PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-68
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
215 PM EST TUE OCT 21 2003

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: WEST TEXAS STATE FORECAST PRODUCT CHANGE: EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 15
2003

ON MONDAY...DECEMBER 15 2003 AT 500 AM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME /CST/...THE
STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /SFP/ FOR WEST TEXAS...ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE /NWS/ IN LUBBOCK...WILL BE CHANGING FROM A
NARRATIVE FORMAT TO A TABULAR FORMAT. THE TABULAR FORMAT WILL INCLUDE
FORECASTS FOR NINE INDIVIDUAL CITIES ACROSS THE SOUTH PLAINS...EXTREME
SOUTHERN TEXAS PANHANDLE...AND ROLLING PLAINS.

ALSO...NWS OFFICES IN SAN ANGELO...AMARILLO... MIDLAND AND EL PASO WILL
ISSUE A TABULAR STYLED STATE FORECAST FOR PORTIONS OF WEST TEXAS.

THE FORECAST ELEMENTS IN THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST WILL INCLUDE THE HIGH
AND LOW TEMPERATURE...PREDOMINANT WEATHER AND PROBABILITY OF
PRECIPITATION. THESE FORECASTS WILL PROJECT OUT TO SEVEN DAYS.

CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO RECEIVE THE TABULAR STATE FORECASTS FOR WEST TEXAS
SHOULD COORDINATE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN TABLE 1 WITH THEIR SERVICE
PROVIDERS.

TABLE 1: CURRENT AND NEW WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS
AND ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDS FOR WEST
TEXAS STATE FORECAST PRODUCTS

CURRENT WMO HEADING	CURRENT AWIPS ID
FPUS64 KLUB	SFPTX

NEW WMO HEADING	NEW AWIPS ID	FORECAST REGIONS
FPUS64 KLUB	SFTLUB	SOUTH PLAINS AREA
FPUS64 KAMA	SFTAMA	TEXAS PANHANDLE
FPUS64 KMAF	SFTMAF	WEST TEXAS
FPUS64 KEPZ	SFTELP	FAR WEST TEXAS
FPUS64 KSJT	SFTSJT	WEST CENTRAL TEXAS

TABLE 2: EXAMPLE OF THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCT ISSUED BY THE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN LUBBOCK

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FPUS64 KLUB 210850
SFTLUB
TXZ021>044-212349-

TABULAR STATE FORECAST FOR THE SOUTH PLAINS AREA
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LUBBOCK TX
349 AM CDT TUE OCT 21 2003

ROWS INCLUDE...
DAILY PREDOMINANT DAYTIME WEATHER 6AM-6PM
FORECAST TEMPERATURES...EARLY MORNING LOW/DAYTIME HIGH
PROBABILITY OF PRECIPITATION 6AM-6PM

- INDICATES TEMPERATURES BELOW ZERO
MM INDICATES MISSING DATA

FCST     FCST    FCST    FCST    FCST    FCST    FCST
TODAY    WED     THU     FRI     SAT     SUN     MON
OCT 21   OCT 22 OCT 23 OCT 24 OCT 25  OCT 26  OCT 27

ASPERMONT
SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/90    58/87  56/84  60/90  56/70  48/67  49/70
POP 0 POP 0  POP 0  POP 0  POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

BROWNFIELD
SUNNY SUNNY  PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/90    53/86  51/86  55/89  50/65  44/66  45/69
POP 0 POP 0  POP 0  POP 0  POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

CHILDRESS
SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/90    56/87  54/86  56/89  50/62  42/64  47/66
POP 0 POP 0  POP 0  POP 0  POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

FRIONA
SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/87    49/85  46/87  47/84  43/56  37/58  37/61
POP 0 POP 0  POP 0  POP 0  POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

LEVELLAND
SUNNY SUNNY  PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/89    52/86  49/86  53/88  49/63  41/64  42/67
POP 0 POP 0  POP 0  POP 0  POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

LUBBOCK
SUNNY SUNNY  PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/90    54/85  50/85  54/87  50/63  41/64  42/67
POP 0 POP 0  POP 0  POP 0  POP 20 POP 20 POP 0
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PLAINVIEW
SUNNY SUNNY  PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/89    52/85  49/85  52/87  46/60  40/61  41/66
POP 0 POP 0  POP 0  POP 0  POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

SPUR
SUNNY PTCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/90    55/86  54/86  57/91  50/65  45/66  48/68
POP 0 POP 0  POP 0  POP 0  POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

TULIA
SUNNY SUNNY  PTCLDY PTCLDY MOCLDY PTCLDY PTCLDY
/89    52/85  49/84  52/85  45/57  38/59  40/64
POP 0 POP 0  POP 0  POP 0  POP 20 POP 20 POP 0

/END OF TABLE 2/

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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