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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-62...UPDATED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON
330 PM EDT WED OCT 15 2003

TO FAMILY OF SERVICES /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...NWS EMPLOYEES

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

SUBJECT UPDATED...RESTRUCTURING OF PUBLIC...HYDRO...AND MARINE
WEATHER FORECAST AND WARNING PRODUCT COLLECTIVES AT
WFO ANCHORAGE AND MODERNIZING OF COMMUNICATION
IDENTIFIERS AT ALASKA WFOS...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 19 2003
AND JANUARY 13 2004

UPDATED TO DELAY ALL DECEMBER 16 2003 IMPLEMENTATION DATES TO
JANUARY 13 2004.

BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 19 2003...THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS WILL BE UPDATED
TO REFLECT THE MODERNIZED OFFICE IDS FOR THE NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFO/ IN JUNEAU /PAJK/ AND
FAIRBANKS /PAFG/ ALASKA. SOME AWIPS IDS WILL ALSO BE UPDATED.
THESE CHANGES WILL COMPLETE THE PRODUCT MODERNIZATION PROCESS FOR
THESE WFOS. WFO JUNEAU WILL IMPLEMENT THESE CHANGES ON
NOVEMBER 19 2003... AT 800 AM AST /1200 PM EST/... AND WFO
FAIRBANKS WILL IMPLEMENT THESE CHANGES ON JANUARY 13 2004...AT
800 AM AST /1200 PM EST/.

SEE TABLE 1 FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS
CHANGE. TABLE 2 CONTAINS A LIST OF THE OLD AND NEW WMO HEADINGS
AND AWIPS IDS FOR WFOS JUNEAU AND FAIRBANKS.

IN ADDITION...ON TUESDAY...JANUARY 13 2004...AT 800 AM AST
/1200 PM EST/...THE WFO IN ANCHORAGE WILL COMPLETE A
RESTRUCTURING OF THE WMO HEADINGS FOR THEIR SUITE OF PUBLIC...
HYDROLOGIC...AND MARINE TEXT PRODUCTS.

USERS OF NWS PUBLIC...HYDROLOGIC...AND MARINE STATEMENTS AND
WARNINGS ORIGINATING FROM ALASKA MUST UPDATE THEIR COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM DIRECTORIES TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THESE PRODUCTS.

CURRENTLY...PUBLIC STATEMENTS /SUCH AS THE PUBLIC INFORMATION
STATEMENT/...HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS /SUCH AS FLOOD WATCHES...
WARNINGS...AND ADVISORIES/ AND SHORT-DURATION SEVERE WEATHER
WARNINGS /SUCH AS SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNINGS AND SPECIAL MARINE

WARNINGS/ ARE CURRENTLY ISSUED UNDER ONLY ONE /1/ WMO HEADING AND AWIPS ID. THESE PRODUCTS WILL BE SUBDIVIDED INTO ZONE COLLECTIVES THAT MATCH THE 2 COLLECTIVES THAT ARE USED FOR ALL OTHER PUBLIC AND FIRE WEATHER FORECASTS AND WARNINGS.

SEE TABLE 3 FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF THE PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE AND TABLE 4 FOR THE NEW PRODUCTS. TABLE 5 PROVIDES A COMPLETE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIER REFERENCE LINKING THE OLD AND NEW PRODUCTS.

TABLE 1 WFO FAIRBANKS AND WFO JUNEAU PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIER MODERNIZATION

| OLD WMO HEADING | OLD PRODUCT |
|-----------------|--|
| FZAK67 PAJN | COASTAL FLOOD WATCH/WARNING - JUNEAU |
| FZAK69 PAFA | COASTAL FLOOD WATCH/WARNING - FAIRBANKS |
| FPAK04 PAJN | CODED CITIES FORECAST - JUNEAU |
| FPAK04 PAFA | CODED CITIES FORECAST - FAIRBANKS |
| ABAK34 PAJN | PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT - JUNEAU |
| ABAK34 PAFA | PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT - FAIRBANKS |
| FPAK18 PAFA | RECREATIONAL FORECAST - FAIRBANKS |
| WHAK77 PAJK | SPECIAL MARINE WARNING - JUNEAU |
| WHAK79 PAFG | SPECIAL MARINE WARNING -FAIRBANKS |
| WWAK37 PAJK | LOCAL STORM REPORT - JUNEAU |
| WWAK39 PAFG | LOCAL STORM REPORT - FAIRBANKS |

TABLE 2 REFERENCE TABLE CONTAINING OLD AND NEW COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR WFO JUNEAU AND WFO FAIRBANKS PRODUCTS.

