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- TO: Subscribers -Family of Services -NOAA Weather Wire Service -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network -NOAAPORT Other NWS partners and NWS employees
- FROM: John Ferree Acting Chief, Severe, Fire, Public, and Winter Services Branch
- SUBJECT: Discontinuation of the Coded Cities Forecast (CCF) for Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) in NWS Southern Region Who Issue It Effective November 22, 2016

Effective Tuesday, November 22, 2016, NWS will discontinue the Coded Cities Forecast (FPaa4i CCCC, CCFXXX) at WFOs in the NWS Southern Region (SR) that issue it (see below). NWS asked for comments regarding the CCF in July 2009:

www.weather.gov/os/notification/pns09ccf\_discontinuance.txt

Based upon the comments received, NWS discontinued the CCF at all WFOs except those in Southern Region in November 2010:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/scn10-48ccf\_discontinuance.txt

Through a continuous review process, SR determined partners and users no longer require the CCF because other products, such as the eXtensible Markup Language (XML) products (RXUS30 KWBN / XF03DY and RXUS30 KWBN /XF07DY) and the Point Forecast Matrices (F0aa5i CCCC / PFMXXX) meet partner and user needs.

The remaining SR offices issuing the CCF will stop issuing it on November 22, 2016. After this date, no NWS office will issue the CCF product.

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