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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-22
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
120 PM EDT WED APR 9 2003

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: GLENN AUSTIN
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SUBJECT: END-STATE WMO/AWIPS PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS FOR ALASKA REGION SEVERE
WEATHER WARNING PRODUCTS AND ONE RED FLAG WARNING PRODUCT: EFFECTIVE MAY 5
2003

EFFECTIVE MONDAY MAY 5 2003...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN ANCHORAGE...FAIRBANKS AND JUNEAU ALASKA WILL
COMPLETE TRANSITION TO END-STATE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
HEADINGS FOR THREE OF THEIR PUBLIC WARNING PRODUCTS. THE SECOND LINE OF
THE COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIER...KNOWN AS THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE
PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER...WILL ALSO BE CHANGED TO REFLECT
MODERN SITE LOCATION IDENTIFIERS. FOR EXAMPLE...ANC /ANCHORAGE/ WILL
BECOME AFC. SEE TABLES 1 AND 2.

IN ADDITION...THE WMO HEADING AND AWIPS IDENTIFIER FOR THE RED FLAG
WARNING PRODUCT ISSUED BY WFO JUNEAU WILL BE CHANGED SO IT WILL NOT
CONFLICT WITH THE WMO HEADING OF THE SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT FOR WFO
JUNEAU. THIS CHANGE IS ALSO REFLECTED IN TABLES 1 AND 2.

TABLE 1: PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE:

SVR SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING
SVS SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT
RFW RED FLAG WARNING

TABLE 2: ALASKA REGION NWS WFOS INVOLVED IN THIS CHANGE...ALONG WITH THE
OLD AND NEW COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS

OFFICE	OLD WMO HEADINGS	NEW WMO HEADINGS	OLD AWIPS IDS	NEW AWIPS IDS
ANCHORAGE	WWAK58 PANC	WUAK58 PAFC	SVRANC	SVRAFNC
FAIRBANKS	WWAK59 PAFA	WUAK59 PAFG	SVRFAI	SVRAFG
JUNEAU	WWAK57 PAJN	WUAK57 PAJK	SVRJNU	SVRAJK
ANCHORAGE	WWAK68 PANC	WWAK58 PAFC	SVSANC	SVSAFC
FAIRBANKS	WWAK69 PAFA	WWAK59 PAFG	SVSFAI	SVSAFG
JUNEAU	WWAK67 PAJN	WWAK57 PAJK	SVSJNU	SVSAJK
JUNEAU	WWAK87 PAJK	WWAK67 PAJK	RFWJNU	RFWAJK

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS WARNING PRODUCTS
ORIGINATING FROM ALASKA MAKE SURE THAT THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE HEADINGS LISTED...BEGINNING ON MAY 5 2003.
FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT HIGH PRIORITY WARNING PRODUCTS FROM REACHING
THEIR INTENDED AUDIENCE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS TRANSITION...PLEASE CONTACT:

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