To: 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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Subject: Implementation of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF)  
Service for Manistee County-Blacker Airport, MI: Effective  
October 12, 2011  

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

Effective Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at 0000 Coordinated  
Universal Time (UTC), the NWS office at Gaylord, MI, will begin  
TAF service for Manistee County-Blacker Airport (KMBL) in  
Michigan. 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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<th>Airport Name</th>
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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 KBWC Non-FAA Domestic and Family of Services  
FTUS90 KBWC FAA Weather Message Switching Center and FAA  
   Facilities  
FTUS52 KBWC Global Telecommunication System Customers  

Holders of NWS Procedural Instruction 10-813 (Terminal Aerodrome  
Forecasts) should make appropriate additions to the appendices.
For questions regarding this TAF addition, please contact:

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