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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-03  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
310 PM EST FRI JAN 16 2004

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

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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN RELEASE TIME /TO 830 AM EASTERN TIME/ FOR THE CLIMATE  
PREDICTION CENTER/S ONE- AND THREE-MONTH OUTLOOKS AND U.S. DROUGHT  
OUTLOOK: EFFECTIVE THURSDAY...FEBRUARY 19 2004

ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19 2004...THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/ WILL  
CHANGE THE RELEASE TIME FOR THE OFFICIAL ONE- AND THREE-MONTH OUTLOOKS AND  
U.S. DROUGHT OUTLOOK TO 830 AM EASTERN TIME INSTEAD OF 300 PM EASTERN  
TIME. THESE PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF  
EACH MONTH.

WE PROPOSED A MORNING RELEASE TIME IN A [NATIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATION  
STATEMENT](#) ISSUED ON DECEMBER 1 2003...AND ASKED FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE  
PROPOSAL THROUGH JANUARY 4 2004. ON DECEMBER 18 2003...THE COMMENT PERIOD  
WAS EXTENDED UNTIL JANUARY 16 2004 VIA AN UPDATED NATIONAL PUBLIC  
INFORMATION MESSAGE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE:

1. THREE-MONTH OUTLOOK MAPS FOR CONTIGUOUS U.S. AND ALASKA:

LEAD TIME IS INDICATED BY THE NUMBER IN THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL  
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING AND LAST LETTER IN THE ADVANCED WEATHER  
INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID /I.E...01 AND A HAVE A LEAD TIME  
OF 0.5 MONTH...02 AND B HAVE A LEAD TIME OF 1.5 MONTHS...ETC./

TEMPERATURE		PRECIPITATION	
WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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PTIW/01-13/ KWBC	RBGLT/A-M/	PEIW/01-13/ KWBC	RBGLE/A-M/

[HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PRODUCTS/PREDICTIONS/90DAY/](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/90day/) /LOWER CASE/

2A. PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDENCE /POE/ TABULAR TEXT PRODUCTS FOR ALL 102 CLIMATE DIVISIONAL AREAS. NOTE...HDD /HEATING DEGREE DAYS/...CDD /COOLING DEGREE DAYS/:

THE LEAD TIME IS INDICATED BY THE LAST LETTER OF AWIPS ID /I.E...A IS FOR 0.5 MONTH LEADTIME...B IS FOR 1.5 MONTH LEAD TIME...ETC. TO M FOR 12.5 MONTH LEAD TIME/.

FOR	WMO HEADINGS	AWIPS IDS
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TEMPERATURE	FXUS/01 THROUGH 13/ KWNC	POELT/A THROUGH M/
PRECIPITATION	FXUS/61 THROUGH 73/ KWNC	POELP/A THROUGH M/
HDD	FXUS/28 THROUGH 40/ KWNC	POELH/A THROUGH M/
CDD	FXUS/41 THROUGH 53/ KWNC	POELC/A THROUGH M/

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2B. POE TABULAR TEXT PRODUCTS FOR ALL SPECIFIED CITIES:

THE LEAD TIME IS INDICATED BY THE LAST LETTER OF AWIPS ID /I.E...A IS FOR 0.5 MONTH LEAD TIME...B IS FOR 1.5 MONTH LEAD TIME...ETC. TO M FOR 12.5 MONTH LEAD TIME/.

FOR	WMO HEADINGS	AWIPS IDS
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TEMPERATURE	FXUS/01 THROUGH 13/ KWNC	POECT/A THROUGH M/
HDD	FXUS/28 THROUGH 40/ KWNC	POECH/A THROUGH M/
CDD	FXUS/41 THROUGH 53/ KWNC	POECC/A THROUGH M/

NOTE...NO PRECIPITATION POE OUTLOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CITIES.

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2C. 50 PERCENT /OR CENTER/ POE OUTLOOK GRAPHICS:

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FOR	WMO HEADINGS	AWIPS IDS
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TEMPERATURE	PTNV/01 THROUGH 13/ KWNC	RBGCT/A THROUGH M/
PRECIPITATION	PENV/01 THROUGH 13/ KWNC	RBGCP/A THROUGH M/

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3. ONE-MONTH OUTLOOK MAPS FOR CONTIGUOUS U.S. AND ALASKA:

TEMPERATURE		PRECIPITATION	
WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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PTIV98 KWNC	RBG9MT	PEIV98 KWNC	RBG9ME

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4. ONE-MONTH OUTLOOK PROGNOSTIC DISCUSSION:

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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FXUS07 KWBC	PMD30D

[HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PRODUCTS/PREDICTIONS/30DAY/FXUS07.HTML](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/30day/fxus07.html) /LOWER CASE/

5. THREE-MONTH OUTLOOK PROGNOSTIC DISCUSSION:

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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FXUS05 KWBC	PMD90D

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6. ONE-MONTH AND THREE MONTH HAWAIIAN TEXT OUTLOOKS AND DISCUSSION:

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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FXHW40 KWBC	PMDHCO

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7. DROUGHT OUTLOOK:

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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PMNV88 KWNC	RBGDRK

[HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PRODUCTS/EXPERT ASSESSMENT/SEASONAL DROUGHT.H TML](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/expert_assessment/seasonal_drought.html) /LOWER CASE/

8. DROUGHT OUTLOOK DISCUSSION:

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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FXUS22 KWNC	PMDDRK

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IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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