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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Weather Service Directives System (NDS) Customers

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SUBJECT: Rescission of Procedural Directive 10-204 – Derived Forecast Text Products Specifications

The following document is rescinded from the NDS:

NDS Title: Derived Forecast Text Products Specifications  
NDS Number: 10-204  
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Summary: Directive 10-204 outlines only a subset of (primary) alphanumeric public text-based forecast products issued by the National Weather Service's (NWS) Weather Forecast Offices (WFO). In total, this directive comprises five public text products, some of which are no longer issued at all offices (e.g., State Forecast Product). Additionally, these text products are all referenced and described in Directive 10-503, entitled "WFO Public Weather Forecast Products Specifications." Overall, there is not enough unique and meaningful information to justify the maintenance of a separate directive.

Upon coordination with the AFSO Public, Fire and Winter Weather Services Branch, it has been decided to re-incorporate the information currently referenced in 10-204 back into 10-503 so that all pertinent information on these text products is contained in one directive. Therefore, Directive 10-204 is rescinded, and 10-503 has been updated.