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Subject: Change to Dissemination of Valdez Port, Narrows and Arm and
Chiniak and Marmot Bays Coastal Waters Forecast Products: Effective
January 9, 2013

Effective Wednesday, January 9, 2013, at 4PM Alaska Standard Time (AKST),
8PM Eastern Standard Time (EST), 0100 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)
Thursday January 10, 2013, the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in
Anchorage, AK (AFC) will stop issuing individual Coastal Waters Forecasts
(CWF) for Valdez Port, Narrows and Arm, and Chiniak and Marmot Bays.
Instead, these products will be included in the Coastal Waters Forecast
for the Northern Gulf of Alaska Coast Up to 100 nautical miles (nm) Out
Including Kodiak Island and Cook Inlet (see Tables 1 and 2 below). This
change is required to upgrade the Anchorage WFO weather forecasting
computer system.

Table 1: Current Product Names and Headers for the Coastal Waters
Forecasts for Valdez Port, Narrows and Arm and Chiniak and Marmot Bays,
and the Northern Gulf of Alaska Up to 100 nm Out Including Kodiak Island
and Cook Inlet

Current Product Name	Current WMO/AWIPS Header
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Coastal Waters Forecast for Valdez Port, Narrows and Arm	FZAK58 PAVW/CWFFVWS
Coastal Waters Forecast for Chiniak and Marmot Bay	FZAK58 PADQ/CWFADQ
Coastal Waters Forecast for the Northern Gulf of Alaska Up to 100 nm out Including Kodiak Island and Cook Inlet	FZAK51 PAFC/CWFAER

Table 2: New Product Name and Header for the Coastal Waters Forecasts for Valdez Port, Narrows and Arm and Chiniak and Marmot Bays which will be included in the Coastal Waters Forecast for the Northern Gulf of Alaska Up to 100 nm Out Including Kodiak Island and Cook Inlet: Effective January 9, 2013

New Product Name -----	New WMO/AWIPS Header -----
Coastal Waters Forecast for the Northern Gulf of Alaska Up to 100 nm Out Including Kodiak Island and Cook Inlet	FZAK51 PAFC/CWFAER

Customers currently receiving the forecast products in Table 1 will need to change to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)/Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) header shown in Table 2 to continue receiving this product.

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