

VI.3.6C-INFILE-TEXT FILE FORMAT FOR PARAMETER GROUP: TEXT

The Text parameter group includes parameters used to define text appearing in a product. The following special functions are used in TEXT, too.

Before a product can be defined, all type codes referenced must be previously defined.

Input Data

The following input is used to define one or more lines of text.

<u>Record</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Variable</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Columns</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	TYPE	A4	1-4	'TEXT'
	2	LOCID	A8	6-13	Identifier for following line(s) of text
2	1	TXT	A72	1-72	Line of text or key words as listed below
					(Repeat record 2 as needed)
n	1	TXT	A8	1-7	'ENDTEXT' to terminate text input

The following key words are used in a 'TEXT' definition. They must start in column 1.

<u>Key Words</u>	<u>Function</u>
DOTB	SHEF format using .B header (use: DOTB III where III is the identifier of the issuing office) <u>1</u> /
ISSUED	Current local time and date line <u>1</u> /
LABL	Universal column headings label <u>1</u> /
LABLCNTY	County flash flood guidance label <u>1</u> /
LABLHEAD	Headwater guidance label <u>1</u> /
LABLRESV	Reservoir label <u>1</u> /

LABLWSUP Municipal Water supply label 1/
LABLZONE Zone flash flood guidance label 1/
SKIPLINE Produces a blank line 1/
UGC Universal generic code
 (use: UGC NYZ001>021-026>043-047>054-
 last or only line of UGC
ENDTEXT Terminates TEXT input

NOTE:

1/ This key word can be used outside a TEXT definition, too. When used outside, the key word functions as a pseudo-location identifier to insert the appropriate information in the final product.

Sample Input

To define text and special functions, the following input would be used:

```
TEXT FFGOUNHD
      (blank line)
ZONAL FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE
National Weather Service
Arkansas-Red Basin River Forecast Center...Tulsa OK
      (blank line)
Average inches of rainfall for given durations required to produce
flash flooding in the indicated zone forecast areas.
Less rainfall required in urban areas.
      (blank line)
ISSUED
      (blank line)
DOTB TUR
:
LABL
ENDTEXT
```

Note: Example 1 is the text as it would appear in a product.

Example 1: Zone Guidance Product Heading

ZCZC OKCFFGOUN
TTAAOO KTUR 141540

(first line of text)

ZONAL FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE
National Weather Service
Arkansas-Red Basin River Forecast Center...Tulsa OK

Average inches of rainfall for given durations required to produce flash flooding in the indicated zone forecast areas.
Less rainfall required in urban areas.

ISSUED 0940 AM CST TUE FEB 14 1995

.B TUR 0214 DH12/DC9502141540/PFH/PFT/PFQ
:
:IDENT 1HR 3HR 6HR NAME
:=====

A second sample input for text follows:

TEXT FFHHD
(blank line)
National Weather Service
Southeast River Forecast Center...ATLANTA GA
(blank line)
ISSUED
(blank line)
Inches of rainfall for specified durations required to produce flash flooding in headwaters. Lower amounts may cause flash flooding in urban or mountainous areas.
(blank line)
DOTB ATR

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:
:  ID      1HR    3HR    6HR    12HR   24HR   NAME
:=====  =====  =====  =====  =====  =====
ENDTEXT

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Note: Example 2 is the text as it would appear in a product.

Example 2: Headwater Guidance Product

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ZCZC ATLFFHATR CES
TTAAOO KATR 251508
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[first line of text]

```
National Weather Service
Southeast River Forecast Center...ATLANTA GA
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ISSUED 1108 AM EDT SUN SEP 25 1994
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Inches of rainfall for specified durations required to produce flash flooding in headwaters. Lower amounts may cause flash flooding in urban or mountainous areas.

```
.B ATR 0925 DH12/DC9409251508/PFH/PFT/PFQ/PFK/PFD
:
:  ID      1HR    3HR    6HR    12HR   24HR   NAME
:=====  =====  =====  =====  =====  =====
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