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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-23...UPDATED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
215 PM EDT FRI APRIL 18 2003

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

FROM GLENN AUSTIN
ACTING CHIEF...PUBLIC AND FIRE WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT UPDATED - CHANGES TO ALASKA REGION PUBLIC ZONE NAMES...
EFFECTIVE JUNE 16 2003

UPDATED TO INCLUDE UPDATED ZONE SHAPEFILE INFORMATION IN
PARAGRAPH TWO.

ON MONDAY...JUNE 16 2003 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...400 PM ALASKA DAYLIGHT TIME...THE NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE /NWS/ FORECAST OFFICES IN ALASKA WILL IMPLEMENT NEW
PUBLIC ZONE NAMES IN THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ BLOCKS
OF ALL PUBLIC FORECAST AND WARNING PRODUCTS /SEE TABLE 1/. THE
NEW ZONE NAMES WILL RESEMBLE THE CURRENT NAMES. HOWEVER...THEY
WILL BE SHORTER IN LENGTH AND WILL NOT CONTAIN THE INCLUDED
CITIES. CITY NAMES WILL APPEAR IN THE UGC BLOCK AFTER THE ZONE
NAMES AS IS STANDARD CONVENTION IN MOST NWS PRODUCTS.

NOTE - ONLY THE ZONE NAMES ARE BEING CHANGED. THERE WILL BE NO
CHANGES TO ZONE BOUNDARIES OR ZONE NUMBERS. HOWEVER...AN UPDATED
ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE CONTAINING THE RENAMED ZONES IS AVAILABLE FOR
DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/pubzone.htm>

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
HEADINGS OR AWIPS IDENTIFIERS WITH THESE ZONE NAME CHANGES AND NO
ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR CONTINUED RECEIPT OF PRODUCTS LISTED IN
TABLE 1. HOWEVER...NWS CUSTOMERS WHO AUTOMATICALLY PROCESS
PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 1 USING THE ZONE NAMES MAY NEED TO
PROGRAM THE NEW ZONE NAMES INTO THEIR SYSTEM/S/ NO LATER THAN
JUNE 16 2003 TO CONTINUE TO PROCESS THE PRODUCTS CORRECTLY.

A LIST OF THE CURRENT ZONE NAMES AND THE NEW ZONE NAMES CAN BE
FOUND ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING URL ADDRESS /USE LOWER CASE
LETTERS/.

<http://www.arh.noaa.gov/newzones.php>

TABLE 1 NWS PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE AS OF JUNE 16 2003.

| NWS OFFICE | WMO HEADING | AWIPS ID |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| ANCHORAGE | FPAK51 PAFC | ZFPAFC |
| ANCHORAGE | FPAK52 PAFC | ZFPWCM |
| ANCHORAGE | FPAK53 PAFC | ZFPSWB |
| ANCHORAGE | FPAK54 PAFC | ZFPALU |
| ANCHORAGE | FPAK78 PAFC | NOWANC |
| ANCHORAGE | FNAK51 PAFC | FWFAFC |
| ANCHORAGE | FNAK52 PAFC | FWFWCM |
| ANCHORAGE | FNAK53 PAFC | FWFSWB |
| ANCHORAGE | FNAK54 PAFC | FWFALU |
| ANCHORAGE | FNAK71 PAFC | FWSAFC |
| ANCHORAGE | FNAK72 PAFC | FWSWCM |
| ANCHORAGE | FNAK73 PAFC | FWSSWB |
| ANCHORAGE | FNAK74 PAFC | FWSALU |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK41 PAFC | WSWAFC |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK42 PAFC | WSWWCM |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK43 PAFC | WSWSWB |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK44 PAFC | WSWALU |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK61 PAFC | RFWAFC |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK62 PAFC | RFWWCM |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK63 PAFC | RFWSWB |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK64 PAFC | RFWALU |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK71 PAFC | NPWAFC |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK72 PAFC | NPWWCM |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK73 PAFC | NPWSWB |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK74 PAFC | NPWALU |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK81 PAFC | SPSAFC |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK82 PAFC | SPSWCM |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK83 PAFC | SPSSWB |
| ANCHORAGE | WWAK84 PAFC | SPSALU |
| FAIRBANKS | FPAK51 PAFG | ZFPNSB |
| FAIRBANKS | FPAK52 PAFG | ZFPWCZ |
| FAIRBANKS | FPAK53 PAFG | ZFPAFG |
| FAIRBANKS | FPAK79 PAFG | NOWFAI |
| FAIRBANKS | FNAK51 PAFG | FWFNSB |
| FAIRBANKS | FNAK52 PAFG | FWFWCZ |
| FAIRBANKS | FNAK53 PAFG | FWFAFG |
| FAIRBANKS | FNAK71 PAFG | FWSNSB |
| FAIRBANKS | FNAK72 PAFG | FWSWCZ |
| FAIRBANKS | FNAK73 PAFG | FWSAFG |
| FAIRBANKS | WWAK41 PAFG | WSWNSB |
| FAIRBANKS | WWAK42 PAFG | WSWWCZ |
| FAIRBANKS | WWAK43 PAFG | WSWAFG |
| FAIRBANKS | WWAK61 PAFG | RFWNSB |
| FAIRBANKS | WWAK62 PAFG | RFWWCZ |
| FAIRBANKS | WWAK63 PAFG | RFWAFG |
| FAIRBANKS | WWAK71 PAFG | NPWNSB |
| FAIRBANKS | WWAK72 PAFG | NPWWCZ |

