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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-06
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
400 PM EST WED JAN 10 2001

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

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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN ZONE AND LOCAL FORECAST PRODUCTS IN
FAIRBANKS ALASKA...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 24 2001

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 24 2001...AT 300 A.M. ALASKA STANDARD TIME
/1200 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
FORECAST OFFICE AT FAIRBANKS WILL MAKE THE CHANGES DESCRIBED
BELOW TO THEIR PUBLIC FORECAST PROGRAM.

NOTE: THESE CHANGES WERE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN SERVICE CHANGE
NOTICE 00-74...TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000...BUT THAT
IMPLEMENTATION WAS CANCELED BY SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-108.

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 IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE
FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://ISL715.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MAPDATA/NEWCAT/WSOM/C11-ZONE.HTM](http://ISL715.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MAPDATA/NEWCAT/WSOM/C11-ZONE.HTM)

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

FAILPPFAI FPAK11 PAFB FAIRBANKS AND VICINITY FORECAST
FAIEFPAK FPAK01 PAFB EXTENDED FORECAST FOR FAIRBANKS AND THE
TANANA VALLEY
FAIZFPAK FPAK59 PAFG ZONE COLLECTIVE
FAIZFPWCZ FPAK69 PAFG ZONE COLLECTIVE
FAIRECFAI FPAK18 PAFB MOTORING /WINTER/ OR DENALI PARK
/SUMMER/

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

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