIELD	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/64	85/66	86/66	87/67	87
	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

SANDUSKY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY
	80/64	80/64	86/66	87/67	87
	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10	POP 10

NORTHEAST OH

AKRON-CANTON	SUNNY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	79/69	88/66	86/66	86/67	86
	POP 0	POP 10	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

CLEVELAND	SUNNY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY
	79/69	88/66	86/65	86/65	85
	POP 20	POP 20	POP 10	POP 30	POP 30

YOUNGSTOWN	SUNNY	PTCLDY	PTCLDY	MOCLDY	PTCLDY

78/68 85/65 85/65 86/65 85  
POP 0 POP 10 POP 10 POP 30 POP 30  
NORTHWEST OH

TOLEDO SUNNY HAZE PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY  
80/70 90/66 86/67 87/67 87  
POP 0 POP 30 POP 10 POP 10 POP 10

BELLEFONTAINE PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY  
81/67 86/66 87/67 87/65 86  
POP 0 POP 10 POP 10 POP 0 POP 0

SOUTHEAST OH

ATHENS PTCLDY FAIR FAIR FAIR FAIR  
83/61 88/64 88/67 89/67 89  
POP 10 POP 10 POP 10 POP 10 POP 10

JACKSON PTCLDY FAIR FAIR FAIR FAIR  
83/61 88/64 88/67 89/67 89  
POP 10 POP 10 POP 10 POP 10 POP 10

SOUTH CENTRAL OH

PORTSMOUTH PTCLDY PTCLDY SUNNY SUNNY SUNNY  
82/63 87/67 88/67 89/69 89  
POP 0 POP 10 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0

SOUTHWEST OH

CINCINNATI PTCLDY PTCLDY SUNNY SUNNY SUNNY  
81/66 86/68 87/68 88/69 89  
POP 0 POP 10 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0

WILMINGTON PTCLDY PTCLDY SUNNY SUNNY SUNNY  
81/65 86/67 86/67 87/68 89  
POP 0 POP 10 POP 0 POP 0 POP 0

NARRATIVE:

.TODAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS UPPER 70S TO MID 80S.  
.TONIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 60S.  
.TUESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS MAINLY IN THE 80S.

.EXTENDED FORECAST...

.TUESDAY NIGHT...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 60S.  
.WEDNESDAY...PARTLY TO MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE 80S.  
.THURSDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS NORTHEAST. PARTLY  
SUNNY ELSEWHERE. LOWS IN THE 60S AND HIGHS IN THE 80S.  
.FRIDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY NORTH WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS NORTHEAST. MOSTLY  
SUNNY ELSEWHERE. LOWS IN THE 60S AND HIGHS IN THE 80S.

END OF EXAMPLE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS NEW PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL THE  
NWS OFFICE IN WILMINGTON AT 937-383-0031 AND SPEAK TO KEN  
HAYDU...METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE...MARY JO PARKER...WARNING COORDINATION  
METEOROLOGIST OR SAM MCNEIL...DATA ACQUISITION PROGRAM MANAGER.

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

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