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From: Kevin Stone, Acting Chief
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Subject: Implementation of Temporary Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF)
Service for Minnesota Sites: Effective February 1-6, 2018

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers.

Effective Thursday, February 1 2018, at 0000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS office in Minneapolis, MN, will begin temporary TAF service for the following Minnesota Airports at the request of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in support of Super Bowl 52. The temporary TAFs will be issued routinely 24 hours a day until Tuesday, February 6 at 0000 UTC.

The effective date of this change is sooner than specified by NWS policy (NWS Instruction 10-1805). The reduction of the normal advance lead time was approved after coordination with local users.

NWS personnel/offices will need to add the following identifiers to their communications systems to receive the new TAFs:

Airport Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Flying Cloud	FTUS43 KMPX	TAFFCM
St. Paul Downtown/Holman Field	FTUS43 KMPX	TAFSTP
Anoka County-Blaine/Janes Field	FTUS43 KMPX	TAFANE
Airlake	FTUS43 KMPX	TAFLVN
Red Wing Regional	FTUS43 KMPX	TAFRGK

In addition, the new TAF will be added to the existing TAF collective with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Headings available to the users identified below and the TAFs are transmitted to FAA personnel and other external users.

FTUS80 KWBC: Non-FAA Domestic and Family of Services

For questions regarding these TAFs, please contact:

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