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- To: Subscribers: -NOAA Weather Wire Service -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network -NOAAPort Other NWS partners and NWS employees
- FROM: Kevin Stone Acting Chief, Aviation Space Weather Services Branch
- SUBJECT: Implementation of TAF Service for Battle Mountain Airport (KBAM) in Nevada effective: April 24, 2018
- NOTE: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers

Effective Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at 1800 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC), the NWS office in Elko, NV, will begin Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) service for Battle Mountain Airport in Battle Mountain, NV. After that date, routine and updated TAFs will be issued for this airport 24 hours a day.

NWS personnel/offices will need to add the following identifier to their communications systems to receive the new TAFs:

Airport Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
Battle Mountain Airport	FTUS45 KLKN	TAFBAM

In addition, the new TAF will be added to the existing TAF collectives below, which are transmitted to FAA personnel and other external users.

WMO Headings available to the following customers:

FTUS80 KWBCNon-FAA Domestic and Family of ServicesFTUS90 KWBCFAA Weather Message Switching Center and FAA
FacilitiesFTUS52 KWBCGlobal Telecommunication System CustomersFTUS24 KWBCWorld Area Forecast Center (WAFC)

Holders of NWS Procedural Instruction 10-813 (Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts) should make appropriate additions to the appendices.

For questions regarding these TAFs, please contact:

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