

NOUS41 KWBC 061350  
PNSWSH

TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-28  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
950 AM EDT WED APR 6 2005

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

FROM: KEVIN L. JOHNSTON  
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: BACKUP TEST OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ INTERNATIONAL  
OPERATIONS BRANCH METEOROLOGICAL WATCH OFFICE /MWO/ FORECASTS AND  
ADVISORIES SCHEDULED FROM 1300 UTC ON MAY 12 2005 UNTIL 1830 UTC ON MAY 12  
2005

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

ON THURSDAY...MAY 12 2005 FROM 1300 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ UNTIL  
1830 UTC ON MAY 12 2005...THE TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER /TPC/ IN MIAMI  
FLORIDA WILL ASSUME...IN A PLANNED BACKUP TEST...FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR THE CARRIBEAN AREA FORECAST AND THE GULF OF MEXICO AREA FORECAST. TPC  
ALSO WILL ASSUME WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL SIGMETS OVER THE  
HOUSTON /KZHU/...MIAMI /KZMA/...SAN JUAN /TJZS/ AND NEW YORK /KZNY/  
OCEANIC FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS /FIRS/.

TPC WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING FORECASTS:

FORECAST	WMO HEADINGS	VALID TIME
-----	-----	-----
CARRIBEAN AREA FORECAST	FACA20 KKCI	1800 UTC
GULF OF MEXICO AREA FORECAST	FAGX20 KKCI	1900 UTC

IN ADDITION...TPC WILL ISSUE INTERNATIONAL SIGMETS PRODUCTS WSNT01 THRU  
WSNT13 KKCI AS NECESSARY.

DURING THE BACKUP TEST...A FORECASTER AT THE AWC IN KANSAS CITY WILL BE  
ABLE TO RESUME FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME DURING THE TEST  
IF NECESSARY.

A REMINDER MESSAGE WILL BE APPENDED TO THE AREA FORECASTS ISSUED ON THE  
MIDNIGHT SHIFT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TEST.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE TPC BACKUP TEST...CONTACT:

LARRY BURCH...DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
AVIATION WEATHER CENTER  
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS BRANCH  
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI  
PHONE: 816-584-7203  
EMAIL: [LARRY.BURCH@NOAA.GOV](mailto:LARRY.BURCH@NOAA.GOV)

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

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

\$\$  
NNNN