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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS  
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS  
NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: CHANGES TO WIND AND TEMPERATURE ALOFT FORECAST  
BULLETINS: EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 14 2004

CORRECTED THE FOLLOWING:

- CORRECTED LATITUDE...LONGITUDE AND ELEVATION FOR SOME PACIFIC REGION SITES.
- ADJUST CROSS REFERENCE FROM OLD BULLETIN HEADERS TO NEW BULLETIN HEADERS TO ENSURE CLARITY.
- IDENTIFY PROPER LOCATION OF PACIFIC REGION SITES.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...SEPTEMBER 14 2004 AT 800 AM EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/...1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...17 WIND AND TEMPERATURE ALOFT FORECAST SITES WILL BE ADDED TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL PILOT WEATHER BRIEFINGS AND OTHER AVIATION INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC REGION. THESE SITES ALONG WITH THEIR LOCATION AND ALTITUDE ARE LISTED IN TABLE 1. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCING THE WIND AND TEMPERATURE ALOFT FORECASTS FOR THE PACIFIC REGION WILL ALSO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN HONOLULU HAWAII TO THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ IN CAMP SPRINGS MARYLAND. AS A RESULT...THE FORMAT CURRENTLY USED BY WFO HONOLULU WILL BE CHANGED TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL FLIGHT LEVELS AND CONFORM WITH NATIONAL STANDARDS.

ADDITIONALLY...THE PRODUCT HEADINGS FOR THE WIND AND TEMPERATURE ALOFT FORECASTS WILL BE CHANGED TO CONFORM WITH WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ STANDARDS. IN THE PROCESS...SEVERAL GROUPS OF WIND AND TEMPERATURE ALOFT PRODUCTS OVER THE CONTIGUOUS U.S. /CONUS/ WILL BE CONSOLIDATED. EXISTING PRODUCT HEADINGS THAT WILL BE DELETED ARE LISTED IN TABLE 2. THOSE GROUPS OF PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE COMBINED...WITH A NEW WMO HEADING ASSIGNED TO THE CONSOLIDATED PRODUCT...ARE LISTED IN TABLE 3. THIS GROUP INCLUDES NEW BULLETINS HEADERS FBAK37 KWNO...FBAK38 KWNO AND FBAK39 KWNO...WHICH ARE HIGH LEVEL WIND AND TEMPERATURE ALOFT FORECAST PRODUCTS FOR ALASKA AND SURROUNDING WATERS. THE NEW WIND AND TEMPERATURE ALOFT PRODUCTS AND THEIR WMO HEADINGS ARE LISTED IN TABLE 4 AND TABLE 5.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO RECEIVE OR CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE WIND AND TEMPERATURE ALOFT FORECAST PRODUCTS.

A WEBPAGE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH SAMPLES OF BOTH THE CURRENT AND FUTURE FORMATS...ALONG WITH AN EXPLANATION OF THE CHANGES...TO ALLOW USERS TO TEST THE CHANGES TO ENSURE THAT THEY CAN DECODE THE NEW AND/OR CONSOLIDATED PRODUCTS CORRECTLY. THIS WEBPAGE IS LOCATED AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.PRH.NOAA.GOV/HNL/PAGES/FDWINDS.PHP](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/hnl/pages/fdwinds.php)

TABLE 1. NEW SITES TO BE ADDED IN THE PACIFIC REGION. LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE ARE GIVEN IN DEGREES/MINUTES. WEST LONGITUDE /LON/ IS NEGATIVE LONGITUDE. SOUTH LATITUDE IS NEGATIVE LATITUDE /LAT/. ELEVATION IS GIVEN IN FEET MEAN SEA LEVEL.

FAA ID	LOCATION	LAT	LON	ELEVATION
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HAWAII:				
LNK	LANAI	20/47	-156/57	1308
KOA	KONA	19/44	-156/03	47
GUAM:				
GUM	GUAM	13/29	144/48	298
AMERICAN SAMOA:				
PPG	PAGO PAGO	-14/20	-170/43	30
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS:				
GRO	ROTA	14/11	145/15	607
GSN	SAIPAN	15/07	145/44	215
TNI	WEST TINIAN	15/00	145/37	271
U.S. MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS:				
JON	JOHNSTON ISLAND	16/44	-169/32	7
MDY	MIDWAY ISLAND	28/12	-177/23	13
AWK	WAKE ISLAND	19/17	166/39	14
REPUBLIC OF PALAU:				
ROR	KOROR	07/22	134/33	176
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:				
KWA	KWAJALEIN	08/43	167/44	16
MAJ	MAJURO	07/04	171/16	6
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:				
TTK	KOSRAE	05/21	162/58	11
TKK	CHUUK	07/28	151/51	10
PNI	POHNPEI	06/59	158/13	8
T11	YAP	09/30	138/05	91

TABLE 2. NWS WIND AND TEMPERATURE ALOFT PRODUCTS WHICH WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE AWIPS/NOAAPORT DATASTREAM.

WIND/TEMPERATURE ALOFT FCST	WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID
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LOW LEVEL 6-HOUR FCST FOR HAWAII	FBHW40 PHFO	FD2HI

TABLE 3. NWS WIND AND TEMPERATURE ALOFT PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE ADDED TO THE AWIPS/NOAAPORT DATASTREAM.

