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Public Information Statement

National Weather Service New York NY

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...National Weather Service reviewing possible 24hr Connecticut
State Rainfall Record from August 18th rainfall event...

A State Climate Extremes Committee, including representatives
from National Weather Service (NWS) New York NY and National
Weather Service climate experts will be reviewing and validating
two 24 hr rainfall measurements from August 18th. The site and
measurements will be examined for compliance with established
NWS measurement guidelines and specifications, including
observational procedures, instrument exposure and operation, and
equipment siting, maintenance, and calibration.

The 24hr rainfall measurements being reviewed are...

- * Oxford-Quaker-Farms Weather Underground Site - 14.83"
- * Oxford CWOP/Mesonet Site - 13.5"

These rainfall measurements may have broken the 24 hr state
rainfall record of 12.77 inches set on August 19, 1955 from
Hurricane Diane.

The committee findings, including state rainfall record status,
will be released once the review process is complete. There is no
estimated time on completion of the review, but a typical

timeframe is two to four weeks.

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