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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-26  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
929 AM EST TUE MAR 29 2005

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

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SUBJECT: BACKUP OF AVIATION WEATHER CENTER PRODUCTS SCHEDULED FROM 2000  
UTC ON MAY 11 2005 UNTIL 0400 UTC ON MAY 12 2005

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE  
SUBSCRIBERS.

ON WEDNESDAY MAY 11 2005 FROM 2000 UTC UNTIL 0400 UTC ON MAY 12 2005...THE  
AIR FORCE WEATHER AGENCY /AFWA/ AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE WILL ASSUME...IN  
A PLANNED BACKUP TEST...ADVISORY AND WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
SIGMETS AND AIRMETS /SIERRA...ZULU...TANGO/ IN THE BOSTON...MIAMI...FORT  
WORTH...CHICAGO...SALT LAKE CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO AREA FORECAST /FA/  
REGIONS...WHICH ARE NORMALLY PREPARED BY THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER  
/AWC/.

DURING THE BACKUP TEST...A FORECASTER AT THE AWC IN KANSAS CITY WILL BE  
COORDINATING CLOSELY WITH THE AFWA FORECASTER. AWC WILL BE ABLE TO RESUME  
FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME DURING THE TEST IF NECESSARY.

DURING THE BACKUP TEST...THE AREA FORECAST /FA/ WILL BE PREPARED AND  
TRANSMITTED BY FORECASTERS ON DUTY AT AWC.

AFWA WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING AVIATION ADVISORIES:

CONVECTIVE SIGMET: WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS:  
WSUS40 KMKC  
WSUS41 KMKC  
WSUS42 KMKC

AIRMET S: WMO HEADING WAUS1 KBOS KMIA KFTW KCHI KSLC AND KSFO  
AIRMET T: WMO HEADING WAUS1 KBOS KMIA KFTW KCHI KSLC AND KSFO  
AIRMET Z: WMO HEADING WAUS1 KBOS KMIA KFTW KCHI KSLC AND KCHI

NON-CONVECTIVE SIGMET: WMO HEADING:  
WSUS1 KBOS KMIA KFTW KCHI KSLC AND KSFO

A REMINDER MESSAGE WILL BE APPENDED TO THE AREA FORECASTS ISSUED ON THE  
MIDNIGHT SHIFT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TEST BEGINS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AWC BACKUP TEST...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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