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Service Change Notice 13-68 Corrected  
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TO: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices  
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Customers  
Family of Services (FOS) Subscribers  
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SUBJECT: Corrected: Change of Name and Identifier for the  
Jackson, MS, VHF Omnidirectional Radio Range (VOR) Aviation  
Radio Navigation Site Effective November 30, 2013

NOTE: The following changes have no impact on NOAA  
Weather Wire Service subscribers

Corrected to changed effective date to November 30, 2013

Effective Wednesday, November 30, 2013, at 1500 Coordinated  
Universal Time (UTC), 1000 am Eastern Standard Time, the NWS  
will cease using the 3-letter identifier JAN and begin using the  
3-letter identifier of MHZ.

On August 22, 2013, the FAA changed the name of the Jackson VOR  
from Jackson to Magnolia. With this name change, the 3-letter  
identifier changed from JAN to MHZ. The physical location of the  
VOR also changed. The new location coordinates of the VOR are  
N32°26.04' W90°05.99'.

VORs are used by pilots for navigation and also used in aviation  
weather forecasts and SIGMETs as reference points in defining  
the area of weather hazards. Because NWS uses VOR locations to  
define areal coverage of weather hazards in addition to their  
use as navigation aids, the NWS will make this name and  
identifier change to maintain consistent terminology.

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