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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:


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:

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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.

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