FAIRBANKS WWAK73 PAFG NPWAFG
FAIRBANKS WWAK81 PAFG SPSNSB
FAIRBANKS WWAK82 PAFG SPSWCZ
FAIRBANKS WWAK83 PAFG SPSAFG

JUNEAU FPAK57 PAJK ZFPAJK
JUNEAU FPAK77 PAJK NOWJNU
JUNEAU FNAK57 PAJK FWFAJK
JUNEAU FNAK77 PAJK FWSAJK
JUNEAU WWAK47 PAJK WSWAJK
JUNEAU WWAK67 PAJK RFWAJK
JUNEAU WWAK87 PAJK SPSAJK

YAKUTAT FPAK77 PAYA NOWYAK
YAKUTAT WWAK47 PAYA WSWYAK
YAKUTAT WWAK77 PAYA NPWYAK
YAKUTAT WWAK87 PAYA SPSYAK
ANNETTE FPAK77 PANT NOWANN
ANNETTE WWAK47 PANT WSWANN
ANNETTE WWAK47 PANT NPWANN
ANNETTE WWAK87 PANT SPSANN
COLD BAY FPAK78 PACD NOWCDB
COLD BAY WWAK48 PACD WSWCDB
COLD BAY WWAK78 PACD NPWCDB
COLD BAY WWAK88 PACD SPSCDB
BETHEL FPAK78 PABE NOWBET
BETHEL WWAK48 PABE WSWBET
BETHEL WWAK78 PABE NPWBET
BETHEL WWAK88 PABE SPSBET
KODIAK FPAK78 PADQ NOWADQ
KODIAK WWAK48 PADQ WSWADQ
KODIAK WWAK78 PADQ NPWADQ
KODIAK WWAK88 PADQ SPSADQ
KING SALMON FPAK78 PAKN NOWAKN
KING SALMON WWAK48 PAKN WSWAKN
KING SALMON WWAK78 PAKN NPWAKN
KING SALMON WWAK88 PAKN SPSAKN
MCGRATH FPAK78 PAMC NOWMCG
MCGRATH WWAK48 PAMC WSWMCG
MCGRATH WWAK78 PAMC NPWMCG
MCGRATH WWAK88 PAMC SPSMCG
ST PAUL FPAK78 PASN NOWSNP
ST PAUL WWAK48 PASN WSWSNP
ST PAUL WWAK78 PASN NPWSNP
ST PAUL WWAK88 PASN SPSSNP
VALDEZ FPAK78 PAVW NOWVWS
VALDEZ WWAK48 PAVW WSWVWS
VALDEZ WWAK78 PAVW NPWVWS
VALDEZ WWAK88 PAVW SPSVWS
BARROW FPAK79 PABR NOWBRW
BARROW WWAK49 PABR WSWBRW
BARROW WWAK79 PABR NPWBRW
BARROW WWAK89 PABR SPSBRW
NOME FPAK79 PAOM NOWOME

NOME WWAK49 PAOM WSWOME
NOME WWAK79 PAOM NPWOME
NOME WWAK89 PAOM SPSOME
KOTZEBUE FPAK79 PAOT NOWOTZ
KOTZEBUE WWAK49 PAOT WSWOTZ
KOTZEBUE WWAK79 PAOT NPWOTZ
KOTZEBUE WWAK89 PAOT SPSOTZ

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THESE CHANGES...
PLEASE CONTACT

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

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