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To: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Customers
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Subject: Implementation of Seasonal Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF)
Talladega Municipal Airport (KASN), AL: Effective October 9, 2011

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

Effective Sunday, October 9, 2011, the NWS office at Birmingham, AL, will begin seasonal TAF service for the Talladega Municipal Airport (KASN) in Talladega, AL in support of the biannual National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) races at the Talladega Superspeedway. Routine and updated TAFs will be issued for this airport 24 hours a day for two weeks leading up to and three days after the races.

The two major race events are held in April and October. These general dates are subject to change by NASCAR. A Public Information Statement that provides the effective TAF dates will be issued by WFO Birmingham at least one month prior to each race.

These events bring over 200,000 people to Superspeedway for each race for several days in advance. Many of the attendees fly by private or charter planes into Talladega Municipal Airport.

NWS personnel will need to add the following identifier to their communications systems to receive the new TAF:

Airport	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Talladega Municipal	FTUS44 KBMX	TAFASN

In addition, the new seasonal 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:
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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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