WIND/TEMPERATURE ALOFT FCST	WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID
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LOW LEVEL 6-HOUR FCST FOR HAWAII	FBHW31 KWNO	FD1HW1
LOW LEVEL 12-HOUR FCST FOR HAWAII	FBHW33 KWNO	FD3HW3
LOW LEVEL 24-HOUR FCST FOR HAWAII	FBHW35 KWNO	FD5HW5
HIGH LEVEL 6-HOUR FCST FOR HAWAII	FBHW37 KWNO	FD8HW7
HIGH LEVEL 12-HOUR FCST FOR HAWAII	FBHW38 KWNO	FD9HW8
HIGH LEVEL 24-HOUR FCST FOR HAWAII	FBHW39 KWNO	FD0HW9
LOW LEVEL 6-HOUR FCST FOR PACIFIC	FBOC31 KWNO	FD1OC1
LOW LEVEL 12-HOUR FCST FOR PACIFIC	FBOC33 KWNO	FD3OC3
LOW LEVEL 24-HOUR FCST FOR PACIFIC	FBOC35 KWNO	FD5OC5
HIGH LEVEL 6-HOUR FCST FOR PACIFIC	FBOC37 KWNO	FD8OC7
HIGH LEVEL 12-HOUR FCST FOR PACIFIC	FBOC38 KWNO	FD9OC8
HIGH LEVEL 24-HOUR FCST FOR PACIFIC	FBOC39 KWNO	FD0OC9
HIGH LEVEL 6-HOUR FCST FOR ALASKA	FBAK37 KWNO	FD8AK7
HIGH LEVEL 12-HOUR FCST FOR ALASKA	FBAK38 KWNO	FD9AK8
HIGH LEVEL 24-HOUR FCST FOR ALASKA	FBAK39 KWNO	FD0AK9

TABLE 4. NWS WIND AND TEMPERATURE ALOFT PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE CONSOLIDATED AND ASSIGNED A NEW WMO HEADING AND AWIPS ID. THE OLD PRODUCTS DID NOT HAVE AN AWIPS ID. THE OLD WMO HEADINGS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE AWIPS/NOAAPORT DATASTREAM. THE NEW HEADINGS WILL BE ADDED TO THE AWIPS/NOAAPORT DATASTREAM.

LOW LEVEL 6-HOUR FCST FOR CONUS:

OLD WMO HEADERS	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
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FDUW01 KWBC	FBUS31 KWNO	FD1US1
FDUW02 KWBC		
FDUM01 KWBC		
FDUM02 KWBC		
FDUE01 KWBC		
FDUE02 KWBC		
FDUS11 KWBC		
FDUS12 KWBC		

LOW LEVEL 12-HOUR FCST FOR CONUS:

OLD WMO HEADERS	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
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FDUW03 KWBC	FBUS33 KWNO	FD3US3
FDUW04 KWBC		
FDUM03 KWBC		
FDUM04 KWBC		
FDUE03 KWBC		
FDUE04 KWBC		
FDUS13 KWBC		
FDUS14 KWBC		

LOW LEVEL 24-HOUR FCST FOR CONUS:

OLD WMO HEADERS	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
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FDUW05 KWBC	FBUS35 KWNO	FD5US5
FDUW06 KWBC		
FDUM05 KWBC		
FDUM06 KWBC		
FDUE05 KWBC		
FDUE06 KWBC		
FDUS15 KWBC		
FDUS16 KWBC		

HIGH LEVEL 6-HOUR FCST FOR CANADA:

OLD WMO HEADERS	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
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FDCN1 KWBC	FBCN31 KWNO	FD1CN1
FDCN40 KWBC		

HIGH LEVEL 12-HOUR FCST FOR CANADA:

OLD WMO HEADERS	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
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FDCN2 KWBC	FBCN33 KWNO	FD3CN3
FDCN41 KWBC		

HIGH LEVEL 24-HOUR FCST FOR CANADA:

OLD WMO HEADERS	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
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FDCN3 KWBC	FBCN35 KWNO	FD5CN5
FDCN42 KWBC		

TABLE 5. WIND AND TEMPERATURE ALOFT PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE ASSIGNED NEW WMO HEADERS AND AWIPS IDS. THE OLD PRODUCTS DID NOT HAVE AN AWIPS ID. THE OLD WMO HEADINGS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE AWIPS/NOAAPORT DATASTREAM. THE NEW HEADINGS WILL BE ADDED TO THE AWIPS/NOAAPORT DATASTREAM.

LOW LEVEL 6-...12- AND 24-HOUR FCSTS FOR ALASKA:

OLD WMO HEADER	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
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FDAK1 KWBC	FBAK31 KWNO	FD1AK1
FDAK2 KWBC	FBAK33 KWNO	FD3AK3
FDAK3 KWBC	FBAK35 KWNO	FD5AK5

HIGH LEVEL 6-...12- AND 24-HOUR FCSTS FOR CONUS:

OLD WMO HEADER	NEW WMO HEADER	NEW AWIPS ID
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FDUS8 KWBC	FBUS37 KWNO	FD8US7
FDUS9 KWBC	FBUS38 KWNO	FD9US8
FDUS10 KWBC	FBUS39 KWNO	FD0US9

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE CHANGES OR IF YOU BELIEVE THESE CHANGES WILL ADVERSELY IMPACT YOUR OPERATIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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