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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-24 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 930 AM EDT WED APR 10 2002

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS

EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/

SUBSCRIBERS

NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS

OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: RENAMING OF U.S. THREATS ASSESSMENT PRODUCT TO HAZARDS ASSESSMENT PRODUCT...EFFECTIVE APRIL 16 2002

THE U.S. THREATS ASSESSMENT PRODUCT...ISSUED BY THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER...WILL BE RENAMED THE U.S. HAZARDS ASSESSMENT...EFFECTIVE WITH THE WEEKLY ISSUANCE ON TUESDAY APRIL 16 2002 AT 400 P.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES IN THE PRODUCT CONTENT...TIME OF ISSUANCE...OR PRODUCT COMMUNICATIONS CODES.

THE FOLLOWING IS REFERENCE INFORMATION:

THE U.S. HAZARDS ASSESSMENT IS ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY AT 3:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME AND MORE FREQUENTLY AS EVENTS REQUIRE. THIS PRODUCT IS A FORECAST OF POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER ACTIVITY OVER THE NEXT THREE TO 14 DAYS. THIS FORECAST IS FOR EXTREME CONDITIONS FOR TEMPERATURE...PRECIPITATION...WIND AND SOIL AND VEGETATIVE DRYNESS.

TEXTUAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/...NOAAPORT... FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/...AND NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

PRODUCT WMO HEADING AWIPS ID
----PROGNOSTIC DISCUSSION FXUS21 KWNC PMDTHR

GRAPHICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON AWIPS AND NOAAPORT UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

HAZARDS ASSESSMENT MAP:	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
FOR TEMPERATURE/WIND	PTIY98 KWNC	RBGTHT
FOR PRECIPITATION	PEIY50 KWNC	RBGTHP
FOR SOIL/WILDFIRE	PYIY88 KWNC	RBGTHS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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

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