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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-98  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1110 PM EDT THU OCT 12 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER  
WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER NATIONAL  
WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF  
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGES IN ZONE AND LOCAL FORECAST PRODUCTS IN  
FAIRBANKS ALASKA...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000

...THIS SCN SUPERCEDES SCN 00-76...ISSUED AUG 21 2000...  
...SCN 00-76 IS CANCELLED...

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000...AT 300 A.M. ALASKA STANDARD TIME  
/1200 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
FORECAST OFFICE AT FAIRBANKS WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO  
THEIR PUBLIC FORECAST PROGRAM:

1. PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES

FAIRBANKS WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES FROM  
10 TO 26. ZONE NAMES/DESCRIPTIONS...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL  
HEADERS...AND UNIVERSAL GENERIC CODES WILL CHANGE. ZONE NAMES/  
DESCRIPTIONS WILL INCLUDE A LIST OF COMMUNITIES AND ANY MAJOR  
HIGHWAY SEGMENTS WITHIN THE ZONE AREA.

THE ZFP WILL BE ISSUED UNDER THREE NEW NINE-CHARACTER PIL  
IDENTIFIERS AND THREE NEW WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/  
HEADERS AS FOLLOWS:

NEW WMO HEADER    NEW PIL ID  
FPAK51 PAFG        FAIZFPNSB

NEW UGC    NEW ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION

AKZ201    WESTERN ARCTIC COAST INCLUDING WAINWRIGHT -  
          ATQASUK - POINT LAY

AKZ202    NORTHERN ARCTIC COAST INCLUDING BARROW

AKZ203    CENTRAL BEAUFORT SEA COAST INCLUDING PRUDHOE BAY -  
          DEADHORSE - NUIQSUT - KUPARUK - DALTON HIGHWAY  
          MILEPOSTS 378 TO 414

AKZ204    EASTERN BEAUFORT SEA COAST INCLUDING KAKTOVIK

AKZ205 NORTHERN SLOPES OF THE BROOKS RANGE FROM THE  
COLVILLE RIVER WESTWARD INCLUDING UMIAT

AKZ206 NORTHERN SLOPES OF THE BROOKS RANGE EAST OF THE  
COLVILLE RIVER INCLUDING ANAKTUVUK PASS - DALTON  
HIGHWAY MILEPOSTS 245 TO 378

NEW WMO HEADER NEW PIL ID  
FPAK52 PAFG FAIZFPWCZ

NEW UGC NEW ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION

AKZ207 CHUKCHI SEA COAST INCLUDING POINT HOPE -  
KIVALINA - SHISHMAREF - RED DOG PORT

AKZ208 LOWER KOBUK AND NOATAK VALLEYS INCLUDING NOATAK -  
KIANA - RED DOG MINE

AKZ209 BALDWIN PENINSULA AND SELAWIK VALLEY INCLUDING  
KOTZEBUE - SELAWIK - NOORVIK

AKZ210 NORTHERN AND INTERIOR SEWARD PENINSULA INCLUDING  
BUCKLAND - DEERING - CANDLE - COUNCIL - PILGRIM  
HOT SPRINGS - TAYLOR

AKZ211 SOUTHERN SEWARD PENINSULA COAST INCLUDING NOME -  
WHITE MOUNTAIN - GOLOVIN

AKZ212 EASTERN NORTON SOUND-NULATO HILLS INCLUDING  
UNALAKLEET - STEBBINS - ST. MICHAEL - ELIM -  
KOYUK - SHAKTOOLIK

AKZ213 ST LAWRENCE ISLAND-BERING STRAIT COAST INCLUDING  
GAMBELL - SAVOONGA - BREVIG MISSION - TELLER -  
LITTLE DIOMEDE - WALES

AKZ214 YUKON DELTA INCLUDING EMMONAK - MOUNTAIN VILLAGE -  
ALAKANUK - PILOT STATION - KOTLIK - ST. MARYS -  
SCAMMON BAY - SHELDON POINT - PITKAS POINT

