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From: Debra Blondin, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: Addition of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Service for
Hilton Head Island Airport, on Hilton Head SC (KH XD) effective December
7, 2026

Effective December 7, 2026 at 1200 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC), the
NWS office in Charleston, SC will begin TAF service for KH XD. After that
date, routine and updated TAFs will be issued for KH XD.

NWS personnel/offices will need to add the following identifiers to their
communications systems to receive the KH XD TAFs:

Airport Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Hilton Head Island Airport	FTUS42 KCHS	TAFHXD

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 KWBC	Non-FAA Domestic and Family of Services
FTUS90 KWBC	FAA Weather Message Switching Center and FAA Facilities
FTUS52 KWBC	Global Telecommunication System Customers
FTUS21 KWBC	AFS routing for international customers

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