

# Re: What is the difference between metar and aaxx???

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"Jim Korman" <[jkorman@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jkorman@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:pu91j19u1e3cchpht15tn3g3doi219qkf8@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:pu91j19u1e3cchpht15tn3g3doi219qkf8@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
> On Tue, 20 Sep 2005 14:17:27 +0200, "Adam Mikulá'ek"  
> <[mikulasek@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:mikulasek@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

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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.  
> AAXX data is surface synoptic

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> Best document is from the WMO

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

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

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> METAR is also described in the above document.

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.... this site may also help:

[http://www.zetnet.co.uk/sigs/weather/Met\\_Codes/codes.htm](http://www.zetnet.co.uk/sigs/weather/Met_Codes/codes.htm)

Martin.

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FAQ & Glossary for uk.sci.weather at:-

<http://homepage.ntlworld.com/booty.weather/uswfaqfr.htm>

and

<http://booty.org.uk/booty.weather/metindex.htm>

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- **References:**

- ◆ **What is the difference between metar and aaxx???**  
◇ From: Adam Mikuláček
- ◆ **Re: What is the difference between metar and aaxx???**  
◇ From: Jim Korman

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