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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-51
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
530 PM EDT WED SEP 18 2002

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

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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF EL NINO/SOUTHERN OSCILLATION /ENSO/ DIAGNOSTIC
DISCUSSION ON NOAAPORT...FOS...NWWS AND EMWIN...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10 2002

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10 2002...THE NWS CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER /CPC/ WILL
ISSUE AN EL NINO/SOUTHERN OSCILLATION /ENSO/ DIAGNOSTIC DISCUSSION ON THE
FIRST OR SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH ON NOAAPORT...FAMILY OF SERVICES
/FOS/...NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ AND THE EMERGENCY MANAGERS
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/. CPC WILL ISSUE THE ENSO DISCUSSION
AROUND 10:00 A.M. EASTERN LOCAL TIME. THE ISSUANCE TIME MAY BE A FEW
HOURS LATER IF IT IS PART OF A CLIMATE OUTLOOK PRESS CONFERENCE. CPC WILL
ISSUE THE FOLLOWING ENSO DISCUSSION ON NOVEMBER 7.

CPC WILL ISSUE ENSO OUTLOOK DISCUSSIONS ONE OR TWO WEEKS BEFORE THEIR ONE-
MONTH AND THREE-MONTH OUTLOOKS SINCE CLIMATE OUTLOOK TECHNIQUES OFTEN RELY
SIGNIFICANTLY UPON ENSO. CPC WILL ISSUE THE DISCUSSION USING THE
FOLLOWING IDENTIFIERS:

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING - FXUS24 KWNC
ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID - PMDENS

THE DISCUSSION HAS ALREADY BEEN AVAILABLE FOR SOME TIME ON THE CPC WEBSITE
AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

THE ENSO DISCUSSION ADDRESSES THE CURRENT OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC
CONDITIONS IN THE PACIFIC AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE SEASONAL CLIMATE
OUTLOOK FOR THE FOLLOWING ONE TO THREE SEASONS. THEY INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF
CURRENT AND RECENT PATTERNS IN SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE WATER TEMPERATURE
ANOMALIES IN THE TROPICAL PACIFIC...OTHER RELATED ANALYSES SUCH AS
RAINFALL...OUTGOING LONG WAVE RADIATION...ETC...INFLUENCING FACTORS SUCH
AS MADDEN JULIAN OSCILLATIONS...KELVIN WAVES...ETC...AND STATISTICAL AND
COUPLED MODEL PREDICTIONS.

FIGURES MENTIONED IN THE DISCUSSION ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CPC WEBSITE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...CONTACT:

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