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Subject: Soliciting Comments on Proposed Retirement of Graphical AIRMET
BUFR Format through May 4, 2026

The National Weather Service (NWS) is soliciting comments through May 4, 2026 on the proposed retirement of the Binary Universal Form for the Representation of meteorological data (BUFR) file format of the Graphical Airmen's Meteorological Information (G-AIRMET) product. The G-AIRMET product will continue to be provided in the international standard Extensible Markup Language (XML) file format. The proposed retirement date for the BUFR format is on or about June 15, 2026.

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