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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

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 (ASOS) and the Automated Weather Observing System
(AWOS) 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
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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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