

NOUS41 KWBC 292050
PNSWSH

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-20
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
450 PM EDT TUE APR 29 2003

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

FROM: MARK ANDREWS
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR GROTON NEW
LONDON AIRPORT /KGON/ NEAR GROTON CONNECTICUT: EFFECTIVE JULY 9 2003

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGE HAS NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
SUBSCRIBERS.

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY JULY 9 2003 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...THE NWS OFFICE IN UPTON NEW YORK WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR GROTON
NEW LONDON AIRPORT /KGON/ NEAR GROTON CONNECTICUT. BOTH ROUTINE AND
UPDATED TAFS WILL BE ISSUED FOR THIS AIRPORT.

NWS PERSONNEL NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIER TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE NEW TAF:

AIRPORT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
-----	-----	-----
GROTON NEW LONDON	FTUS41 KOKX	TAFGON
GROTON CONNECTICUT		

IN ADDITION...THE NEW TAF WILL BE ADDED TO ALL THREE OF THE FOLLOWING
EXISTING TAF COLLECTIVES...WHICH ARE TRANSMITTED TO FEDERAL AVIATION
ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ PERSONNEL AND OTHER EXTERNAL USERS:

WMO HEADINGS	AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMERS:
-----	-----
FTUS80 KWBC	NON-FAA DOMESTIC AND FAMILY OF SERVICES
FTUS90 KWBC	FAA WEATHER MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTER AND FAA FACILITIES
FTUS52 KWBC	GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

HOLDERS OF NWS INSTRUCTION 10-813 /TERMINAL AERODROME FORECASTS/ SHOULD
MAKE APPROPRIATE ADDITIONS TO THE APPENDICES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TAF ADDITION...PLEASE CONTACT:

MICHAEL WYLLIE
METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE
UPTON NEW YORK
PHONE: 631-924-0037
EMAIL: MICHAEL.WYLLIE@NOAA.GOV

OR

JASON FRANKLIN
MESOSCALE METEOROLOGIST
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE EASTERN REGION HEADQUARTERS
BOHEMIA NEW YORK
PHONE: 631-244-0125
EMAIL: JASON.FRANKLIN@NOAA.GOV

NATIONAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

\$\$
NNNN