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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 Time(s) (UTC)	New Issuance Time(s) (UTC)
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ASUS66 KLIX	RTPLIX	0030, 1230	0030, 1230, 1630
SHUS44 KLIX	AGOLIX	1630	No Longer Issued

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