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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-12
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
220 PM EST TUE MAR 13 2001

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

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SUBJECT: SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK ISSUANCES ON THE INTERNET FOR THE REST
OF 2001

THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/ ISSUES A SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK EACH
MONTH NEAR THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH...AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE LONG-LEAD
MONTHLY AND SEASONAL TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OUTLOOKS. THIS DROUGHT
OUTLOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON THE CPC WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov) /CLICK ON DROUGHT ASSESSMENT/

THE DROUGHT OUTLOOK IS NORMALLY RELEASED ON A FRIDAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
MONTH AT 830 AM EASTERN TIME /ET/. BUT IN MARCH...APRIL AND MAY OF
2001...CPC PLANS TO RELEASE THE SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK THE SAME DAY AND
TIME AS THE LONG-LEAD OUTLOOKS /I.E...THURSDAY AT 300 PM ET/ TO CONFORM
WITH PRESS RELEASE SCHEDULES. THESE THURSDAY DATES ARE MARCH 15...APRIL
12 AND MAY 17.

THUS...THE RELEASE DATES AND TIMES OF THE SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE
REST OF 2001 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

RELEASE DATE TIME /ET/	DROUGHT OUTLOOK FOR...
THURSDAY MARCH 15 300 PM	MID-MARCH THROUGH JUNE
THURSDAY APRIL 12 300 PM	MID-APRIL THROUGH JULY
THURSDAY MAY 17 300 PM	MID-MAY THROUGH AUGUST
FRIDAY JUNE 15 830 AM	MID-JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY JULY 13 830 AM	MID-JULY THROUGH OCTOBER
FRIDAY AUGUST 17 830 AM	MID-AUGUST THROUGH NOVEMBER
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14 830 AM	MID-SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER
FRIDAY OCTOBER 19 830 AM	MID-OCTOBER THROUGH JANUARY
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16 830 AM	MID-NOVEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY
FRIDAY DECEMBER 14 830 AM	MID-DECEMBER THROUGH MARCH

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