

Abbreviations in common use by WMO

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SUMMARY

Executive Summary: Provides s list of common abbreviations used by WMO

Action to be taken: 2

Related documents: Navtex Manual 2006 Edition

1. A list of abbreviations in common use by WMO for inclusion in Navtex messages is attached to this document.
2. CPRNW is requested to note this information and take action as it considers appropriate.

Common abbreviations for International NAVTEX Service

Terminology in full	NAVTEX Abbreviations
North or Northerly	N
Northeast or Northeasterly	NE
East or Easterly	E
Southeast or Southeasterly	SE
South or Southerly	S
Southwest or Southwesterly	SW
West or Westerly	W
Northwest or Northwesterly	NW
Decreasing	DECR
Increasing	INCR
Variable	VRB
Becoming	BECMG
Locally	LOC
Moderate	MOD
Occasionally	OCNL
Scattered	SCT
Temporarily/Temporary	TEMPO
Isolated	ISOL
Frequent/Frequency	FRQ
Showers	SHWRS or SH
Cold Front	C-FRONT or CFNT
Warm Front	W-FRONT or WFNT
Occlusion Front	O-FRONT or OFNT
Weakening	WKN
Building	BLDN
Filling	FLN
Deepening	DPN
Intensifying/Intensify	INTSF
Improving/Improve	IMPR
Stationary	STNR
Quasi-Stationary	QSTNR
Moving/Move	MOV or MVG
Veering	VEER
Backing	BACK
Slowly	SLWY
Quickly	QCKY
Rapidly	RPDY
Knots	KT
Km/h	KMH
Nautical miles	NM
Metres	M
HectoPascal	HPA
Meteo...	MET
Forecast	FCST
Further outlooks	TEND
Visibility	VIS
Slight	SLGT or SLT
Quadrant	QUAD
Possible	POSS

Probability/Probable	PROB
Significant	SIG
No change	NC
No significant change	NOSIG
Following	FLW
Next	NXT
Heavy	HVY
Severe	SEV or SVR
Strong	STRG
From	FM
Expected	EXP
Latitude/Longitude	LAT/LONG