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From: Eli Jacks
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Subject: Implementation of a Recreational Forecast from WFO Anchorage, AK:
Effective October 30, 2014

Effective Thursday, October 30, 2014, at 400 PM Alaska Daylight Time (AKDT), Friday, October 31, 2014, 0000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Anchorage, Alaska, (AFC) will begin issuing the South Central Alaska Mountain Forecast for the winter season.

NWS Anchorage will issue the South Central Alaska Mountain Forecast twice daily at 500 AM and 400 PM Alaska local time through May 15, 2015, and again annually October 1 through May 15 in succeeding years. This product covers the recreational areas of Turnagain Arm and Thompson Pass and will give details on temperatures, precipitation amounts and winds at different elevations in the recreational area. Users wishing to receive this product via automated means can use the following headers:

Product Name	WMO/AWIPS Header
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South Central Alaska Mountain Forecast	SXAK48 PAFC/RECAER

The product also will be online at:

<http://pafc.arh.noaa.gov/misc.php?page=RECAER>

An example of this product is online until October 29, 2014, at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/public/ak_mtn_exam.pdf

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