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Subject: Changes to the Regional Temperature and Precipitation
(RTP) product and re-establishment of the Daily
Hydrometeorological Data Summary (HYD) product at the
Baltimore/Washington Weather Forecast Office WFO

Effective June 5, 2012, at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time
(UTC), the Baltimore/Washington (LWX) Weather Forecast Office
(WFO) will change the issuance times and content RTP product.
The RTP will contain data from automated stations such as the
Automated Surface Observing System and the Automated Weather
Observing System and will be issued twice daily around 0030 UTC
and 1230 UTC.

Other observational data, including 24-hour data from
cooperative observation (COOP) stations currently being sent in
the RTP product, will be transmitted in the Daily HYD product.
The HYD will be issued once per day around 10:00 AM local
standard time.

Products affected:

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	OLD ISSUANCE TIME	NEW ISSUANCE TIME
ASUS61 KLWX	RTPLWX	1400 UTC	0030 and 1230 UTC
SXUS51 KLWX	HYDLWX	not issued	10:00 AM LST

Samples of the new product formats are available at:

<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/lwx/observationdata.htm>

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