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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-59
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
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OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CHANGE OF LOCATION IDENTIFIER FOR GLACIER PARK INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT...KALISPELL MONTANA FROM KFCA TO KGPI: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 25 2005

ATTENTION: USERS OF NWS PRODUCTS FOR MONTANA...IN PARTICULAR KALISPELL:

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...OCTOBER 25 2005 AT 1400 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...THE NWS WILL CHANGE THE IDENTIFIER USED FOR KALISPELL IN BULLETINS
FROM KFCA TO KGPI. THIS CHANGE WILL RE-ALIGN THE SITE IDENTIFIER FOR THE
GLACIER PARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT...KALISPELL...WITH THE LOCATION
IDENTIFIER USED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/. ON
SEPTEMBER 1 2005...THE FAA WILL REDESIGNATE THE IDENTIFIER FOR THE GLACIER
PARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM KFCA TO KGPI. THE FAA WILL RETAIN KFCA AS
A NAVIGATION AID NEAR KALISPELL.

A TABLE OF PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE
LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/AVIATION/PDFS/KFCA KGPI IDENTIFIER CHANGES.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/os/aviation/pdfs/kfca_kgpi_identifier_changes.pdf)

THE TABLE LISTS THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
HEADING...ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/
IDENTIFIER...AND AWIPS NODE FOR EACH TEXT PRODUCT. EXAMPLES OF PRODUCTS
CHANGING HEADERS ARE THE TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/...THE SURFACE
METAR OBSERVATION AND MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/ PRODUCTS.

USERS WILL NEED TO CHANGE THE KALISPELL LOCATION IDENTIFIER FROM KFCA /OR
FCA/ TO KGPI /OR GPI/...DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF PRODUCT...TO CONTINUE
RECEIVING NWS PRODUCTS FOR KALISPELL.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SITE IDENTIFIER CHANGE...PLEASE
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