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From: Eli Jacks
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Subject: Discontinuation of the Southeast Louisiana and South
Mississippi Agricultural Reports (AGO) and Changes to
the Regional Temperature and Precipitation (RTP)
Product from Weather Forecast Office (WFO) New
Orleans/Baton Rouge, LA, Effective April 30, 2014

Effective Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at 1200 Coordinated
Universal Time (UTC), WFO New Orleans/Baton Rouge (LIX) will
discontinue the Southeast Louisiana and South Mississippi
Agricultural Reports (AGO), incorporate AGO information into the
Regional Temperature and Precipitation (RTP) product and change
the issuance time of the RTP.

Effective April 30, 2014, the RTP will contain data from
automated stations such as the Automated Surface Observing System
(ASOS) and the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS), and
manual stations such as the Cooperative Weather Observer Network.
The RTP also will be issued three times daily.

This change provides more robust data to local, regional and
national partners and users. The order of individual stations
within the RTP will be adjusted to better reflect data sources.

WFO ILX Affected Products:

| WMO HEADER | AWIPS ID | OLD ISSUANCE | NEW ISSUANCE |
|-------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | TIME (UTC) | TIME (UTC) | |
| ASUS66 KLIX | RTPLIX | 0030 1230 | 0030 1230 1630 |
| SHUS44 KLIX | AGOLIX | 1630 | No Longer Issued |

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