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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-40
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
955 AM EDT TUE JUL 22 2003

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

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SUBJECT CHANGE IN SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIME OF SELECTED
ALASKA REGION HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE
AUGUST 20 2003

ON AUGUST 20 2003 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES /WFO/ IN ALASKA REGION
WILL CHANGE THE SCHEDULED RELEASE TIME OF SELECTED HYDROLOGIC
PRODUCTS...AS SHOWN IN TABLE 1. THESE CHANGES HAVE BEEN
INTRODUCED TO ALLOW OPTIMIZED USE OF QUANTITATIVE PRECIPITATION
FORECASTS GENERATED BY THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER
ON A TRIAL BASIS THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER 2003. FORECASTS WILL
BE ISSUED AT THESE TIMES UNTIL PRODUCTS ARE SUSPENDED AT THE
END OF OPEN WATER SEASON.

TABLE 1. DELIVERY TIME OF THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ISSUED BY LOCAL
NWS FORECAST OFFICES IN ALASKA WILL BE MODIFIED...EFFECTIVE
AUGUST 20 2003 AT 1200 UTC.

FORECAST OFFICE	WMO HEADING	FORMER AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIME	ISSUANCE TIME
FAIRBANKS	SRAK49 PAFG	RVAYKN	2000 UTC	1900 UTC
FAIRBANKS	SRAK49 PAFG	RVAAFG	1900 UTC	2100 UTC
ANCHORAGE	SRAK48 PAFC	RVA AFC	2200 UTC	2300 UTC
JUNEAU	SRAK47 PAJK	RVA AJK	2300 UTC	0030 UTC
FAIRBANKS	FGAK59 PAFG	RVDYKN	2000 UTC	0100 UTC
FAIRBANKS	FGAK59 PAFG	RVDAFG	1900 UTC	0100 UTC
ANCHORAGE	FGAK58 PAFC	RVDAFC	2200 UTC	0100 UTC
JUNEAU	FGAK57 PAJK	RVDAJK	2300 UTC	0100 UTC

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT

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THIS AND ALL OTHER NWS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE AVAILABLE
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