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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 08-57 AMENDED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
215 PM EDT WED AUG 20 2008

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:  
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SUBJECT: AMENDED: POSTPONEMENT OF TWELVE CLIMATE OUTLOOK PROBABILITY  
ELEMENTS BECOMING OPERATIONAL IN THE NATIONAL DIGITAL FORECAST DATABASE  
/NDFD/ UNTIL SEPTEMBER 18 AT 1200 UTC

REFER TO: ORIGINAL [TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE /TIN/ 08-57](#)...ISSUED  
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6 2008

AMENDED TO ANNOUNCE IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED.

THE AUGUST 21 2008 PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TWELVE NDFD CLIMATE  
OUTLOOK PROBABILITY ELEMENTS FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO OPERATIONAL STATUS HAS  
BEEN RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18 2008 AT 1200 COORDINATED  
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/. THIS DELAY IS DUE TO A CRITICAL WEATHER DAY IN  
EFFECT FOR TROPICAL STORM FAY. DURING CRITICAL WEATHER DAYS...ROUTINE  
IMPLEMENTATIONS ARE POSTPONED.

TO REITERATE: THE 12 NDFD CLIMATE OUTLOOK PROBABILITY ELEMENTS BELOW WILL  
BE UPGRADED FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO OPERATIONAL STATUS ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER  
18 2008 AT 1200 UTC. IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE DELAYED AGAIN IF THE NEW  
IMPLEMENTATION DATE IS ALSO A CRITICAL WEATHER DAY. THESE 12 ELEMENTS  
ARE:

8- TO 14-DAY AVERAGE TEMPERATURE ABOVE NORMAL  
8- TO 14-DAY AVERAGE TEMPERATURE BELOW NORMAL  
8- TO 14-DAY TOTAL PRECIPITATION ABOVE MEDIAN  
8- TO 14-DAY TOTAL PRECIPITATION BELOW MEDIAN  
ONE-MONTH AVERAGE TEMPERATURE ABOVE NORMAL  
ONE-MONTH AVERAGE TEMPERATURE BELOW NORMAL  
ONE-MONTH TOTAL PRECIPITATION ABOVE MEDIAN  
ONE-MONTH TOTAL PRECIPITATION BELOW MEDIAN  
THREE-MONTH AVERAGE TEMPERATURE ABOVE NORMAL\*  
THREE-MONTH AVERAGE TEMPERATURE BELOW NORMAL\*  
THREE-MONTH TOTAL PRECIPITATION ABOVE MEDIAN\*  
THREE-MONTH TOTAL PRECIPITATION BELOW MEDIAN\*

\*THIRTEEN ISSUANCES: FOR MONTHS 1 THROUGH 3...MONTHS 2 THROUGH 4...MONTHS

3 THROUGH 5...ETC...TO MONTHS 13 THROUGH 15.

REFER TO THE ORIGINAL [TIN 08-57](#)...SENT ON AUGUST 6 2008...FOR MORE DETAILS ON THIS IMPLEMENTATION.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL /FTP/ USERS REGARDING THIS CHANGE IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NDFD/OPER\\_IMPLM.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/ndfd/oper_implem.htm)

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE PRODUCTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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