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Subject: Implementation of TAF Service for West Yellowstone Airport (KWYS) in Montana: Effective July 16, 2019

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers.

Effective Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS office in Great Falls, MT, will begin Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) service for West Yellowstone Airport in West Yellowstone, MT. After that date, routine and updated TAFs will be issued for this airport 24 hours a day.

NWS personnel/offices will need to add the following identifier to their communications systems to receive the new TAF:

Airport Name                      WMO Heading   AWIPS ID
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West Yellowstone Airport          FTUS45 KTFX   TAFWYS

In addition, the new TAF will be added to the existing TAF collectives below, which are transmitted to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) personnel and other external users.

WMO Headings available to the following customers:

FTUS80 KWBC  Non-FAA Domestic and Family of Services
FTUS90 KWBC  FAA Weather Message Switching Center and FAA Facilities
FTUS52 KWBC  Global Telecommunication System Customers
FTUS24 KWBC  World Area Forecast Center (WAFC)

Holders of NWS Procedural Instruction 10-813 (Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts) should make appropriate additions to the appendices.
For questions regarding this TAF, please contact:

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