

# Briefing Types



## STANDARD BRIEFING

A standard briefing is the most complete report and provides the overall weather picture. It should be obtained prior to departure.

## ABBREVIATED BRIEFING

An abbreviated briefing is a shortened version of the standard briefing usually requested when a departure has been delayed or to update a previous standard briefing.

## OUTLOOK BRIEFING

An outlook briefing is useful for planned departure six or more hours away; they provide initial but scope-limited forecasts due to the long-range timeframe of the planned flight. A follow-up standard briefing prior to departure is recommended.

## TWEB

A transcribed weather broadcast (TWEB) is a weather report transmitted continuously over select nav aids (those with a "T" in the upper right-hand corner of the information box on charts). A TWEB includes route forecasts, forecast outlook, winds aloft and other selected weather reports for an area within 50 nm of the FSS or for a 50-mile-wide corridor along a specific route. A TWEB forecast is valid for 12 hours and is updated four times daily.