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Subject: Discontinuance of the Arkansas State Forecast Product (SFPAR) in  
Favor of Individual WFO Tabular State Forecast Products (SFTXXX):  
Effective January 3, 2013

Effective Thursday, January 3, 2013, at 600 AM Central Standard Time  
(CST), 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Weather Forecast  
Office (WFO) in Little Rock (LZK), AR, will stop issuing the State  
Forecast Product (SFPAR) for the state of Arkansas (Table 1).

Table 1: World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Header and Advanced  
Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) ID for Discontinued Product

Product Name	WMO Header	AWIPS ID
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State Forecast Product	FPUS64 KLZK	SFPAR

The same type of information contained in the SFPAR is already contained  
in the Arkansas Tabular State Forecast Products (SFT) (high and low  
temperature, predominant weather and Probability of Precipitation  
forecasts for seven days) issued by WFOs in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee,  
and Louisiana (Table 2).

Table 2: WMO Headers and AWIPS IDs for Tabular State Forecast Products  
Affecting Arkansas

Forecast Region	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Central Arkansas	FPUS64 KLZK	SFTLZK
Northwest Arkansas	FPUS64 KTSA	SFTTSA
Eastern Arkansas	FPUS64 KMEG	SFTMEG
Southwest Arkansas	FPUS64 KSHV	SFTSHV

Partners and users of the SFPAR should take appropriate action to ensure  
receipt of the SFT products listed in table 2 above. SFT forecasts are  
available for the Arkansas cities listed in Table 3.

Table 3: Arkansas Cities/Locations Included in SFT Products

AWIPS ID	AR Cities/Locations
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SFTLZK	Harrison, Mountain Home, Cherokee Village, Batesville, Waldron, Mena, Mount Ida, Booneville, Russellville, Morrilton, Conway, Little Rock, North Little Rock, Sherwood, Jacksonville, Benton/Bryant, Hot Springs, Searcy, Newport, Brinkley, Stuttgart, Pine Bluff, Arkadelphia, Camden, Monticello
SFTTSA	Fort Smith, Fayetteville, Berryville
SFTMEG	Forrest City, Jonesboro, Paragould, Pocahontas, West Helena
SFTSHV	Texarkana, El Dorado

An example of the SFT product issued by WFO LZK is online at:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/lzk/sftlzk>

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