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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-07  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
440 PM EST FRI JAN 12 2001

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE...CHIEF  
MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW FORMAT FOR TSUNAMI INFORMATION BULLETINS FROM WEST  
COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER ... EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1  
2001

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1 2001...TSUNAMI WATCH/WARNING/  
ADVISORY BULLETINS ISSUED BY THE WEST COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI  
WARNING CENTER IN PALMER ALASKA WILL USE A NEW STANDARDIZED  
SEGMENTED FORMAT. THE WEST COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER  
PROVIDES WARNINGS AND INFORMATION TO CALIFORNIA... OREGON...  
WASHINGTON... BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALASKA FOR POTENTIAL TSUNAMIS  
RESULTING FROM EARTHQUAKES IN THE PACIFIC BASIN. THE PRODUCT  
FORMAT CHANGE WAS COORDINATED WITH STATE EMERGENCY MANAGERS AND  
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.

THE PRODUCT AFFECTED IS:

WMO HEADER	NINE-CHARACTER PIL	AWIPS ID
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WEPA41 PAAQ	ANCTSUPAQ	TSUPAQ

THE GENERAL FORMAT OF TSUNAMI WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY MESSAGES  
STARTING FEBRUARY 1 2001 WILL BE:

WMO HEADER AWIPS ID  
MASS NEWS DISSEMINATION HEADING /SUBJECT/ WATCH/WARNING AREAS  
EARTHQUAKE DATA  
EVALUATION OF TSUNAMI POTENTIAL  
DESCRIPTION OF WARNING AREA WITH UGC CODES AND ESTIMATED TIME OF  
TSUNAMI ARRIVAL  
DESCRIPTION OF WATCH AREA WITH UGC CODES AND ESTIMATED TIME OF  
TSUNAMI ARRIVAL  
INFORMATION-ONLY AREA WITH UGC CODES AND ESTIMATED TIME OF  
TSUNAMI ARRIVAL

CLOSING AND REFERENCE TO WEB PAGE

STARTING FEBRUARY 1 2001...UNIVERSAL GENERIC CODES FOR BOTH COASTAL LAND ZONES AND ADJACENT COASTAL MARINE ZONES WILL BE USED IN TSUNAMI BULLETINS. THE AFFECTED UNIVERSAL ZONE CODES ARE:

ALASKA COASTAL MARINE ZONES

PKZ113>115-120>123-130-150-210-211-220-221-230>233-310-320-321-330-400-410-510-520-620-

ALASKA COASTAL LAND ZONES

AKZ022>028-121-125-131-135-171-181-185-191-195-

WASHINGTON COASTAL MARINE ZONES PZZ110-130>135-150-153-156-

WASHINGTON COASTAL LAND ZONES WAZ001-002-005>010-013>016-021-

OREGON COASTAL MARINE ZONES PZZ210-250-255-350-353-356-

OREGON COASTAL LAND ZONES ORZ001-002-021-022-

CALIFORNIA COASTAL MARINE ZONES PZZ450-455-535-550-555-650-655-670-673-676-750-

CALIFORNIA COASTAL LAND ZONES

CAZ001-002-005-006-009-034-035-039>043-074-075-

DESCRIPTION OF LAND ZONES IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://isl715.nws.noaa.gov/mapdata/newcat/wsom/c11-zone.htm>

DESCRIPTION OF COASTAL MARINE ZONES IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine.htm>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...YOU MAY CALL:

WEST COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER IN PALMER ALASKA AT 907-745-4212

THIS MESSAGE IS ALSO POSTED ON THE FOLLOWING INTERNET ADDRESS /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive>

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