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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-40  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER  
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS  
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
/NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: ELI JACKS  
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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO WFO ATLANTA TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCT  
EFFECTIVE JULY 17 2007

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JULY 17 2007...THE NWS FORECAST OFFICE IN  
PEACHTREE CITY GEORGIA /WFO FFC/ WILL EXPAND COVERAGE OF ITS  
TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /SFT/ TO INCLUDE CITIES ACROSS THE  
ENTIRE STATE OF GEORGIA. THE FORMAT OF THE PRODUCT...WITH THE  
EXCEPTION OF INCLUDING ADDITIONAL CITIES...WILL NOT CHANGE. A  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SFT PRODUCT CAN BE FOUND IN NWS  
INSTRUCTION /NWSI/ 10-503...WFO PUBLIC WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS  
SPECIFICATION...POSTED ON THE NWS DIRECTIVES WEB PAGE AT /USE  
LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

THE PRODUCT NAME AND ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING  
SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID FOR THE SFT PRODUCT WILL CHANGE TO REFLECT THE  
EXPANDED AREAL COVERAGE. THE WMO HEADING WILL NOT CHANGE.  
TABLE 1 LISTS THE CURRENT AND NEW PRODUCT NAMES...AWIPS IDS AND  
WMO HEADINGS.

TABLE 1. CURRENT AND NEW SFT PRODUCT NAMES...AWIPS IDS AND WMO  
HEADINGS.

CURRENT PRODUCT NAME	CURRENT AWIPS ID	CURRENT WMO HEADING
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TABULAR STATE FORECAST FOR NORTH AND CENTRAL GEORGIA	SFTFFC	FPUS62 KFFC
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NEW PRODUCT NAME	NEW AWIPS ID	UNCHANGED WMO HEADING
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TABULAR STATE FORECAST FOR GEORGIA	SFTGA	FPUS62 KFFC
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USERS OF THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCT FROM WFO FFC MUST  
ENSURE THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES ARE UPDATED BY

JULY 17.

A SAMPLE OF THE NEW SFT FOR GEORGIA IS LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING  
URL /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/FFC/HTML/SFTGA.TXT](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ffc/html/sftga.txt)

ALTHOUGH THIS NOTIFICATION IS LESS THAN THE REQUIRED 75 DAYS AS  
SPECIFIED BY NWSI 10-1805...THE PRODUCT NAME...AWIPS ID CHANGE  
AND ADDITION OF MORE CITIES PROPOSED FOR IMPLEMENTATION WAS  
REQUESTED BY...AND HAS BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH...LOCAL  
PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS TO BE READY TO GO WITH THIS CHANGE ON  
JULY 17 2007.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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