| OLD WMO HEADING | OLD AWIPS ID | NEW WMO HEADING | NEW AWIPS ID |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| FZAK67 PAJN | CFWJNU | WHAK47 PAJK | CFWAJK |
| FZAK69 PAFA | CFWFAI | WHAK49 PAFG | CFWAFG |
| FPAK04 PAJN | CCFJNU | FPAK47 PAJK | CCFAJK |
| FPAK04 PAFA | CCFFAI | FPAK49 PAFG | CCFAFG |
| ABAK34 PAJN | PNSJNU | NOAK47 PAJK | PNSAJK |
| ABAK34 PAFA | PNSFAI | NOAK49 PAFG | PNSAFG |
| FPAK18 PAFA | RECFAI | SXAK49 PAFG | RECAFG |
| WHAK77 PAJK | SMWAJK | WHAK57 PAJK | SMWAJK /SAME/ |
| WHAK79 PAFG | SMWAFG | WHAK59 PAFG | SMWAFG /SAME/ |
| WWAK37 PAJK | LSRAJK | NWAK47 PAJK | LSRAJK /SAME/ |
| WWAK39 PAFG | LSRAFG | NWAK49 PAFG | LSRAFG /SAME/ |

TABLE 3 WFO ANCHORAGE TEXT PRODUCTS BEING SUBDIVIDED INTO 2 COLLECTIVES.

| OLD WMO HEADING | OLD PRODUCT |
|-----------------|-------------|
|-----------------|-------------|

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| FZAK68 PANC | COASTAL FLOOD WATCH/WARNING |
| WHAK78 PAFC | SPECIAL MARINE WARNING |
| FZAK88 PAFC | MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT |
| FZAK58 PAFC | MARINE VERIFICATION MESSAGE |
| WUAK58 PAFC | SEVERE WEATHER WATCH/WARNING |
| WWAK58 PAFC | SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT |
| WWAK38 PAFC | LOCAL STORM REPORT |
| WFAK58 PAFC | TORNADO WARNING |
| WGAK68 PAFC | FLOOD WATCH |
| WGAK58 PAFC | FLASH FLOOD WARNING |
| WGAK78 PAFC | FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT |
| WGAK48 PAFC | FLOOD WARNING |
| WGAK88 PAFC | FLOOD STATEMENT |
| FGAK88 PAFC | RIVER STATEMENT |
| FGAK58 PAFC | DAILY RIVER SUMMARY |
| FPAK04 PANC | CODED CITIES FORECAST |
| FXAK68 PAFC | AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION SOUTHCENTRAL |
| SXAK78 PAFC | RECORD EVENT REPORT |
| WOAK48 PAFC | CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE |
| ABAK34 PANC | PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT |
| FZAK88 PAFC | PUBLIC VERIFICATION MESSAGE |

TABLE 4 NEW COLLECTIVES FOR WFO ANCHORAGE TEXT PRODUCTS

| NEW WMO HEADING | NEW PRODUCT |
|--------------------|--|
| WHAK41 PAFC | COASTAL FLOOD WATCH/WARNING /EASTERN HALF/ |
| WHAK42 PAFC | COASTAL FLOOD WATCH/WARNING /WESTERN HALF/ |
| WHAK51 PAFC | SPECIAL MARINE WARNING /EAST/ |
| WHAK52 PAFC | SPECIAL MARINE WARNING /WEST/ |
| FZAK71 PAFC | MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT /EAST/ |
| FZAK72 PAFC | MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT /WEST/ |
| FXAK51 PAFC | MARINE VERIFICATION MESSAGE /EAST/ |
| FXAK52 PAFC | MARINE VERIFICATION MESSAGE /WEST/ |
| WUAK51 PAFC | SEVERE WEATHER WATCH/WARNING /EAST/ |
| WUAK52 PAFC | SEVERE WEATHER WATCH/WARNING /WEST/ |
| WWAK51 PAFC | SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT /EAST/ |
| WWAK52 PAFC | SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT /WEST/ |
| NWAK51 PAFC | LOCAL STORM REPORT /EAST/ |
| NWAK52 PAFC | LOCAL STORM REPORT /WEST/ |
| WFAK51 PAFC | TORNADO WARNING /EAST/ |
| WFAK52 PAFC | TORNADO WARNING /WEST/ |
| WGAK61 PAFC | FLOOD WATCH /EAST/ |
| WGAK62 PAFC | FLOOD WATCH /WEST/ |
| WGAK51 PAFC | FLASH FLOOD WARNING /EAST/ |
| WGAK52 PAFC | FLASH FLOOD WARNING /WEST/ |
| WGAK71 PAFC | FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT /EAST/ |
| WGAK72 PAFC | FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT /WEST/ |
| WGAK41 PAFC | FLOOD WARNING /EAST/ |
| WGAK42 PAFC | FLOOD WARNING /WEST/ |
| WGAK81 PAFC | FLOOD STATEMENT /EAST/ |

