Service Change Notice 20-57
National Weather Service Headquarters Silver Spring MD
135 PM EDT Fri Jun 19 2020

To: Subscribers:
- NOAA Weather Wire Service
- Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
- NOAAPort
- Other NWS Partners and NWS Employees

FROM: Bruce Entwistle
Chief, Aviation Space Weather Services Branch

SUBJECT: Suspension of the Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (TJMZ) TAF effective September 14, 2020

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

Effective Monday, September 14, 2020 at 1200 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC), NWS San Juan, Puerto Rico, will officially suspend the Mayaguez (TJMZ) Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) due to no METAR observation available at that airport. Part of keeping a TAF under constant review, per the International Civilian Aviation Organization (ICAO), requires an observation (METAR). Upon resumption of scheduled observations, in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration orders and regulations at the Mayaguez (TJMZ) Airport, the San Juan office will resume normal TAF service.

For questions regarding this suspension, please contact:

Roberto Garcia-Hiraldo, Meteorologist in Charge
NWS San Juan, Puerto Rico
Carolina, Puerto Rico
(787) 253-4586 x222
roberto.garcia@noaa.gov

National Service Change Notices are online at: https://www.weather.gov/notification/

NNNN