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TO: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices  
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SUBJECT: Corrected: Change of Name and Identifier for the  
Baton Rouge, LA, VHF Omnidirectional Radio Range  
(VOR) Aviation Radio Navigation Site Effective  
September 17, 2015

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

Corrected to change the VOR location name in the subject to  
Baton Rouge, LA, and to change the effective date to Thursday,  
September 17, 2015

Effective Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 1500 Coordinated  
Universal Time (UTC), 1100 am Eastern Daylight Time, the NWS  
will cease using the 3-letter identifier BTR and begin using the  
3-letter identifier of LSU.

On April 30, 2015, the FAA changed the name of the Baton Rouge  
VOR to Flying Tiger. With this name change, the 3-letter  
identifier changed from BTR to LSU. The physical location of the  
VOR remained unchanged with the coordinates of N30 degrees  
29'06" W91 degrees 17'39".

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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