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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-01
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1235 PM EST WED JAN 28 2009

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SUBJECT: NWS WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN BARROW ALASKA
            WILL BEGIN ISSUING SURF ZONE FORECASTS
            EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY JULY 1 2009

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY JULY 1 2009 AT 1300 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...OR 0500 ALASKA DAYLIGHT TIME
/AKDT/...THE NWS WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE /WSO/ IN BARROW ALASKA
WILL BEGIN ISSUING A SURF ZONE FORECAST /SRF/.

REFER TO NWS INSTRUCTION 10-310 FOR STANDARD PROCEDURE
GOVERNING SURF ZONE FORECASTS AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

  HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/SYM/PD01003010CURR.PDF

THE SURF ZONE IS THE AREA OF WATER BETWEEN THE HIGH WATER
/OR TIDE/ LEVEL ON THE BEACH AND THE SEAWARD SIDE OF
BREAKING WAVES. THE SRF HAS BEEN ISSUED BY SELECT COASTAL
WFOS SINCE 2002. WSO BARROW WILL BE THE FIRST ALASKA OFFICE
TO ISSUE THE SURF ZONE FORECAST.

TABLE 1 BELOW LISTS THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE
SURF ZONE FORECAST /SRF/ ISSUED BY WSO BARROW.

TABLE 1: COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE SURF ZONE
FORECAST /SRF/ ISSUED BY WSO BARROW EFFECTIVE JULY 1 2009.

ISSUING WFO	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
BARROW AK	FZAK59 PABR	SRFBRW

CUSTOMERS ARE ADVISED TO REPROGRAM THEIR HARDWARE AND
SOFTWARE TO RECEIVE THIS NEW SURF ZONE FORECAST ON JULY 1 2009.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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LETTERS/:

 HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIF.HTM

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