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Subject: Soliciting Comments through November 2, 2024 on the Discontinuation of the Max/Min Temperature and Precipitation Table Product (RTP) for all NWS Central Region Offices

The Max/Min Temperature and Precipitation Table Product (RTP) is a text product providing the maximum/minimum temperatures and precipitation totals for a sub-state region, an entire state, or a multi-state region. The RTP table is used by national centers and local media. Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs), in coordination with their local users and Regional Headquarters, will determine the regional extent of this product and which WFOs will issue sub-state, multi-state, or state product(s).

The information contained in the RTP duplicates information contained in other text products as well as various websites and NWS application programming interfaces (API).

WFO local products providing the data contained in the RTP product include:

- * PNS Text Products for summaries of temperatures and precipitation during significant weather events (Public Information Statement)
- * LSR Text Products for event-driven rainfall and snowfall reports
- * RER Text Products for record event reporting (Record Event Report)
- * DSM Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) Daily Summary messages
- * CLI Text Products for routine climate reports (Daily Climate Report)
- * RR3 Text Products for cooperative observations (Hydrometeorological Data Report)
- * MTR Text Products for routine METAR observations with temperature and precipitation data Alternative websites providing the data contained in the RTP product include:
- NOAA Online Weather Data https://www.weather.gov/climate?wfo=xxx where "xxx" is the Weather Forecast Office (WFO) identifier
- NWS Weather API: https://www.weather.gov/documentation/services-web-api
- Aviation Weather Center API: https://aviationweather.gov/data/api/#/

The weather enterprise and private sector companies may also provide tailored services.

Offices and states for which Regional Max/Min Temperature and Precipitation (RTP) Products are proposed to be discontinued:

Office Name	AWIPS ID	WMO Header
Aberdeen, SD	RTPABR	ASUS63 KABR
North Central Lower Michigan	RTPAPX	ASUS63 KAPX
LaCrosse, WI	RTPARX	ASUS63 KARX
Bismarck, ND	RTPBIS	ASUS63 KBIS
Denver/Boulder, CO	RTPBOU	ASUS65 KBOU
Cheyenne, WY	RTPCYS	ASUS65 KCYS
Dodge City, KS	RTPDDC	ASUS63 KDDC
Duluth, MN	RTPDLH	ASUS63 KDLH
Des Moines, IA	RTPDMX	ASUS63 KDMX
Detroit, MI	RTPDTX	ASUS63 KDTX
Quad Cities, IA/IL	RTPDVN	ASUS63 KDVN
Kansas City/Pleasant Hill, MO	RTPEAX	ASUS63 KEAX
Grand Forks, ND	RTPFGF	ASUS63 KFGF
Sioux Falls, SD	RTPMLB	ASUS63 KFSD
Hastings, NE	RTPGID	ASUS63 KGID
Grand Junction, CO	RTPGJT	ASUS65 KGJT
Goodland, KS	RTPGLD	ASUS63 KGLD
Green Bay, WI	RTPGRB	ASUS63 KGRB
Grand Rapids, MI	RTPGRR	ASUS63 KGRR
Wichita, KS	RTPICT	ASUS63 KICT
Central Illinois	RTPILX	ASUS63 KILX
Indianapolis, IN	RTPIND	ASUS63 KIND
Northern Indiana	RTPIWX	ASUS63 KIWX
Jackson, KY	RTPJKL	ASUS63 KJKL
North Platte, NE	RTPLBF	ASUS63 KLBF
Louisville, KY	RTPLMK	ASUS63 KLMK
Chicago, IL	RTPLOT	ASUS63 KLOT
St Louis, MO	RTPLSX	ASUS63 KLSX
Milwaukee, WI	RTPMKX	ASUS63 KMKX
Twin Cities, MN	RTPMPX	ASUS63 KMPX
Marquette, MI	RTPMQT	ASUS63 KMQT
Omaha, NE	RTPOAX	ASUS63 KOAX
Paducah, KY	RTPPAH	ASUS63 KPAH
Pueblo, CO	RTPPUB	ASUS65 KPUB
Riverton, WY	RTPRIW	ASUS63 KRIW
Springfield, MO	RTPSGF	ASUS63 KSGF
Topeka, KS	RTPTOP	ASUS63 KTOP
Rapid City, SD	RTPUNR	ASUS63 KUNR
State of Nebraska	RTPNE	ASUS63 KOAX
State of North Dakota	RTPND	ASUS63 KBIS
State of South Dakota	RTPSD	ASUS63 KFSD
State of Colorado	RTPCO	ASUS65 KPUB
State of Kansas	RTPKS	ASUS63 KTOP
State of Missouri	RTPMO	ASUS63 KLSX
State of Iowa	RTPIA	ASUS63 KDMX
State of Wisconsin	RTPWI	ASUS63 KMKX
State of Illinois	RTPIL	ASUS63 KLOT
State of Michigan	RTPMI	ASUS63 KAPX
State of Indiana	RTPIN	ASUS63 KIND

Comments on the proposal to discontinue RTP products for all NWS Central Region offices may be sent to:

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