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Strawberry Information

Weather Forecast Information

Here is some weather forecast information you might find useful.

20 hour forecasts updated every 3 hours (temperature, dewpoint, windspeed, etc.):

<http://tgs5.nws.noaa.gov/ttl/lamp/bullform.html>

2 day forecasts updated twice daily (temperature, dewpoint, windspeed, etc.):

<http://tgs5.nws.noaa.gov/ttl/forecast/ngm/bullform.htm>

weekly forecasts updated twice daily (min/max temperature, windspeed):

<http://tgs5.nws.noaa.gov/ttl/forecast/mrf/bullform.htm>

PROJ - Projection in hours.

UTC - The Coordinated Universal Time. We are 4 hours behind UTC in the EST time zone. 00

UTC = 8pm Eastern Daylight Savings Time

TEMP - Temperature in Fahrenheit.

DEWPT - Dewpoint in Fahrenheit.

POPO - Probability of precipitation occurring on the hour. The precipitation need not be measurable.

PRECIP - Whether or not precipitation is expected. A "P" indicates that precipitation is expected on the hour.

POP06 - Probability of measurable precipitation in a 6-hr period.

PTYPE - Precipitation type. One of five types: pure freezing, frozen, liquid, a mix of rain and snow, or a mix of snow and freezing.

POZR - Probability of freezing rain.

POSN - Probability of snow.

OBVIS - Obstruction to vision. One of five types: none, haze, smoke, blowing phenomena, or fog.

VIS CAT - Visibility category.

HTc - Cloud heights in hundreds of feet where "c" is the layer reported. The variable "c" can be of the value 1 through 3.

CVRc - Cloud cover where "c" is the layer reported. The variable "c" can be of the value 1 through 3.

WNDDIR - Wind direction in tens of degrees.

WNDSPEED - Wind speed in knots. (knots to mph factor = 1.15 (mph) / (knots))

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