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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 |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 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 7 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 |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| 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 CITY/LOCATION |
|----------|-------------------|
| ----- | ----- |
| 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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