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Subject: Changes to River Forecast (RVF) Products Issued by the Middle
Atlantic River Forecast Center: Effective January 27, 2021

Effective January 27, 2021, at 8 am EST (1300 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)), the NWS Middle Atlantic River Forecast Center (MARFC) is changing the content and product identifier codes of its River Forecast (RVF) products. In an effort to improve service, NWS will change the Product Identification List (PIL) headers (PITRVFXXX) to better match the forecast point locations represented in each text product. The content of each RVF product will also change, including which forecast points appear in each product.

MARFC will continue to provide river forecast service for all existing forecast points.

The following RVF products will be added:

Node	AWIPS ID	WMO Header
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PIT	RVFUSQ	FGUS51 RHA
PIT	RVFLSQ	FGUS51 RHA
PIT	RVFUDE	FGUS51 RHA
PIT	RVFMDE	FGUS51 RHA
PIT	RVFLDE	FGUS51 RHA
PIT	RVFPSC	FGUS51 RHA
PIT	RVFRTN	FGUS51 RHA

The following existing RVF products will be retained:

Node	AWIPS ID	WMO Header
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PIT	RVFPOT	FGUS51 RHA
PIT	RVFJAA	FGUS51 RHA

The following RVF products will be discontinued:

Node	AWIPS ID	WMO Header
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PIT	RVFNY1	FGUS51 RHA
PIT	RVFSUQ	FGUS51 RHA
PIT	RVFNY2	FGUS51 RHA
PIT	RVFPA2	FGUS51 RHA
PIT	RVFNJ1	FGUS51 RHA

For a summary of the RVF changes, including lists of the forecast points included in each new RVF product, please visit:

<https://www.weather.gov/media/marfc/RVFChanges.pdf>

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If the implementation needs to be delayed due to a critical weather day or other unforeseen issues, the alternative implementation date will be February 3, 2021.

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