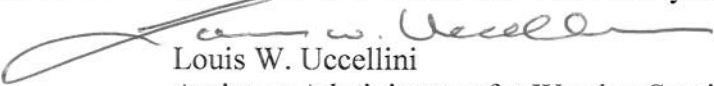




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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Weather Service Directives System (NDS) Customers
FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Rescission of NWS Policy Directive 40-1, Annual Operating Plans

The following document is rescinded from the NDS.

NDS Title: Annual Operating Plans
NDS Number: 40-1
Effective Date: March 29, 2004
Signature Date: March 15, 2004
Certified By: Irwin T. David
Approving Authority: David L. Johnson

Summary: We recommend rescinding the AOP directive because the AOP process is covered under the new NWS Governance, which is posted in the NDS. The NWS AA sends out annual guidance with instructions on developing the AOP via the Planning Guidance Memo (PGM). As a result, the 2004 AOP Directive is no longer necessary.