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Subject: Implementation of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Service for Gulf Shores International Airport (IAP), Gulf Shores AL (KJKA): Effective July 14, 2022

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

Effective Wednesday, July 14, 2022 at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS office in Mobile, AL will begin TAF service for the Gulf Shores International Airport, AL. After that date, routine TAFs will be issued for this airport 24 hours a day. Updated TAFs (amendments) will be issued as needed between 7am and 9pm local time when the part-time Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) tower is open.

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
Gulf Shores IAP	FTUS44 KMOB	TAFJKA

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

World Meteorological Organization (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
FTUS23 KWBC	Global distribution for ICAO

Holders of NWS Procedural Instruction 10-813 (Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts) should make appropriate additions to the appendices.

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