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From: Kevin Stone
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Subject: Implementation of TAF Service for Battle Mountain Airport (KBAM)
in Nevada: Effective April 24, 2018

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

Effective Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS office in Elko, NV will begin Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) service for Battle Mountain Airport in Battle Mountain, NV. After that date, routine and updated TAFs will be issued for this airport 24 hours a day.

NWS personnel/offices will need to add the following identifier to their communications systems to receive the new TAF:

Airport Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Battle Mountain	FTUS45 KLKN	TAFBAM

In addition, the new TAF will be added to the existing TAF collectives below, which are transmitted to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) personnel and other external users:

WMO Headings	Available to the Following Customers:
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FTUS80 KWBC	Non-FAA Domestic and Family of Services
FTUS90 KWBC	FAA Weather Message Switching Center and FAA Facilities
FTUS52 KWBC	Global Telecommunication System Customers
FTUS24 KWBC	World Area Forecast Center (WAFC)

Holders of NWS Procedural Instruction 10-813 (Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts) should make appropriate additions to the appendices.

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