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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-58  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1115 AM EST WED DEC 29 2004

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...NWS EMPLOYEES

FROM: MARK TEW  
ACTING CHIEF...PUBLIC AND FIRE WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

THOMAS GRAZIANO  
CHIEF...HYDROLOGIC SERVICES BRANCH

THERESE PIERCE  
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: RESTRUCTURING OF SELECT ANCHORAGE ALASKA PUBLIC...  
HYDROLOGICAL...AND MARINE PRODUCTS...  
EFFECTIVE MARCH 16 2005 AT 4 PM AST

ON WEDNESDAY...MARCH 16 2005...AT 4 PM AST /8 PM EST/...THE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN  
ANCHORAGE ALASKA WILL CONSOLIDATE THE COMMUNICATIONS HEADINGS FOR  
SEVERAL OF ITS TEXT PRODUCTS...INCLUDING SEVERE WEATHER WARNINGS.

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

CURRENTLY WFO ANCHORAGE ISSUES ALL FORECASTS... WARNINGS AND  
STATEMENTS UNDER TWO DIFFERENT WMO COMMUNICATIONS HEADINGS AND  
AWIPS IDS: ONE FOR THE EASTERN HALF OF ITS FORECAST AREA AND THE  
OTHER FOR THE WESTERN HALF. FOR MORE EFFICIENT OPERATIONS AND  
SEAMLESS CUSTOMER SERVICE... CERTAIN PRODUCTS ARE BEING CONSOLIDATED  
TO BE ISSUED UNDER ONLY ONE WMO COMMUNICATIONS HEADING AND AWIPS ID.  
SEE TABLE 1 FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF THE PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS  
CHANGE. TABLE 2 SHOWS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE OLD AND NEW  
PRODUCTS BEING IMPLEMENTED.

TABLE 1. WFO ANCHORAGE WEATHER PRODUCTS BEING CONSOLIDATED.

OLD	OLD
WMO HEADING	PRODUCT
WHAK51 PAFC	SPECIAL MARINE WARNING FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WHAK52 PAFC	SPECIAL MARINE WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
FZAK71 PAFC	MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA

FZAK72 PAFC	MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WUAK51 PAFC	SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR SOUTH CENTRAL
ALASKA	
WUAK52 PAFC	SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WWAK51 PAFC	SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WWAK52 PAFC	SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WFAK51 PAFC	TORNADO WARNING FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WFAK52 PAFC	TORNADO WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
NWAK51 PAFC	LOCAL STORM REPORT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
NWAK52 PAFC	LOCAL STORM REPORT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
FXAK61 PAFC	AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
FXAK62 PAFC	AREA FORECAST DISCUSSION FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
SXAK71 PAFC	RECORD EVENT REPORT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
SXAK72 PAFC	RECORD EVENT REPORT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
NOAK41 PAFC	PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL
ALASKA	
NOAK42 PAFC	PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
FGAK81 PAFC	RIVER STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
FGAK82 PAFC	RIVER STATEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
FGAK51 PAFC	DAILY RIVER SUMMARY FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
FGAK52 PAFC	DAILY RIVER SUMMARY FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WGAK51 PAFC	FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WGAK52 PAFC	FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WGAK71 PAFC	FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WGAK72 PAFC	FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WGAK41 PAFC	FLOOD WARNING FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WGAK42 PAFC	FLOOD WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WGAK81 PAFC	FLOOD STATEMENT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WGAK82 PAFC	FLOOD STATEMENT FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA
WGAK61 PAFC	FLASH FLOOD WATCH FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA
WGAK62 PAFC	FLASH FLOOD WATCH FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA

TABLE 2. NEW CONSOLIDATED PRODUCTS.

OLD	OLD	NEW	NEW
WMO HEADINGS	AWIPS IDS	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
WHAK51 PAFC	SMWAER	WHAK58 PAFC	SMWAFC
WHAK52 PAFC	SMWALU		
FZAK71 PAFC	MWSAER	FZAK78 PAFC	MWSAFC
FZAK52 PAFC	MWSALU		
WUAK51 PAFC	SVRAER	WUAK58 PAFC	SVRAFC
WUAK52 PAFC	SVRALU		
WWAK51 PAFC	SVSAER	WWAK58 PAFC	SVSAFC
WWAK52 PAFC	SVSALU		
WFAK51 PAFC	TORAER	WFAK58 PAFC	TORAFRC
WFAK52 PAFC	TORALU		
NWAK51 PAFC	LSRAER	NWAK58 PAFC	LSRAFC
NWAK52 PAFC	LSRALU		
FXAK61 PAFC	AFDAER	FXAK68 PAFC	AFDAFC
FXAK62 PAFC	AFDALU		
SXAK71 PAFC	RERAER	SXAK78 PAFC	RERAFRC
SXAK72 PAFC	RERALU		
WOAK41 PAFC	CEMAER	WOAK48 PAFC	CEMAFC

WOAK42 PAFC	CEMALU		
NOAK41 PAFC	PNSAER	NOAK48 PAFC	PNSAFC
NOAK42 PAFC	PNSALU		
FGAK81 PAFC	RVSAER	FGAK88 PAFC	RVSAFC
FGAK82 PAFC	RVSALU		
FGAK51 PAFC	RVD AER	FGAK58 PAFC	RVDAFC
FGAK52 PAFC	RVDALU		
WGAK51 PAFC	FFWAER	WGAK58 PAFC	FFWAFC
WGAK52 PAFC	FFWALU		
WGAK71 PAFC	FFSAER	WGAK78 PAFC	FFSAFC
WGAK72 PAFC	FFSALU		
WGAK41 PAFC	FLWAER	WGAK48 PAFC	FLWAFC
WGAK42 PAFC	FLWALU		
WGAK81 PAFC	FLSAER	WGAK88 PAFC	FLSAFC
WGAK82 PAFC	FLSALU		
WGAK61 PAFC	FFAAER	WGAK68 PAFC	FFAAFC
WGAK62 PAFC	FFAALU		

PARTNERS/CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOTIFY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS OF CONTACT IF THEY BELIEVE THE CHANGES WILL ADVERSELY IMPACT THEIR OPERATIONS:

BOB HOPKINS	ROBIN RADLEIN
METEOROLOGIST IN CHARGE	HYDROLOGIST IN CHARGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE	ALASKA PACIFIC RIVER FORECAST
ANCHORAGE AK	CENTER
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