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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-42
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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
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/NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO WINTER WEATHER AND NON-PRECIPIATION
WEATHER PRODUCTS ISSUED BY WFO JUNEAU AK...WSO YAKUTAT
AK AND WSO ANNETTE AK EFFECTIVE.. SEPTEMBER 5 2007

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5 2007...THE NWS WEATHER FORECAST
OFFICE /WFO/ IN JUNEAU ALASKA /AJK/ WILL EXPAND ITS AREA OF
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISSUING WINTER WEATHER /WSW/ AND NON-
PRECIPITATION WEATHER /NPW/ PRODUCTS TO INCLUDE FORECAST ZONES
WHICH ARE CURRENTLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE
/WSO/ YAKUTAT /YAK/ AND WSO ANNETTE /ANN/. CONCURRENTLY...WSO
YAK AND WSO ANN WILL NO LONGER ISSUE WSW OR NPW PRODUCTS FOR
THOSE ZONES.

SPECIFICALLY WSW AND NPW PRODUCTS FOR ALASKA ZONE AKZ017... CAPE
FAIRWEATHER TO CAPE SUCKLING COASTAL AREA...WILL BE ISSUED BY
WFO AJK INSTEAD OF WSO YAK.

SIMILARLY WSW AND NPW PRODUCTS FOR ALASKA ZONE AKZ027... DIXON
ENTRANCE TO CAPE DECISION COASTAL AREA...ALASKA ZONE AKZ028...
SOUTHERN INNER CHANNELS AND ALASKA ZONE AXZ029...MISTY FJORDS
WILL BE ISSUED BY WFO AJK INSTEAD OF WSO ANN.

THESE ZONES WILL BE INCLUDED IN CURRENT WFO AJK ADVANCED WEATHER
INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDS AND WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS FOR WSW AND NPW
PRODUCTS.

THE FORMAT OF THESE PRODUCTS...WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INCLUDING
THE ADDITIONAL ZONES...WILL NOT CHANGE. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION
OF WSW AND NPW PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND IN NWS INSTRUCTIONS /NWSI/
10-513...WFO WINTER WEATHER PRODUCTS SPECIFICATION...AND NWSI
10-515...WFO NON-PRECIPIATION WEATHER PRODUCTS SPECIFICATION...
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TABLE 1 LISTS THE ZONES AND CURRENT/NEW WSW AND NPW PRODUCT AWIPS IDS AND WMO HEADINGS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SERVICE CHANGE.

TABLE 1. CURRENT AND NEW WSW AND NPW PRODUCT AWIPS IDS AND WMO HEADINGS FOR AKZ017...AKZ027...AKZ028...AND AKZ029.

| FORECAST ZONE | CURRENT | NEW |
|------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| AWIPS ID | WMO HEADER | AWIPS ID WMO HEADER |
| AKZ017 | WSWYAK | WWAK47 PAYA WSWAJK WWAK47 PAJK |
| CAPE | NPWYAK | WWAK77 PAYA NPWAJK WWAK77 PAJK |
| FAIRWEATHER | | |
| TO CAPE SUCKLING | | |
| COASTAL AREA | | |

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|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| AKZ027 | WSWANN | WWAK47 PANT WSWAJK WWAK47 PAJK |
| DIXON | NPWANN | WWAK77 PANT NPWAJK WWAK77 PAJK |
| ENTRANCE TO | | |
| CAPE DECISION | | |
| COASTAL AREA | | |

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| AKZ028 | WSWANN | WWAK47 PANT WSWAJK WWAK47 PAJK |
| SOUTHERN | NPWANN | WWAK77 PANT NPWAJK WWAK77 PAJK |
| INNER CHANNELS | | |

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| AKZ029 | WSWANN | WWAK47 PANT WSYAJK WWAK47 PAJK |
| MISTY FJORDS | NPWANN | WWAK77 PANT NPWAJK WWAK77 PAJK |

USERS OF WSW AND NPW WATCH...WARNING AND ADVISORY PRODUCTS FROM WFO AJK...WSO YAK AND WSO ANN MUST ENSURE THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES ARE UPDATED BY SEPTEMBER 5.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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