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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-22 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
105 PM EDT FRI MAY 4 2007

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: CORRECTED: INCREASED FREQUENCY OF SCHEDULED ISSUANCES OF U.S.
DROUGHT OUTLOOKS: EFFECTIVE JUNE 7 2007

CORRECTED TO CHANGE THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM
/AWIPS/ ID FOR THE U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK DISCUSSION TEXT PRODUCT
FROM MDDRK TO PMDDRK.

THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/ WILL INCREASE THE FREQUENCY OF
SCHEDULED ISSUANCES OF THE U.S. DROUGHT OUTLOOK EFFECTIVE JUNE 7 2007.
CURRENTLY...THE SCHEDULED U.S. DROUGHT OUTLOOK IS ISSUED ONCE A MONTH ON
THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:30 A.M. EASTERN TIME WITH A VALID
PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 3 1/2 MONTHS AFTER ISSUANCE.

BEGINNING ON THURSDAY JUNE 7 2007...CPC WILL ALSO ISSUE THE U.S. DROUGHT
OUTLOOK ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30 A.M. EASTERN TIME WITH
A VALID TIME COVERING THE REST OF THE MONTH PLUS THE NEXT TWO MONTHS
/I.E...JUST UNDER THREE MONTHS AFTER ISSUANCE/.

THE VALID TIME OF THE U.S. DROUGHT OUTLOOK ISSUED ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF
THE MONTH /AT 8:30 A.M. EASTERN TIME/ WILL CONTINUE TO BE APPROXIMATELY 3
1/2 MONTHS AFTER ISSUANCE.

THIS SECOND SCHEDULED RELEASE WILL BE IN LIEU OF RARELY ISSUED UNSCHEDULED
RELEASES. THIS WILL PROVIDE AN IMPROVED AND MORE CONSISTENT LEVEL OF
SERVICE.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE:

GRAPHIC:
U.S. DROUGHT OUTLOOK /CONTIGUOUS U.S...ALASKA...AND HAWAII/.

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING: PMNV88 KWNC
AWIPS ID: RBGDRK

WEB: /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov)

U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK LINK UNDER DROUGHT ASSESSMENT TEXT:

U.S. SEASONAL DROUGHT OUTLOOK DISCUSSION /CONTIGUOUS U.S...ALASKA...AND HAWAII/:

WMO HEADING: FXUS22 KWNC
AWIPS ID: PMDDRK

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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