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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-46
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
936 AM EDT THU JUL 12 2007

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS
WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
/NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: ELI JACKS
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SUBJECT: NORTH TEXAS STATE FORECAST PRODUCT CHANGE
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 3 2007

ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3 2007 AT 400 AM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME
/CDT/...THE NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN FORT WORTH TEXAS
/FWD/ WILL STOP ISSUING A NARRATIVE STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /SFP/
AND BEGIN ISSUING A TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCT /SFT/ INSTEAD.

CUSTOMERS SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO RECEIVE THE NEW
PRODUCT. CUSTOMERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE NARRATIVE NORTH TEXAS
SFP PRODUCT SHOULD ENSURE THEY HAVE ACCESS TO THE NEW TABULAR
NORTH TEXAS SFT PRODUCT /TABLE 1/.

TABLE 1: CURRENT AND NEW ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING
SYSTEM /AWIPS/ AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
HEADINGS AND IDS FOR NORTH TEXAS STATE FORECAST PRODUCT.

CURRENT		NEW	
AWIPS ID	WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADER
SFPTX	FPUS64 KFWD	SFTFWD	FPUS64 KFWD

THE NORTH TEXAS TABULAR SFT PRODUCT WILL BE ISSUED BY WFO FWD FOR
13 CITIES IN THEIR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY LISTED IN TABLE 2.

TABLE 2: CITIES/LOCATION INCLUDED IN THE SFT.

CORSICANA TX	PALESTINE TX
DALLAS TX	PARIS TX
DALLAS-FT. WORTH AIRPORT TX	STEPHENVILLE TX
DENTON TX	TEMPLE TX
GATESVILLE TX	TERRELL TX
GRAHAM TX	WACO TX
MINERAL WELLS TX	

THE NORTH TEXAS TABULAR SFT PRODUCT WILL BE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH NWS INSTRUCTION 10-503...WFO PUBLIC WEATHER FORECAST

PRODUCTS SPECIFICATION. PRODUCT DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT
/USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

AN EXAMPLE OF THE TABULAR STATE FORECAST PRODUCT ISSUED BY WFO
FWD IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/DATA/FWD/SFTFWD](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/fwd/sftfwd)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm)

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