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Subject:      Modified Zone Forecast Product (ZFP) for Weather  
              Forecast Office Juneau (AJK), Alaska : Effective  
              November 2, 2010

Effective Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at 1300 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), 5:00 AM Alaska Daylight Time (AKDT), Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Juneau (AJK), Alaska, will modify its Zone Forecast Product (ZFP) by adding optional "specific site forecast" information to the bottom of the product. See NWSI 10-204, Derived Forecast Text Products Specifications, ZFP Format:

[http://www.weather.gov/os/public/dir/ZFP\\_Format.pdf](http://www.weather.gov/os/public/dir/ZFP_Format.pdf)

In the new format, specific communities will be listed within each forecast zone along with maximum and minimum temperatures and probabilities of precipitation for up to 2 days into the future.

This change will improve service by providing greater detail to the zone forecast.

Table 1. Product affected by this change:

Product name	WMO Header	AWIPS ID
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Zone Forecast Product	FPAK57 PAJK	ZFPAJK

Once this change is made, the AJK ZFP will have the same format as the ZFPs currently issued by WFOs Anchorage and Fairbanks , AK .

Partners and users must reprogram affected hardware and software to continue correctly processing the AJK ZFP.

If you have questions, please contact:

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