

NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
Air Traffic Organization Policy

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Effective Date:
September 5, 2018

Cancellation Date:
February 28, 2019

SUBJ: Graphical Forecast Images Replacing the Area Forecast for the CONUS

- 1. Purpose of This Notice.** This notice amends incorrect paragraph title and removes outdated distribution process for Area Forecast (FA) Schedule and Aviation Surface Forecast and Aviation Cloud Forecast Issuances Times, respectively.
- 2. Audience.** This notice applies to the following Air Traffic Organization (ATO) service units: All facilities within the FSS directorate.
- 3. Where Can I Find This Notice?** This notice is available on the MyFAA employee website at https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/ and on the air traffic publications website at http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/.
- 4. Cancellation.** This notice will cancel upon publication of FAA Order JO 7110.10Z Change 3, Flight Services, effective, February 28, 2019.
- 5. Action.** Amend FAA Order JO 7110.10Z, Flight Services to read as follows:

9-5-2. AREA FORECAST (FA) SCHEDULE

FAs are issued three times a day in Alaska, and the Gulf of Mexico; and four times a day in Hawaii and the Caribbean. The issuance times are in TBL 9-5-2.

TBL 9-5-2

AREA FORECAST (FA) SCHEDULE

No further changes to paragraph

9-5-3. AVIATION SURFACE FORECAST AND AVIATION CLOUD FORECAST ISSUANCES TIMES

The Aviation Surface Forecast and Aviation Cloud Forecast are issued 8 times a day and are composed of 6 snapshots that are valid for up to 18 hours. The images are based on forecast model run times of 00Z, 03Z, 06Z, 09Z, 12Z, 15Z, 18Z, and 21Z. The actual issuance time will be 1–2 hours after each model run. The delays are due to latency.

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6. Distribution. This notice is distributed to the following ATO service units: Air Traffic Services, Mission Support Services, and System Operations, and Safety and Technical Training; the Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service; the William J. Hughes Technical Center; and the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.

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