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Subject: Soliciting Comments on Proposed Termination of Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts (TAF) at and Falmouth Joint Base Cape Cod, Barnstable County, MA (KFMH) and Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport, Westfield, MA (KBAF) through April 30, 2025.

The National Weather Service (NWS) is soliciting comments through April 30, 2025 on the proposed termination of the TAF at Falmouth Joint Base Cape Cod, Barnstable County, MA and at Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport, Westfield, MA. Over the past several years, airport statistics show that aircraft operations have been largely related to military operations and that traffic counts for the airports are no longer supportive of maintaining TAF services. The proposed termination date for the KFMH TAF is on or before October 1, 2025.

Table 1. Operational NWS Products Affected by This Change:

Airport Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
Falmouth Joint Base Cape Cod Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport	FTUS41 KBOX FTUS41 KBOX	TAFFMH TAFBAF

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