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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MOUNT HOLLY NJ

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...HYDROLOGIC SERVICE CHANGES FOR THE MOUNT HOLLY WEATHER FORECAST
OFFICE...

BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2009, ELEVEN RIVER FORECAST POINTS
WILL BE CONVERTED FROM FLOOD-ONLY FORECAST POINTS TO DAILY
FORECAST POINTS.

THE NEW DAILY FORECAST POINTS WILL INCLUDE...

READING AND NORRISTOWN, PA ON THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER...
LANGHORNE, PA ON THE NESHAMINY CREEK...
WILMINGTON, DE ON THE BRANDYWINE CREEK...
REIGLESVILLE AND TOCK'S ISLAND, NJ ON THE DELAWARE RIVER...
PEMBERTON, NJ ON THE NORTH BRANCH RANOCAS CREEK...
PINEBROOK, NJ ON THE PASSAIC RIVER...
RARITAN, NJ ON THE NORTH BRANCH RARITAN RIVER...
STANTON, NJ ON THE SOUTH BRANCH RARITAN RIVER...AND
MANVILLE, NJ ON THE RARITAN RIVER.

IN ADDITION, FOUR RIVER FORECAST POINTS ALONG THE DELAWARE RIVER
WILL BE CONVERTED FROM CREST-ONLY FORECAST POINTS TO FLOOD-ONLY
FORECAST POINTS.

THESE NEW FLOOD-ONLY FORECAST POINTS WILL INCLUDE FRENCHTOWN, NJ,
WASHINGTON CROSSING, NJ, STOCKTON, NJ, AND NEW HOPE, PA.

THE MID-ATLANTIC RIVER FORECAST CENTER ISSUES THREE TYPES OF RIVER
FORECASTS FOR THE MOUNT HOLLY HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA (HSA). DAILY
FORECASTS, WHICH INCLUDE A FULL TIME SERIES (SIX HOUR INCREMENTS)
THROUGH EITHER 48 OR 72 HOURS, ARE ISSUED AT LEAST ONCE A DAY
WHETHER OR NOT WATER IS RUNNING HIGH. FLOOD-ONLY FORECASTS, WHICH
ALSO INCLUDE A FULL TIME SERIES, ARE ONLY ISSUED AT TIMES OF HIGH
WATER. CREST-ONLY FORECASTS ARE ONLY ISSUED AT TIMES OF HIGH WATER
AND INCLUDE JUST A SINGLE CREST FORECAST WITH NO ASSOCIATED TIMES
SERIES.

IN ALL, THERE ARE FORTY-EIGHT HYDROLOGIC FORECAST POINTS (DAILY,
FLOOD-ONLY, AND CREST-ONLY) ACROSS THE MOUNT HOLLY HSA. EIGHTEEN OF
THEM WILL NOW BE DAILY FORECAST POINTS.

ALL HYDROLOGIC DATA FOR THE UNITED STATES AND ACROSS OUR HSA CAN BE
VIEWED ON OUR AHPS WEB SITE. THE ADDRESS IS WWW.WEATHER.GOV/AHPS.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NEW DAILY AND FLOOD-ONLY RIVER
FORECAST POINTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE SERVICE HYDROLOGIST AT THE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MOUNT HOLLY. YOU CAN REACH THE MOUNT
HOLLY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AT 609-261-6615 SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 4:00 PM.

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