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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-12  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
430 PM EST MON MAR 17 2003

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS  
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

FROM: MARK ANDREWS  
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR THE FLORIDA  
KEYS MARATHON AIRPORT /KMTH/ IN MARATHON FLORIDA: EFFECTIVE APRIL 15 2003

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
SUBSCRIBERS.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY APRIL 15 2003 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...THE NWS OFFICE IN KEY WEST FLORIDA WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR THE  
FLORIDA KEYS MARATHON AIRPORT /KMTH/ IN MARATHON FLORIDA. BOTH ROUTINE  
AND UPDATED TAFS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THIS AIRPORT 24 HOURS A DAY.

NWS PERSONNEL WILL NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIER TO THEIR  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE NEW TAF:

AIRPORT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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FLORIDA KEYS MARATHON MARATHON FLORIDA	FTUS42 KEYW	TAFMTH

IN ADDITION...THE NEW TAF WILL BE ADDED TO ALL THREE OF THE FOLLOWING  
EXISTING TAF COLLECTIVES...WHICH ARE TRANSMITTED TO FEDERAL AVIATION  
ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ PERSONNEL AND OTHER EXTERNAL USERS:

WMO HEADINGS	AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMERS:
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FTUS80 KWBC	NON-FAA DOMESTIC AND FAMILY OF SERVICES
FTUS90 KWBC	FAA WEATHER MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTER AND FAA FACILITIES
FTUS52 KWBC	GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

HOLDERS OF NWS PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTION 10-813 /TERMINAL AERODROME  
FORECASTS/ SHOULD MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ADDITION TO THE APPENDICES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TAF ADDITION...PLEASE CONTACT:

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NATIONAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

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

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