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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-44  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
150 PM EDT THU APR 20 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE  
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF SHORT TERM FORECAST /NOW/ PRODUCT IN  
ALASKA...EFFECTIVE APRIL 21 2000

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY...APRIL 21 2000...AT 8:00 A.M. ALASKA DAYLIGHT  
TIME...1600 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER  
SERVICE OFFICES IN ANCHORAGE AND FAIRBANKS ALASKA WILL BEGIN ISSUING A  
SHORT TERM FORECAST /NOW/ UNDER THE FOLLOWING:

OFFICE	WMO HEADING	NWS ID	UGC AREA
ANCHORAGE	FPAK78 PANC	ANCNOWANC	AKZ015-
FAIRBANKS	FPAK79 PAFA	FAINOWFAI	AKZ007-

SHORT TERM FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED FOR COMMUNITIES OF ANCHORAGE AND  
FAIRBANKS ON AN EVENT DRIVEN BASIS TO ENHANCE THE LOCAL FORECAST WHENEVER:

1. A WEATHER WARNING...WATCH...OR ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT.
2. PRECIPITATION IN ANY AMOUNT IS OCCURRING OR CATEGORICALLY FORECAST TO OCCUR.
3. DENSE FOG WITH VISIBILITIES OF 1/4 MILE OR LESS.

THE FORECAST WILL CONTAIN CONDITIONS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT ONE TO SIX  
HOURS. MORE FREQUENT ISSUANCES MAY OCCUR AS WEATHER CONDITIONS CHANGE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT EITHER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING  
PERSONS IN ANCHORAGE OR FAIRBANKS:

ANCHORAGE:  
BOB HOPKINS...METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE...907-266-5120  
DAVE GOLDSTEIN...WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST...907-266-5117

FAIRBANKS:  
KRAIG GILKEY...ACTING METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE...907-458-3704  
JOHN LINGAAS...WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST...907-458-3712

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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