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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-30
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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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: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: MODIFICATIONS TO THE OFFSHORE MARINE ZONE BOUNDARIES IN
THE BERING SEA AND GULF OF ALASKA WEST OF 144W:
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2 2007

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY OCTOBER 2 2007...AT 2300 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED
TIME /UTC/...OR 300 PM ALASKA DAYLIGHT TIME /ADT/... THE NWS
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN ANCHORAGE ALASKA WILL REPLACE AND
IMPLEMENT NEW MARINE ZONES IN THEIR OFFSHORE WATERS AREA OF
RESPONSIBILITY. THE NEW ZONES ARE LISTED IN TABLE 3.

TABLE 1. PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY NEW MARINE ZONES AND
CHANGES TO UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGC/.

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
OFFSHORE WATERS FORECAST FOR GULF OF ALASKA WEST OF 144W	FZAK61 PAFC	OFFAER

OFFSHORE WATERS FORECAST FOR THE BERING SEA	FZAK62 PAFC	OFFALU
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TABLE 2. CURRENT OFFSHORE MARINE ZONES AND CORRESPONDING UGCS
THAT WILL BE REPLACED EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2 2007.

OFFSHORE MARINE ZONE	UGC
GULF OF ALASKA OFFSHORE...NORTH OF 55 DEGREES NORTH AND WEST OF 144 DEGREES... OUTSIDE OF COASTAL WATERS	PKZ350

BERING SEA OFFSHORE...SOUTH CENTRAL BERING SEA EAST OF THE INTERNATIONAL DATELINE...OUTSIDE OF COASTAL WATERS	PKZ410
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TABLE 3. NEW MARINE ZONES AND CORRESPONDING UGC EFFECTIVE
OCTOBER 2 2007.

OFFSHORE MARINE ZONE	UGC
GULF OF ALASKA OFFSHORE NORTH OF 57N AND WEST OF 144W	PKZ351
GULF OF ALASKA OFFSHORE SOUTH OF 57N NORTH OF 55N AND WEST OF 144W	PKZ352
BERING SEA OFFSHORE WEST OF 180 AND EAST OF THE INTERNATIONAL DATELINE	PKZ411
BERING SEA OFFSHORE 171W TO 180 AND NORTH OF 56N	PKZ412
BERING SEA OFFSHORE 171W TO 180 AND SOUTH OF 56N	PKZ413
BERING SEA OFFSHORE EAST OF 171W	PKZ414

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE CONTAINING THE REALIGNED ZONES IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/MARINEZONES.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/marinezones.htm)

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST REPROGRAM AFFECTED HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE TO RECEIVE THE NEW UGCS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES...PLEASE CONTACT:

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