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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 00-10
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
955 AM EST WED MAR 29 2000

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ EMPLOYEES AND
CUSTOMERS
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...INTEGRATED HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES CORE
NWS OFFICE OF METEOROLOGY

SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE SIGNIFICANT WEATHER TEXT
PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY...MAY 17 2000 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
SUBSCRIBERS.

ON WEDNESDAY...MAY 17 2000 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE
AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ WILL DISCONTINUE A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT
WEATHER...SIGWX...TEXT PRODUCTS THAT ARE OBSOLETE...AND ARE NO LONGER
REQUIRED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION /ICAO/. THESE
PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY BY THE FIRST GUESS FIELDS
OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE/S GLOBAL MODEL...AND ARE NOT REFLECTIVE OF
THE FINAL SIGWX CHARTS WHICH ARE INTERACTIVELY PRODUCED BY AWC
FORECASTERS.

ON MAY 17 2000 AT 1200 UTC...THE AWC WILL HALT PRODUCTION OF THE SIGWX
TEXT PRODUCTS WITH THE FOLLOWING WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
HEADERS:

FAPA1 KWBC
FUUS4 KWBC
FUCA1 KWBC
FUUS20 KWBC

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE CHANGES...CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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