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Subject: Addition of new RTMA Airport Temperature Text Product: Effective July 7, 2015

Effective on July 7, 2015, at 1400 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) will be introducing a new text product for the Real-Time Mesoscale Analysis (RTMA).

RTMA temperature data, interpolated at 139 airports, is designed to serve as a real-time temperature observation at those airports where an observation is unavailable. Use of the RTMA is expected to help mitigate the problem of flight delays, diversions, and cancellations caused by the lack of a temperature report.

Users can download the hourly text product, alphabetized by the airport 4-letter code, on the NCEP server at:

http://nomads.ncep.noaa.gov/pub/data/nccf/com/rtma/prod/airport_temps

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