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From: Debra Blondin, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: Addition of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Service for
Michael J. Smith Airport, near Beaufort NC (KMRH) effective October 1,
2026

Effective October 1, 2026 at 1200 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC), the
NWS office in Newport, NC will begin TAF service for KMRH. After that
date, routine and updated TAFs will be issued for KMRH.

NWS personnel/offices will need to add the following identifiers to their
communications systems to receive the KMRH TAFs:

Airport Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Michael J. Smith Airport	FTUS42 KRDU	TAFMRH

In addition, the new TAF will be added to the existing TAF
collectives below, which are transmitted to 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
FTUS21 KWBC	AFS routing for international customers

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