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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
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SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS UNTIL DECEMBER 31 2009 REGARDING USE OF THE  
CODED CITIES FORECAST

THE NWS IS CONSIDERING DISCONTINUING OR MAKING OPTIONAL THE CODED CITIES  
FORECAST /CCF/ PRODUCT.

COMMENTS REGARDING USE OF THE CCF...INCLUDING WHETHER IT SHOULD BE  
CONTINUED...DISCONTINUED OR ISSUED OPTIONALLY BASED UPON LOCAL WEATHER  
FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ REQUIREMENTS...SHOULD BE SENT BY DECEMBER 31 2009  
TO:

[NWS.CODEDCITIESFORECAST@NOAA.GOV](mailto:NWS.CODEDCITIESFORECAST@NOAA.GOV)

TWO NEW EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE /XML/ PRODUCTS...RXUS30 KWBN - XF03DY  
AND RXUS30 KWBN - XF07DY...ARE ISSUED HOURLY AT AROUND 50 MINUTES PAST  
THE HOUR AND CONTAIN BOTH NIGHTTIME AND DAYTIME XML-CODED FORECASTS FOR  
THREE DAYS AND SEVEN DAYS RESPECTIVELY. THEY PROVIDE MORE FORECAST DATA  
THAN THE CCF AND ARE UPDATED MORE FREQUENTLY.

TABLE 1: XML PRODUCTS

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID
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RXUS30 KWBN	XF03DY
RXUS30 KWBN	XF07DY

IN ADDITION...THE POINT FORECAST MATRICES /PFM/ PRODUCT DISPLAYS VARIOUS  
FORECASTED WEATHER ELEMENTS FOR VERIFICATION POINTS...SIGNIFICANT CITIES  
AND OTHER PREDEFINED POINTS WITHIN A WFO/S GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY.

USERS OF THE CCF ARE ASKED TO EVALUATE THE XML AND PFM PRODUCTS TO  
DETERMINE IF THESE PRODUCTS MEET THE NEED CURRENTLY SATISFIED BY THE CCF.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE XML PRODUCTS IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/XML/TPEX/](http://www.weather.gov/xml/tpeX/)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE PFM PRODUCT IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/SYM/PD01005003CURR.PDF](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/pd01005003curr.pdf)

THE NWS HAS REMOVED THE DEPENDENCY OF THE SELECTED CITIES SUMMARY /SCS/ PRODUCTS AND TRAVELERS FORECAST /TAV/ PRODUCTS ON THE CCF. THE CURRENT OPERATIONAL SCS PRODUCTS ARE DERIVED DIRECTLY FROM THE NATIONAL DIGITAL FORECAST DATABASE /NDFD/. THE TAV HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.

THE CODED CITIES FORECAST IS:

TABLE 2: CODED CITIES FORECAST

WMO ID	AWIPS ID
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FPUS4I K/P/XXX	CCFXXX

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[WWW.WEATHER.GOV/DATAMGMT/X REF/XR06 II VS STATE X REF.HTML](http://www.weather.gov/datamgmt/x_ref/xr06_ii_vs_state_x_ref.html)

AND XXX IS THE THREE LETTER WFO IDENTIFIER.

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...PLEASE CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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