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Subject: New WMO Header and MND Header block for Yakutat Bay Coastal Waters Forecast Product: Effective November 15, 2012

Effective Thursday, November 15, 2012, at 4 pm Alaska Standard Time (AKST), 8 pm Eastern Standard Time (EST), 0100 Friday November 16, 2012 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Juneau, AK (AJK) will change the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) header for the Coastal Waters Forecast (CWF) for Yakutat Bay (see Tables 1 and 2 below).

This change is required to upgrade the WFO Juneau's weather forecasting computer system. In addition, on November 15 at the same time, the Mass News Disseminator (MND) header block will change to reflect WFO Juneau is the issuing office for this product (see Tables 3 and 4 below).

Table 1: Current WMO/Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Header for Coastal Waters Forecast for Yakutat Bay:

Product Name WMO/AWIPS Header
----Coastal Waters Forecast for Yakutat Bay FZAK57 PAYA/CWFYAK

Table 2: New WMO/AWIPS Header for Coastal Waters Forecast for Yakutat Bay: Effective November 15, 2012:

Product Name WMO/AWIPS Header
-----Coastal Waters Forecast for Yakutat Bay FZAK53 PAJK/CWFYAK

Customers currently receiving the forecast product for Yakutat Bay will need to change to the WMO/AWIPS header shown in Table 2 to continue receiving this product.

Table 3: Current MND header block for CWF for Yakutat Bay:

Marine Forecast for Yakutat Bay National Weather Service Yakutat AK Date/Time Group

Table 4: New MND header block for CWF for Yakutat Bay effective November 15, 2012:

Marine Forecast for Yakutat Bay National Weather Service Juneau AK Date/Time Group

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