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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-21
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
930 AM EDT WED MAR 11 2009

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OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: DISCONTINUATION OF THE TRAVELERS FORECAST PRODUCT
EFFECTIVE APRIL 15 2009

EFFECTIVE APRIL 15 2009 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/
THE NWS WILL DISCONTINUE THE TRAVELERS FORECAST /TAV/ PRODUCT.

TABLE 1: NWS PRODUCTS TO BE DISCONTINUED

WMO HEADER AWIPS ID

FPUS10 KWNH TAV10
FPUS12 KWNH TAV12
FPUS13 KWNH TAV13

THE APRIL 14 2009 2300 UTC TAV WILL BE THE FINAL TAV PRODUCT
ISSUED.

A PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT /PNS/ REQUESTING COMMENTS
REGARDING DISCONTINUATION OF THE TAV PRODUCTS WAS ISSUED IN
SEPTEMBER 2008 AND IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/PNS08TAV_COMMENTS.TXT](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/pns08tav_comments.txt)

TAV USERS SHOULD ACCESS THE FOLLOWING NWS PRODUCTS FOR
EQUIVALENT DATA CURRENTLY IN THE TRAVELERS FORECAST.

TABLE 2: NWS PRODUCTS TO BE USED IN LIEU OF THE TAV PRODUCTS

PRODUCT WMO HEADER AWIPS ID

SCS /PART 1/ FPUS20 KWBN SCS01
SCS /PART 2/ FPUS20 KWBN SCS02
SCS /PART 3/ FPUS20 KWBN SCS03
SCS /PART 4/ FPUS20 KWBN SCS04
FOX3 RXUS30 KWBN XF03DY
FOX7 RXUS30 KWBN XF07DY

SCS PRODUCTS CONTAIN FORECASTS FOR THE TAV CITIES IN A SIMILAR
FORMAT. MORE DETAIL REGARDING THE SCS PRODUCTS IS ONLINE AT
/USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/SYM/PD01005004CURR.PDF](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/pd01005004curr.pdf)

EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE /XML/ FOX3 AND FOX7 FORECAST
PRODUCTS...ISSUED AROUND 50 MINUTES PAST EACH HOUR...CONTAIN
DAYTIME AND NIGHTTIME FORECASTS FOR THREE AND SEVEN DAYS
RESPECTIVELY FOR TAV CITIES.

MORE DETAIL REGARDING THE XML PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE
TABULAR PRODUCT EVOLUTION IN EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE /TPEX/
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION DOCUMENT /PDD/ ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV](http://products.weather.gov)

DETAILS REGARDING THE XML SCHEMA USED IN THE TPEX PRODUCTS ARE
ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

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

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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