

Valid Time Event Code (VTEC) Program Major Milestones

DATE	ACTION
11 June 2004	Initial NWSI 10-1703, VTEC Directive becomes effective.
8 February 2005	VTEC becomes Operational in Severe Thunderstorm Warning (SVR), Tornado Warning (TOR), Severe Weather Statement (SVS), Special Marine Warning (SMW), SMW follow-up Marine Weather Statement (MWS), initial and final Watch Outline Update (WOU)
18 August 2005	Updated NWSI 10-1703, VTEC Directive becomes effective.
1 November 2005	VTEC becomes Operational in Winter Weather Message (WSW), Non-Precipitation Weather Message (NPW), Watch County Notification (WCN), Flood Watch and Flash Flood Watch (FFA), Coastal Hazard Message and Lakeshore Hazard Message - including High Surf (CFW), Red Flag Warning and Fire Weather Watch (RFW), Coastal Waters Forecast (CWF), Great Lakes Nearshore Forecast (NSH), as-needed Watch Outline Update (WOU)
1 June 2007	VTEC becomes Operational in Extreme Wind Warning (EWW) and VTEC Product for Tropical Cyclones (TCV)
17 July 2007	VTEC becomes Operational in point-based flood products in the four contiguous NWS regions
25 September 2007	VTEC becomes Operational in Flash Flood Warning (FFW) and Flash Flood Statement (FFS)
April 2008 (tentative)	VTEC becomes Operational in areal Flood Warning (FLW) and Flood Statement (FLS)
1 June 2008	VTEC becomes Operational in Hurricane Local Statement (HLS)
October 2008 (tentative)	Operational VTEC in Marine Weather Warning (MWW) with removal of VTEC from CWF and NSH

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