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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-50  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
330 PM EDT THU AUG 5 2004

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: JAMES E. LEE  
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

THERESE PIERCE  
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT MARINE AND PUBLIC ZONE BOUNDARY CHANGES IN  
ANCHORAGE ALASKA AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY... EFFECTIVE  
NOVEMBER 30 2004 AT 4 PM AKST

ON TUESDAY...NOVEMBER 30 2004...AT 4 PM AKST /8 PM EST/...THE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN  
ANCHORAGE ALASKA WILL IMPLEMENT ZONE BOUNDARY CHANGES AFFECTING  
THE PUBLIC AND MARINE PROGRAMS.

NWS CUSTOMERS WILL NEED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES TO CONTINUE  
TO PROPERLY RECEIVE WFO ANCHORAGE MARINE AND PUBLIC PRODUCTS FOR  
THE RECONFIGURED ZONES...INCLUDING ALL FORECAST AND WARNING  
PRODUCTS. IN DIRECT RESPONSE TO CUSTOMER REQUESTS...THESE CHANGES  
ARE BEING MADE TO ENHANCE THE MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE KODIAK  
ISLAND WATERS AND THE PUBLIC FORECASTS FOR THE CENTRAL ALEUTIAN  
ISLANDS.

THE TWO MARINE ZONES BEING MODIFIED ARE:

PKZ130 - BARREN ISLANDS AND KAMISHAK BAY WATERS  
PKZ132 - GORE POINT TO SITKINAK

THE CHANGE WILL MODIFY THE BOUNDARY FOR PKZ132 TO EXTEND FROM  
SITKINAK ONLY TO SHUYAK ISLAND. THEN THE BOUNDARY FOR PKZ130 WILL  
BE EXTENDED SOUTHEAST ACROSS THE OLD PORTION OF PKZ132 THAT  
COVERED FROM SITKINAK TO GORE POINT.

THE PUBLIC ZONE BEING MODIFIED IS:

AKZ191 - WESTERN ALEUTIANS

THIS CHANGE WILL DIVIDE AKZ191 INTO TWO ZONES. A NEW ZONE WILL  
BE IDENTIFIED AS AKZ187 - CENTRAL ALEUTIANS - WHICH WILL INCLUDE

THE COMMUNITIES OF ATKA AND ADAK. THE BOUNDARY OF AKZ191 - WESTERN ALEUTIANS - WILL BE ADJUSTED FURTHER WEST. AKZ191 WILL STILL INCLUDE THE COMMUNITIES OF SHEMYA AND AMCHITKA.

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](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/PUBZONE.HTM)

FOR MARINE ZONES...

[WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/MARINEZONES.HTM](http://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](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/MARINENWREAS.HTM)

A WEB PAGE HAS ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ALLOW USERS TO VIEW SAMPLE PRODUCTS EXHIBITING THESE CHANGES. SEE EXAMPLES AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

[HTTP://PAFC.ARH.NOAA.GOV/CHANGES.PHP](http://PAFC.ARH.NOAA.GOV/CHANGES.PHP)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS REGARDING THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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