

ZFP FORMAT DOCUMENT NOVEMBER 10, 2011

Zone Forecast Product (ZFP) Format – Morning Hours Issuance

<u>Product Format</u>	<u>Description of Entry</u>
FPaaii cccc ddhhmm ZFPxxx	WMO Heading AWIPS ID
ZONE FORECASTS [name of area](optional) NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CITY STATE time am time_zone day mon dd yyyy	NWS Product Name Issuing Office Issuance Local Time/Date
stZXXX-XXX>XXX-ddhhmm- zone-zone-zone-zone-zone-zone-	UGC Type(Zone)& Expir.Time Zone Names (may incl. state ID)
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF city...city...city time am time_zone day mon dd yyyy	City Names Issuance Local Time/Date
 <i>Forecast Period</i>	 <i>Valid times</i>
.TODAY...	(6am-6pm)
.TONIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.DAY 2...	(6am-6pm)
.DAY 2 NIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.DAY 3...	(6am-6pm)
.DAY 3 NIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.DAY 4...	(6am-6pm)
.DAY 4 NIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.DAY 5...	(6am-6pm)
.DAY 5 NIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.DAY 6...	(6am-6pm)
.DAY 6 NIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.DAY 7...	(6am-6pm)
&& TEMPERATURE / PRECIPITATION	Specific site forecast at Regional discretion
CITY 1 MAX MIN MAX / POP POP POP	
CITY 2 MAX MIN MAX / POP POP POP	
\$\$	UGC delimiter
NAME/INITIALS/FCSTR ID (optional)	
All times are local. Abbreviations and contractions, other than PM, AM, MPH and time zones (EST, CST, MDT, PST, etc.), are NOT permitted.	

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Zone Forecast Product (ZFP) Format – Afternoon/Evening Hours Issuance

<u>Product Format</u>	<u>Description of Entry</u>
FPaa <i>ii</i> cccc ddhhmm ZFPxxxx	<i>WMO Heading</i> <i>AWIPS ID</i>
ZONE FORECASTS [name of area] (optional) NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CITY STATE time pm time_zone day mon dd yyyy	<i>NWS Product Name</i> <i>Issuing Office</i> <i>Issuance Local Time/Date</i>
stZXXX-XXX>XXX-ddhhmm- zone-zone-zone-zone-zone-zone-	<i>UGC Type(Zone) & Expire.</i> <i>Time</i> <i>Zone Names (may incl.</i> <i>state ID)</i>
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF city...city...city time pm time_zone day mon dd yyyy	<i>City Names</i> <i>Issuance Local Time/Date</i>
<i>Forecast Period</i>	<i>Valid times</i>
.TONIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.TOMORROW...	(6am-6pm)
.TOMORROW NIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.DAY 2...	(6am-6pm)
.DAY 2 NIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.DAY 3...	(6am-6pm)
.DAY 3 NIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.DAY 4...	(6am-6pm)
.DAY 4 NIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.DAY 5...	(6am-6pm)
.DAY 5 NIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.DAY 6...	(6am-6pm)
.DAY 6 NIGHT...	(6pm-6am)
.DAY 7...	(6am-6pm)
&& TEMPERATURE / PRECIPITATION	<i>Specific site forecast</i> <i>at Regional discretion</i>
CITY 1 MIN MAX MIN MAX / POP POP POP POP	
CITY 2 MIN MAX MIN MAX / POP POP POP POP	
\$\$	<i>UGC delimiter</i>
NAME/INITIALS/FCSTR ID (optional)	
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