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FROM:         Ben Kyger  
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SUBJECT:      Changes to NWS SDM Administrative Message Product  
              Headers and request for comments to be implemented on  
              or after April 30, 2020

The Senior Duty Meteorologist (SDM) updates users regarding the real-time status of NWS technical operations via administrative messages with World Meteorological Organization (WMO) header NOUS42 KWNO and Advanced Weather Information Processing System (AWIPS) product identifier ADMNFD.

Effective on or after April 30, 2020, NCEP Central Operations will separate the NOUS42 KWNO ADMNFD product into two new products:

- An Alert Administrative Message (ADASDM) for significant operational outages/degradation and other critical updates, and
- An Administrative Message (ADMSDM) for more routine notifications.

This will allow wider dissemination and greater visibility of the most urgent updates, and more targeted distribution of other updates.

The current NWS SDM Administrative Message to be discontinued:  
NOUS42 KWNO ADMNFD

Replaced by:

NOUS42 KWNO ADASDM

NOUS42 KWNO ADMSDM

Any questions, comments, or requests regarding this change should be directed to the contact below. We will review any feedback and decide whether to proceed.

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