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

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
-FAMILY OF SERVICES
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK
-NOAAPORT
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
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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/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MEDIA/NOTIFICATION/PDFS/PNS08TAV COMMENTS.PDF](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns08tav_comments.pdf)

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
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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)

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