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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Weather Service Directives System (NDS) Customers
FROM: Michelle Mainelli-McInerney, Director, Office of Dissemination
SUBJECT: Rescission of NWSI 60-103, RSS Requirements and Specifications

The following document is rescinded from the NDS.

NDS Title: RSS Requirements and Specifications NDS
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Summary: The Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feature of web product syndication is no longer a major standard or method used for NWS to disseminate products. Although it is still used on some of our legacy sites within NWS, it is no longer actively being changed. With the use of updates to Twitter and Facebook the RSS feeds on sites has moved to a legacy service. The RSS standard has not been updated for 10 years, and the standard itself is no longer being maintained. Due to these reasons there is no longer a need for a NWS directive on this standard.

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