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On Tue, 20 Sep 2005 14:17:27 +0200, "Adam Mikulásek" <mikulasek@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>Hello,
> when reading weather information from www.wunderground.com, sometimes
>it's derived from metar which is relatively simple to understand and it's
>many descriptions of it on the Net. But other times it's derived from a
>terrible messages that begin by "aaxx" and following five nothing-saying
>numbers. I would like to ask somebody who knows, what is aaxx message and
>where to find a description of it.
>Thank you.
> Adam
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AAXX data is surface synoptic

Best document is from the WMO

<http://www.wmo.int/web/www/DPS/NewCodesTables/WMO306vol-I-1PartA.pdf>

It's not too hard to read once you've seen a few of them.

METAR is also described in the above document.

There may be some national/regional variations but not too much.

Jim

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 - ◇ *From:* Martin Rowley
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◇ *From:* Adam Mikulálek

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