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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-12  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
130 PM EST WED MAR 6 2002

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
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OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: NEW RELEASE DATE FOR DROUGHT OUTLOOK...EFFECTIVE THURSDAY MARCH  
14 2002

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...MARCH 14 2002...THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/  
WILL RELEASE THE SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK THE SAME DAY AND TIME AS THE  
LONG-LEAD SEASONAL OUTLOOKS /I.E...MID MONTH ON A THURSDAY AT 300 PM ET/.  
PREVIOUSLY...THE DROUGHT OUTLOOK HAD BEEN RELEASED ON THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY  
MORNING /830 AM ET/. THE 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/

THUS...THE RELEASE DATES AND TIMES OF THE SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE  
REST OF 2002 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

RELEASE DATE /THU 3PM ET/ -----	DROUGHT OUTLOOK VALID FOR -----
MARCH 14	MID-MARCH THROUGH JUNE
APRIL 18	MID-APRIL THROUGH JULY
MAY 16	MID-MAY THROUGH AUGUST
JUNE 13	MID-JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER
JULY 18	MID-JULY THROUGH OCTOBER
AUGUST 15	MID-AUGUST THROUGH NOVEMBER
SEPTEMBER 12	MID-SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER
OCTOBER 17	MID-OCTOBER THROUGH JANUARY
NOVEMBER 14	MID-NOVEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY
DECEMBER 12	MID-DECEMBER THROUGH MARCH

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