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From:         Michelle Hawkins, Chief  
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Subject:      Discontinuation of the Temperature and Precipitation  
              Table Product for Alabama and Replace with Regional Temperature  
              and Precipitation Table Product for Birmingham Effective  
              March 28, 2019

Effective Thursday, March 28, 2019, the Birmingham, AL, Weather Forecast Office (WFO BMX) will discontinue issuance of Max/Min Temperature and Precipitation Table Product for the entire state of Alabama (RTPAL) and replace it with a Regional Max/Min Temperature and Precipitation product for the Country Warning Area (RTPBMX) of Birmingham, AL. The rest of Alabama is already covered by the other NWS forecast offices.

The information contained in the RTPAL can be obtained from the RTP products from WFOs Huntsville, AL; Tallahassee, FL; Mobile, AL; and now WFO Birmingham AL. Removing the statewide product will stop duplication of locations. Further, WFO BMX will be able to provide more quality data using the RTPBMX product.

WFO Huntsville RTPHUN product:

<https://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&product=RTP&issuedby=HUN>

WFO Tallahassee RTPTAE product:

<https://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&product=RTP&issuedby=TAE>

WFO Mobile RTPMOB product:

<https://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&product=RTP&issuedby=MOB>

Product to be replaced:

PRODUCT NAME	OLD AWIPS ID	OLD WMO Header
Regional Max/Min Temperature and Precipitation for Alabama	RTPAL	ASUS64 KBMX

WFO Tallahassee RTPBMX product:

PRODUCT NAME            NEW AWIPS ID    NEW AWIPS Header  
Regional Max/Min    RTPBMX            ASUS64 KBMX  
Temperature and Precipitation for Birmingham  
<https://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=NWS&product=RTP&issuedby=BMX>

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