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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 TAFs:

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<th>Airport Name</th>
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<td>Battle Mountain Airport</td>
<td>FTUS45 KLKN</td>
<td>TAFBAM</td>
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In addition, the new TAF will be added to the existing TAF collectives below, which are transmitted to FAA personnel and other external users.

WMO Headings available to the following customers:

| 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.

For questions regarding these TAFs, please contact:

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