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Introduction

The General Forecaster provides general weather information, warnings, advisories, aviation and public forecasts to the general public and to special user groups in the WFO service area. The forecaster is responsible for the coordination of NWS products, warnings and forecasts with other staff on duty. During an assigned shift, the forecaster is responsible for integrating all meteorological data available from a variety of sources, and for analyzing and assessing the current and forecast weather situation at both the synoptic and mesoscale levels. The forecaster devises and formulates all necessary warning, advisory and forecast products assigned to his/her forecast "desk", with emphasis on meeting user needs.