National Weather Service (NWS) Offices
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Customers
Family of Services (FOS) Subscribers
Other Customers of NWS Aviation Forecasts

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

Effective Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at 0000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS office at Blacksburg, VA, will begin TAF service for Virginia Tech/Montgomery Executive Airport (KBCB) in Virginia. 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.

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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:

- 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

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