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Subject: New WMO Header for Alaskan Waters Ice Outlook: Effective May 22, 2014

Effective Thursday, May 22, 2014, at 400 PM Alaska Daylight Time (AKDT), 800 pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), 0000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) Friday, May 23, 2014, the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Anchorage (ANC) will begin issuing the Sea Ice Outlook as a separate product under its own World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Header. Currently, this product is issued monthly as part of the Sea Ice Advisory (WMO Header FZAK80). Users wishing to receive this product in an automated manner will need to configure their systems according to the table below. This product will be issued the fourth Thursday of every month.

Table 1: Current WMO/AWIPS Header for Text Sea Ice Products

Product Name -----	WMO/AWIPS Header -----
Sea Ice Advisory for Western and Arctic Alaskan Coastal Waters	FZAK80 PAFC/ICEAFC

Table 2: New WMO/AWIPS Headers for Text Sea Ice Products Effective May 22, 2014

Product Name -----	WMO/AWIPS Header -----
Sea Ice Advisory for Western and Arctic Alaskan Coastal Waters	FZAK80 PAFC/ICEAFC
Sea Ice Outlook for Western and Arctic Alaskan Coastal Waters	FZAK30 PAFC/ICOAFC

Users who wish to continue receiving the Sea Ice Outlook will need to add the WMO/Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) header shown in Table 2. The Sea Ice Outlook will also be available at:

<http://pafc.arh.noaa.gov/ice.php>

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