AKZ215 LOWER YUKON VALLEY INCLUDING MARSHALL - RUSSIAN  
MISSION - HOLY CROSS - GRAYLING - SHAGELUK -  
ANVIK - FLAT

AKZ216 LOWER KOYUKUK AND MIDDLE YUKON VALLEYS INCLUDING  
GALENA - NULATO - KALTAG - HUSLIA - RUBY - KOYUKUK

AKZ217 UPPER KOBUK AND NOATAK VALLEY INCLUDING AMBLER -  
SHUNGNAK - KOBUK

NEW WMO HEADER NEW PIL ID  
FPAK53 PAFG FAIZFPAFG

NEW UGC NEW ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION

AKZ218 SOUTHERN SLOPES OF THE EASTERN BROOKS RANGE  
INCLUDING ARCTIC VILLAGE - WISEMAN - COLDFOOT -  
DALTON HIGHWAY MILEPOST 160 TO 245

AKZ219 UPPER KOYUKUK VALLEY INCLUDING ALLAKAKET -  
HUGHES - BETTLES - DALTON HIGHWAY MILEPOST 90 TO  
160

AKZ220 YUKON FLATS AND SURROUNDING UPLANDS INCLUDING FORT  
YUKON - VENETIE - BEAVER - STEVENS VILLAGE -  
CHALKITSYK - BIRCH CREEK - STEESE HIGHWAY  
NORTHEAST OF SOURDOUGH TO CIRCLE CITY - DALTON  
HIGHWAY FROM NEAR LIVENGOOD TO MILEPOST 90

AKZ221 WESTERN TANANA VALLEY AND YUKON VALLEY RAMPART TO  
LOWER NOWITNA RIVER INCLUDING ANDERSON - NENANA -  
TANANA - RAMPART - LAKE MINCHUMINA - LIVENGOOD -  
ELLIOTT HIGHWAY LIVENGOOD TO MANLEY HOT SPRINGS -  
PARKS HIGHWAY NENANA TO ANDERSON

AKZ222 MIDDLE TANANA VALLEY INCLUDING FAIRBANKS - FORT  
WAINWRIGHT - EIELSON AFB - NORTH POLE -  
TWO RIVERS - ESTER - CHENA HOT SPRINGS ROAD -  
PARKS HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO NEAR NENANA -  
RICHARDSON HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO NEAR SALCHA -  
STEESE HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO SOURDOUGH - ELLIOTT  
HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO NEAR LIVENGOOD

AKZ223 TANANA RIVER FLATS INCLUDING DELTA JUNCTION - FORT  
GREELEY - SALCHA - DRY CREEK - DOT LAKE - HEALY  
LAKE - HARDING LAKE - ALASKA HIGHWAY DELTA  
JUNCTION TO DOT LAKE - RICHARDSON HIGHWAY SALCHA  
TO DONNELLY DOME

AKZ224 UPPER TANANA VALLEY AND THE FORTY MILE COUNTRY  
INCLUDING TOK - NORTHWAY - EAGLE - TANACROSS -  
TETLIN - CHICKEN - ALCAN - TAYLOR HIGHWAY - ALASKA  
HIGHWAY DOT LAKE TO CANADA

AKZ225 DENALI INCLUDING HEALY - DENALI NATIONAL PARK -  
KANTISHNA - PARKS HIGHWAY SOUTH OF ANDERSON TO  
NEAR CANTWELL

AKZ226 NORTHEASTERN SLOPES OF THE EASTERN ALASKA RANGE  
INCLUDING MENTASTA LAKE - TRIMMS D.O.T. - FIELDING  
LAKE - BLACK RAPIDS - NABESNA - RICHARDSON HIGHWAY  
DONNELLY DOME TO THE NORTH END OF SUMMIT LAKE -  
TOK CUTOFF FROM SOUTH OF TOK TO MENTASTA LAKE

THE UPDATED ZONE MAP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE  
FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/...APPROXIMATELY  
OCTOBER 16 2000:

2. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE TERMINATED AND REPLACED DUE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS IN ALASKA:

PIL ID WMO HEADER PRODUCT NAME/DESCRIPTION

FAILFPFAI FPAK11 PAFA FAIRBANKS AND VICINITY FORECAST  
FAIEFPAK FEAK01 PAFA EXTENDED FORECAST FOR FAIRBANKS AND THE  
TANANA VALLEY  
FAIZFPAK FPAK59 PAFG ZONE COLLECTIVE  
FAIZFPWCZ FPAK69 PAFG ZONE COLLECTIVE  
FAIRECFAI FPAK18 PAFA MOTORING /WINTER/ OR DENALI PARK  
/SUMMER/

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN FAIRBANKS:

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