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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-41
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
123 PM EDT FRI JUN 15 2007

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO DOMESTIC AND GULF OF MEXICO AVIATION AREA
FORECASTS...EFFECTIVE JULY 17 2007

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE SUBSCRIBERS.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JULY 17 2007 AT 1300 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME
/UTC/ THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ WILL IMPLEMENT SEVERAL
CHANGES TO THE GULF OF MEXICO AREA FORECAST /FAGX/ ... THE DALLAS
FORT WORTH AREA FORECAST /DFW FA/ AND THE MIAMI AREA FORECAST
/MIA FA/ FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELIMINATING CONFLICTING OR
OVERLAPPING AREAS.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COASTAL WATERS OF THE DFW FA AND
MIA FA WILL SHIFT TO THE FAGX.

DFW FA AND MIA FA PRODUCTS WILL REFER USERS TO THE FAGX PRODUCT
FOR COASTAL WATER FORECASTS W OF 85W LONGITUDE.

FAGX USERS WILL BE REFERRED TO THE DFW AIRMET AND MIA AIRMET
PRODUCTS FOR COASTAL PLAINS FLIGHT PRECAUTIONS W OF 85 W
LONGITUDE.

FAGX USERS WILL BE REFERRED TO THE DFW FA AND MIA FA PRODUCTS FOR
COASTAL PLAINS FORECASTS W OF 85 W LONGITUDE.

FAGX USERS WILL BE REFERRED TO THE FBUS31 KWNO BULLETIN FOR THE
WINDS ALOFT FORECASTS.

FAGX USERS WILL BE REFERRED TO COASTAL AND OFFSHORE MARINE
FORECASTS FOR SIGNIFICANT WAVE FORECASTS AND MARINE PRECAUTIONS.

FAGX PRODUCT ISSUANCES WILL INCREASE FROM TWO TO THREE PER DAY:
0130...1030...AND 1830 UTC.

FAGX VERTICAL DOMAIN WILL BE EXTENDED FROM 12000 TO 45000 FEET

ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL.

TABLE 1: PRODUCT HEADING AND DESCRIPTION

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	DESCRIPTION
FAGX20 KKCI	OFAGX	GULF OF MEXICO AREA FORECAST
FAUS42 KKCI	FA2W	MIAMI AREA FORECAST
FAUS44 KKCI	FA4W	DALLAS FORT WORTH AREA FORECAST
WAUS42 KKCI	WA2W	MIAMI AIRMET
WAUS44 KKCI	WA4W	DALLAS FORT WORTH AIRMET

SEE [HTTP://AVIATIONWEATHER.GOV/NOTIFY/](http://aviationweather.gov/notify/) /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/
FOR EXAMPLES OF FAUS42 KKCI...FAUS44 KKCI AND FAGX20 KKCI
PRODUCTS ISSUED AFTER JULY 17 2007.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS... PLEASE CONTACT:

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