WGAk82 PAFC FLOOD STATEMENT /WEST/
 FGAk81 PAFC RIVER STATEMENT /EAST/
 FGAk82 PAFC RIVER STATEMENT /WEST/
 FGAk51 PAFC DAILY RIVER SUMMARY /EAST/
 FGAk52 PAFC DAILY RIVER SUMMARY /WEST/
 FPAk41 PAFC CODED CITIES FORECAST /EAST/
 FPAk42 PAFC CODED CITIES FORECAST /WEST/
 FXAk61 PAFC AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION SOUTHCENTRAL
 FXAk62 PAFC AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION SOUTHWESTERN
 SXAk71 PAFC RECORD EVENT REPORT /EAST/
 SXAk72 PAFC RECORD EVENT REPORT /WEST/
 WOAK41 PAFC CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE /EAST/
 WOAK42 PAFC CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE /WEST/
 NOAK41 PAFC PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT /EAST/
 NOAK42 PAFC PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT /WEST/
 FZAK81 PAFC PUBLIC VERIFICATION MESSAGE /EAST/
 FZAK82 PAFC PUBLIC VERIFICATION MESSAGE /WEST/

A MAP SHOWING THE PUBLIC AND MARINE ZONES THAT FALL INTO THE EAST AND WEST DOMAINS IN THE ANCHORAGE WFO AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY MAY BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/...

<http://www.arh.noaa.gov/changes/>

ALSO...UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILES ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/...

FOR PUBLIC ZONES...

www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/pubzone.htm

FOR MARINE ZONES...

www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/marinezones.htm

FOR PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS WHO USE MARINE ZONE NUMBERS AS LOCATION CODES FOR NOAA WEATHER RADIO /NWR/ AND EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM /EAS/ APPLICATIONS...THE COASTAL AND OFFSHORE MARINE CODE LISTINGS FOR NWR AND EAS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/...

www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/marinenwreas.htm

TABLE 5 REFERENCE TABLE CONTAINING OLD AND NEW COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF WFO ANCHORAGE PUBLIC STATEMENTS...FLOOD PRODUCTS...AND SHORT-DURATION WARNING PRODUCTS.

| OLD | OLD | NEW | NEW |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| WMO HEADING | AWIPS ID | WMO HEADING | AWIPS ID |

FZAK68 PANC CFWANC WHAK41 PAFC CFWAER
 WHAK42 PAFC CFWALU
 WHAK78 PAFC SMW AFC WHAK51 PAFC SMWAER
 WHAK52 PAFC SMWALU
 FZAK88 PAFC MWSAFC FZAK81 PAFC MWSAER
 FZAK82 PAFC MWSALU
 WUAK58 PAFC SVR AFC WUAK51 PAFC SVRAER
 WUAK52 PAFC SVRALU
 WWAK58 PAFC SVS AFC WWAK51 PAFC SVSAER
 WWAK52 PAFC SVSALU
 WWAK38 PAFC LSR AFC NWAK51 PAFC LSRAER
 NWAK52 PAFC LSRALU
 WFAK58 PAFC TOR AFC WFAK51 PAFC TORAER
 WFAK52 PAFC TORALU
 WGAK68 PAFC FFA AFC WGAK61 PAFC FFAAER
 WGAK62 PAFC FFAALU
 WGAK58 PAFC FFW AFC WGAK51 PAFC FFWAER
 WGAK52 PAFC FFWALU
 WGAK78 PAFC FFS AFC WGAK71 PAFC FFS AER
 WGAK72 PAFC FFSALU
 WGAK48 PAFC FLW AFC WGAK41 PAFC FLWAER
 WGAK42 PAFC FLWALU
 WGAK88 PAFC FLS AFC WGAK81 PAFC FLSAER
 WGAK82 PAFC FLSALU
 FGA K88 PAFC RVS AFC FGA K81 PAFC RVSAER
 FGA K82 PAFC RVSALU
 FGA K58 PAFC RVD AFC FGA K51 PAFC RVDAER
 FGA K52 PAFC RVDALU
 FPA K04 PANC CCF ANC FPA K41 PAFC CCFAER
 FPA K42 PAFC CCFALU
 FZAK68 PAFC AFDAFC FZAK61 PAFC AFDAER
 FZAK62 PAFC AFDALU
 SXAK78 PAFC RER AFC SXAK71 PAFC RERAER
 SXAK72 PAFC RERALU
 WOAK48 PAFC CEMAFC WOAK41 PAFC CEMAER
 WOAK42 PAFC CEMALU
 ABAK34 PANC PNSANC NOAK41 PAFC PNSAER
 NOAK42 PAFC PNSALU

PARTNERS/CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING POINT OF CONTACT
 IF THEY BELIEVE THE CHANGES WILL ADVERSELY IMPACT THEIR
 OPERATIONS...OR IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS
 CHANGE...

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THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE
 AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/...

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

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