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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-53 AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
240 PM EDT THU JUN 15 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: AMENDED: ENHANCEMENTS TO THE NATIONAL 6- TO 10-DAY OUTLOOK ISSUED
BY THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER...EFFECTIVE MONDAY OCTOBER 2 2000

...AMENDED NOTICE TO CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO OCTOBER 2 2000 INSTEAD
OF JULY 5 2000...

ON MONDAY OCTOBER 2 2000...THE CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/ WILL
INCREASE THE FREQUENCY OF ISSUANCE OF THE NATIONAL 6- TO 10-DAY OUTLOOK TO
DAILY ... FROM THE CURRENT MONDAY...WEDNESDAY...AND FRIDAY. THE ISSUANCE
TIME OF DAY WILL REMAIN AROUND 4:00 PM EASTERN LOCAL TIME.

ALSO...THE OUTLOOK WILL BE EXPRESSED IN A THREE-CATEGORY...PROBABILISTIC
FORMAT /I.E...THE TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OUTLOOKS WILL BE EXPRESSED
AS PROBABILITIES THAT THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE OR TOTAL PRECIPITATION FOR
THE PERIOD WILL FALL INTO THE MOST LIKELY OF THREE CLASSES: ABOVE...BELOW
OR NEAR NORMAL/. THE CLASSES ARE DEFINED AS CLIMATOLOGICALLY EQUALLY
LIKELY: THE TOP 10 CASES OF A THIRTY YEAR (1961-1990) RECORD DEFINE THE
ABOVE CATEGORY (A)...THE MIDDLE 10 CASES DEFINE THE NORMAL CATEGORY
(N)...AND THE BOTTOM 10 CASES DEFINING THE BELOW CATEGORY (B) AT EACH
LOCATION.

THE PROBABILITIES FOR THE MOST LIKELY CLASS WILL BE GIVEN IN SOLID CONTOUR
LINES. CENTERS OF MAXIMUM PROBABILITY WILL BE LABELED WITH THE LETTERS
A...N OR B TO DENOTE THE MOST LIKELY CLASS. FOR EXAMPLE: IF THE
PROBABILITY FOR THE ABOVE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE CLASS EXCEEDS 40 PERCENT FOR
A GIVEN AREA AND IS THE MOST LIKELY CLASS...THEN THE AREA WILL BE
ENCIRCLED BY A PROBABILITY CONTOUR OF 40 PERCENT ON THE TEMPERATURE
OUTLOOK CHART AND BE LABELED WITH THE LETTER A.

THE TEMPERATURE CHART WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE DASHED ISOTHERMS OF THE
CLIMATOLOGICAL AVERAGE NORMAL TEMPERATURES FOR THE PERIOD. THE
PRECIPITATION CHART WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE DASHED ISOYHETS OF
CLIMATOLOGICAL NORMAL TOTAL PRECIPITATION FOR THE PERIOD.

THE CHARTS AFFECTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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RBG96E	PEIY47 KWBC	D046	6- TO 10-DAY TOTAL PRECIPITATION
RBG96T	PTIY51 KWBC	D046	6- TO 10-DAY TEMPERATURE ANOMALY

NOTE...DIFAX CHART D046 IS A TWO-PANEL CHART FOR BOTH PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURE.

THE CHARTS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT CPC/S WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

WWW.CPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV

THE NARRATIVE OUTLOOK DESCRIPTION /NMCEONUS - FEUS40 KWBC/ WILL BE DISCONTINUED...BUT THE PROGNOSTIC DISCUSSION /NMCPMDMRD - FXUS06 KWBC/ WILL BE ISSUED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY CONCURRENTLY WITH THE OUTLOOK. THE DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE A TABLE LISTING OF THE MOST LIKELY OF THE THREE CLIMATOLOGICAL CLASSES BY STATE OR STATE SUBREGION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...PLEASE CONTACT:

NOAA/NWS
CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER
CAMP SPRINGS MARYLAND

OR EMAIL CPC THROUGH THEIR WEBSITE.

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