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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-74  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
445 PM EST TUE DEC 2 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...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM THERESE Z. PIERCE  
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT CHANGE IN SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIME OF ALASKA REGION  
OFFSHORE MARINE FORECASTS...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 13 2004

REFER TO SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-61 FOR RELATED CHANGES BEING  
IMPLEMENTED IN ALASKA ALSO ON JANUARY 13 2004

EFFECTIVE AT 4 PM ALASKA STANDARD TIME ON TUESDAY JANUARY 13  
2004...OR 0100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ ON JANUARY 14  
2004...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES IN ALASKA  
WILL CHANGE THE SCHEDULED RELEASE TIME OF THE OFFSHORE MARINE  
FORECAST...AS SHOWN IN TABLE 1. THIS CHANGE MEANS CUSTOMERS WILL  
RECEIVE ALL ROUTINELY ISSUED MARINE FORECASTS IN ALASKA AT A  
CONSISTENT TIME...4 AM AND 4 PM ALASKA LOCAL TIME.

NOTE...ALASKA OFFSHORE MARINE FORECASTS ARE CURRENTLY ISSUED  
UNDER THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING  
FZPN01 PANC /AWIPS ID OFFANC/ AT 3 AM AND 3 PM LOCAL ALASKA TIME.  
THESE FORECASTS ARE BEING MODERNIZED AND DIVIDED INTO THE WMO  
HEADINGS SHOWN IN TABLE 1 ALSO ON THE SAME EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
JANUARY 13 2004. THAT CHANGE WAS ANNOUNCED IN SERVICE CHANGE  
NOTICE 03-61...MOST RECENTLY ISSUED ON OCTOBER 15 2003.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION...PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING  
WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/...

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

TABLE 1. OFFSHORE MARINE FORECAST PRODUCTS AND SCHEDULED  
DELIVERY TIMES...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 13 2004.

NEW WMO HEADING	NEW AWIPS ID	ISSUANCE TIMES LOCAL	UTC STANDARD	UTC DAYLIGHT
FZAK61 PAFC	OFFAER	4 AM/PM	1300/0100 UTC	1200/0000 UTC
FZAK62 PAFC	OFFALU	4 AM/PM	1300/0100 UTC	1200/0000 UTC
FZAK67 PAJK	OFFAJK	4 AM/PM	1300/0100 UTC	1200/0000 UTC

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

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THIS AND OTHER NWS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE  
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<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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