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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 06-24 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1126 AM EDT FRI JUN 23 2006

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: EXPERIMENTAL NWS LOCAL THREE-MONTH TEMPERATURE
OUTLOOKS TO BE ISSUED ON THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: EFFECTIVE JULY 20
2006

CORRECTED TO ADD THAT IN ADDITION...MORE DETAILED L3MTO INFORMATION WILL
ALSO BE AVAILABLE...SUCH AS THE PROBABILITIES OF EXCEEDING SPECIFIC 3-
MONTH AVERAGE TEMPERATURE VALUES.

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY JULY 20 2006 AT 830 AM EDT OR 1330 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...NEW EXPERIMENTAL NWS LOCAL 3-MONTH TEMPERATURE
OUTLOOKS /L3MTO/ WILL BE AVAILABLE ON NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/
CLIMATE WEB PAGES ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. BEGINNING JULY 20
AT 830 AM EDT...LINKS TO THE WFO CLIMATE WEBPAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE
AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/CLIMATE/L3MTO.PHP](http://www.weather.gov/climate/l3mto.php)

L3MTO ARE TAILORED TO APPROXIMATELY 1200 SITE SPECIFIC STATIONS ACROSS THE
CONTINENTAL U.S. /CONUS/ AND ALASKA FROM THE NWS CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER
/CPC/ NATIONAL THREE MONTH TEMPERATURE OUTLOOKS. L3MTO WILL BE ISSUED
CONCURRENTLY WITH CPC OUTLOOKS. EACH WFO IN THE CONUS AND ALASKA WILL
ISSUE L3MTO FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 STATIONS IN THEIR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

L3MTO INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN BOTH GRAPHIC AND TEXT FORMATS. FOR
EACH STATION...THE L3MTO PRODUCT SUITE WILL CONSIST OF OUTLOOKS WITH LEAD
TIMES FROM 0.5 MONTHS TO 12.5 MONTHS. FOR EXAMPLE...ON THE THIRD THURSDAY
IN JULY...THERE WILL BE L3MTO FOR AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER...SEPTEMBER
THROUGH NOVEMBER...OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER AND SO ON...TO AUGUST THROUGH
OCTOBER OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

AN L3MTO WILL PROVIDE THREE PROBABILITIES /IN PERCENT/: PROBABILITY THAT A
STATION/S 3-MONTH TEMPERATURE AVERAGE WILL BE ABOVE NORMAL...NEAR NORMAL
AND BELOW NORMAL IN REFERENCE TO THE STATION/S 30-YEAR /1971-2000/
CLIMATOLOGICAL NORMAL. IN ADDITION...MORE DETAILED L3MTO INFORMATION WILL
ALSO BE AVAILABLE...SUCH AS THE PROBABILITIES OF EXCEEDING SPECIFIC 3-
MONTH AVERAGE TEMPERATURE VALUES.

FROM JULY 20 THROUGH AUGUST 20 2006...COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE WEBSITE SHOWN ABOVE...VIA LINKS TO THE WFO AREA OF USER INTEREST.

THE L3MTO IS PLANNED TO BECOME OFFICIAL ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21 2006. IF THE EVALUATION AND COMMENTS DURING THE EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD ARE GENERALLY FAVORABLE...ANOTHER PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED BY AUGUST 21 2006.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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