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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1045 AM EDT TUE JUL 21 2009

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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

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 3 DAYS AND 7 DAYS RESPECTIVELY. THEY
PROVIDE MORE FORECAST DATA THAN THE CCF AND ARE UPDATED MORE
FREQUENTLY.

TABLE 1: XML PRODUCTS

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID
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 LOWERCASE/:

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

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

[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
FPUS4I K/P/XXX	CCFXXX

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/USE LOWERCASE/:

[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
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[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm)

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