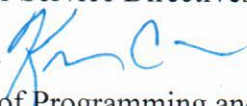




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SUBJECT: Rescission of NWS Procedural Directive 40-101, Procedures for  
Developing Annual Operating Plans

The following document is rescinded from the NDS.

NDS Title: Procedures for Developing Annual Operating Plans  
NDS Number: 40-101  
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Summary: We recommend rescinding the AOP directive because the AOP process is covered under the new NWS Governance, which is posted in the NDS. The NWS AA sends out annual guidance with instructions on developing the AOP via the Planning Guidance Memo (PGM). As a result, the 2004 AOP Directive is no longer necessary.

