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Subject: Redirection of Select Internet Aviation Data Services Starting on
or about April 4, 2012

NWS will start to redirect legacy webpages that contain coded aviation oriented weather data to alternative webpages containing the same information starting on or about April 4, 2012. This change eliminates duplication and reduces operational costs.

These changes will focus on data available from this page:

<http://weather.noaa.gov/weather/coded.html>

Meteorological Terminal Air Report (METAR) data will be redirected to:

<http://www.aviationweather.gov/adds/metars/>

Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) data will be redirected to:

<http://www.aviationweather.gov/adds/tafs/>

Announcements will be placed on these pages starting the first week of March. This announcement will explain the purpose of the redirect.

Once in place, the redirection will send an http response code of 301 Moved Permanently.

Users of aviation data are encouraged to use the Aviation Weather site, maintained by the NWS Aviation Weather Center. This site is the central location for aviation weather data and is the only NWS website certified as a Qualified Internet Communications Provider (QICP) by the Federal Aviation Administration.

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