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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 99-14 CORRECTED NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1030 AM EDT TUE AUG 31 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS

OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: THREATS ASSESSMENT PRODUCT AND DROUGHT MONITOR PRODUCT OPERATIONALLY AVAILABLE AUGUST 31 1999 AND SEPTEMBER 2 1999...RESPECTIVELY...ON NWWS...FOS...NOAAPORT AND AWIPS

CORRECTED PART 2 OF 2...THIRD LINE...TO SAY:

- ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY THEREAFTER - ...NOT TUESDAY.

1 OF 2. THE THREATS ASSESSMENT PRODUCT WILL BECOME AVAILABLE ON THE NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/...FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/...NOAAPORT AND THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ BEGINNING TUESDAY...AUGUST 31 1999 AT 400 P.M EASTERN TIME /ET/. IT WILL BE UPDATED EVERY TUESDAY THEREAFTER AT 400 P.M. ET AND MORE FREQUENTLY AS EVENTS REQUIRE. THIS PRODUCT IS A FORECAST OF POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER ACTIVITY OVER THE NEXT THREE TO 10 DAYS. THIS FORECAST IS FOR EXTREME CONDITIONS SUCH AS TEMPERATURE...PRECIPITATION...WIND AND DROUGHT.

TEXTUAL INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON AWIPS...NOAAPORT...FOS AND NWWS UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

GRAPHICAL INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON AWIPS AND NOAAPORT UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

THREAT ASSESSMENT MAP:

FOR TEMPERATURE/WIND WMO HEADING: PTIY98 KWNC

AWIPS ID: RBGTHT

FOR PRECIPITATION WMO HEADING: PEIY50 KWNC

AWIPS ID: RBGTHP

FOR SOIL/WILDFIRE WMO HEADING: PYIY88 KWNC

AWIPS ID: RBGTHS

2 OF 2. THE U.S. DROUGHT MONITOR ANALYSIS WILL BECOME AVAILABLE ON NWWS...FOS...NOAAPORT AND AWIPS BEGINNING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2 1999 AT 1100 A.M. EASTERN TIME AND EVERY THURSDAY THEREAFTER AT THE SAME TIME. THIS PRODUCT SUMMARIZES THE EXTENT AND INTENSITY OF DROUGHT NATIONWIDE AND FORECASTS WHETHER DROUGHTS WILL STRENGTHEN OR WEAKEN IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. THE MAP USES A NEW CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TO SHOW DROUGHT INTENSITY AND TYPE...SIMILAR TO THOSE FOR HURRICANES AND TORNADOES. THE MAP COMBINES KEY INDICES OF RAINFALL AND DROUGHT TO PRODUCE THE FINAL DROUGHT INTENSITY RATING. SINCE DROUGHT OFTEN AFFECTS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES DIFFERENTLY...THE MAP INDICATES IF DROUGHT IS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE...FIRE DANGER OR WATER SUPPLIES.

TEXTUAL INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON AWIPS...NOAAPORT...FOS AND NWWS UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

GRAPHICAL INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON NOAAPORT AND AWIPS UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

DROUGHT MONITOR MAP WMO HEADING: PYIA88 KWNC

AWIPS ID: RBGDRO

THE THREAT ASSESSMENT AND DROUGHT MONITOR PRODUCTS CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED VIA THE INTERNET AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES: /ALL IN LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.DROUGHT.NOAA.GOV

HTTP://WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/PRODUCTS/PREDICTIONS/THREATS

HTTP://WWW.ENSO.UNL.EDU/MONITOR/MONITOR.HTML

FOR FUTHER INFORMATION...PLEASE CONTACT:

NOAA/NWS

CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER - W/NP51

CAMP SPRINGS MARYLAND

NATIONAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

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