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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-44  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT FROM SOUTHERN REGION NATIONAL WEATHER  
SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES

SEVERAL SOUTHERN REGION NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES HAVE  
BEGUN ISSUING AN EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT CALLED THE DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT.  
THOSE FORECAST OFFICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WFO	LOCATION ID
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AMARILLO TEXAS	AMA
ATLANTA GEORGIA	FFC
BROWNSVILLE TEXAS	BRO
FORT WORTH TEXAS	FWD
HOUSTON TEXAS	HGX
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE	MEG
MIAMI FLORIDA	MFL
MORRISTOWN TENNESSEE	MRX
NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA	LIX
NORMAN OKLAHOMA	OUN
SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA	SHV
TULSA OKLAHOMA	TSA

THE DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT DISPLAYS FORECAST WEATHER PARAMETERS IN 3-  
HOUR AND 12-HOUR INTERVALS. THE DIGITAL FORMAT OF THIS PRODUCT PROMOTES  
QUICK VISUAL SCANNING OF SELECTED WEATHER ELEMENTS AND FACILITATES EASE OF  
USE WITH COMPUTERS. IT ALLOWS THE USER TO OBTAIN THE WEATHER PARAMETER/S/  
OF CHOICE.

TABLE 1 BELOW CONTAINS THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING  
AND ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER FOR  
THIS PRODUCT FROM EACH FORECAST OFFICE. CUSTOMERS WILL NEED TO ADD THESE  
IDENTIFIERS TO THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS IF THEY WISH TO RECEIVE THE  
DIGITAL FORECAST.

TABLE 1: NWS SOUTHERN REGION DIGITAL FORECAST IDENTIFIERS

OFFICE -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS IDENTIFIER -----
AMARILLO /AMA/	FOUS54 KAMA	RDFAMA
ATLANTA /ATL/	FOUS52 KFEC	RDFATL
BROWNSVILLE /BRO/	FOUS54 KBRO	RDFBRO
FORT WORTH /FWD/	FOUS54 KFWD	RDFFTW
HOUSTON /HGX/	FOUS54 KHGX	RDFHGX
MEMPHIS /MEG/	FOUS54 KMEG	RDFMEM
MIAMI /MFL/	FOUS52 KMFL	RDFMFL
MORRISTOWN /MRX/	FOUS54 KMRX	RDFMRX
NEW ORLEANS /LIX/	FOUS54 KLIX	RDFNEW
NORMAN /OUN/	FOUS54 KOUN	RDFOKC
SHREVEPORT /SHV/	FOUS54 KSHV	RDFSHV
TULSA /TSA/	FOUS54 KTSA	RDFTUL

THE FOLLOWING LINKS WILL PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF THE DIGITAL FORECAST PRODUCT /USE LOWER CASE/:

AMARILLO - [HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/DATA/LBB/RDF/LBBRDFAMA.1.TXT](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/lbb/rdf/lbb RDFAMA.1.TXT)  
 ATLANTA - [HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/FFC/HTML/RDFEXP.HTM](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ffc/html/rdfexp.htm)  
 BROWNSVILLE- [HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/DATA/SAT/RDF/SATRDFBRO.1.TXT](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/sat/rdf/sat RDFBRO.1.TXT)  
 FORT WORTH - [HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/FWD/CGI-BIN/GET TEXT.PL?+FTWRDFFTW+1](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/cgi-bin/get_text.pl?+FTWRDFFTW+1)  
 HOUSTON - [HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/DATA/SAT/RDF/SATRDFHGX.1.TXT](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/sat/rdf/sat RDFHGX.1.TXT)  
 MEMPHIS - [HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/DATA/MEM/RDF/MEMRDFMEM.1.TXT](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/mem/rdf/mem RDFMEM.1.TXT)  
 MIAMI - [HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/MIA/NEWPAGE/CGI-BIN/MASTER.PL?SUITE=TEXT&PROD=MIARDFMFL&HOURS=12&NAME=REVISED\SDIGITAL\SFO RECAST](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/mia/newpage/cgi-bin/master.pl?suite=text&prod=MIARDFMFL&hours=12&name=revised\SDIGITAL\SFO RECAST)  
 MORRISTOWN - [HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/DATA/MEM/RDF/MEMRDFMRX.1.TXT](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/mem/rdf/mem RDFMRX.1.TXT)  
 NEW ORLEANS- [HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/DATA/NEW/RDF/NEWRDFNEW.1.TXT](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/new/rdf/new RDFNEW.1.TXT)  
 NORMAN - [HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/OUN/PRODUCTS/RDF/OKLAHOMA.PHP](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/oun/products/rdf/oklahoma.php)  
 SHREVEPORT - [HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/DATA/NEW/RDF/NEWRDFSHV.1.TXT](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/new/rdf/new RDFSHV.1.TXT)  
 TULSA - [HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/TULSA/CGI-BIN/GET TEXT.PL?OKCRDFTUL+1](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tulsa/cgi-bin/get_text.pl?OKCRDFTUL+1)

FURTHER DETAILS ON HOW TO INTERPRET THIS PRODUCT CAN BE FOUND ON THE ATLANTA WFO WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/FFC/HTML/RDFEXP.HTM](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ffc/html/rdfexp.htm)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PRODUCT...PLEASE CALL MELINDA BAILEY...PUBLIC SERVICE METEOROLOGIST...AT SOUTHERN REGION HEADQUARTERS IN FORT WORTH TEXAS...AT 817-978-1100 EXT. 107.

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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