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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-39
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
730 AM EDT THU JUL 23 2009

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
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FROM: ROBERT KELLY
CHIEF...FORECAST OPERATIONS
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER
NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION

SUBJECT: TRANSITION FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO OPERATIONAL STATUS OF
THE ALASKA MEDIUM RANGE FORECAST DISCUSSION AND THE
ALASKA MEDIUM RANGE MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE GRAPHIC
FORECASTS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1 2009

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1 2009...THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL
PREDICTION CENTER /HPC/ OF THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/ WILL BEGIN OPERATIONAL
PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE ALASKA MEDIUM RANGE FORECAST
DISCUSSION AND THE ALASKA MEDIUM RANGE MEAN SEA LEVEL PRESSURE
/MSLP/ GRAPHIC FORECASTS. THESE PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED AND
DISSEMINATED EXPERIMENTALLY SINCE JANUARY 2008. THE ONLY CHANGE
BEING MADE ON SEPTEMBER 1 2009 IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSITION
OF THESE PRODUCTS FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO OPERATIONAL STATUS.

MORE DETAIL REGARDING THESE NCEP/HPC ALASKA MEDIUM RANGE
FORECAST PRODUCTS IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.HPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/ALASKA/ABOUT_AKMEDR.SHTML](http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/alaska/about_akmedr.shtml)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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