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From: Michael Mercer
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Subject: Modification of the WMO header for Alaska Region TAF
 products effective February 4, 2019

Effective on February 4, 2019, at 2100 GMT, Alaska Region Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) will begin issuing Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts (TAF) under a different World Meteorological Organization (WMO) header. There will be no other changes to these products beyond correcting the WMO header, and this change will only affect users accessing TAFs from the FTAK31 header. This change will allow Alaska Region TAF products to be in compliance with NWS policy and consistent with TAF products produced elsewhere in the NWS.

This change is transparent to international users that use the World Area Forecast Center (WAFC) Internet File Service (WIFS) and or the FTUS75 KWBC collective for Alaska TAFs. This change is also transparent to domestic U.S. users that use the FTUS80 KWBC collective.

The affected products are listed below with new WMO headers:

Table 1. Public Messages affected by this change:

AWIPS ID	OLD WMO Header	New WMO Header
TAFAAQ	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC
TAFABE	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC
TAFACD	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC
TAFACV	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC
TAFADL	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC
TAFADQ	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC
TAFADU	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC
TAFaEN	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC
TAFAGK	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC
TAFaHO	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC
TAFaIL	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC
TAFaKN	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC
TAFANC	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 PAFC

TAFASD	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 P AFC
TAFASN	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 P AFC
TAFATK	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 P AFC
TAFAVD	FTAK31 PANC	FTAK31 P AFC
TAFABR	FTAK31 PAFA	FTAK31 P AFG
TAFABT	FTAK31 PAFA	FTAK31 P AFG
TAFafa	FTAK31 PAFA	FTAK31 P AFG
TAFAGA	FTAK31 PAFA	FTAK31 P AFG
TAFAMC	FTAK31 PAFA	FTAK31 P AFG
TAFaOM	FTAK31 PAFA	FTAK31 P AFG
TAFaOR	FTAK31 PAFA	FTAK31 P AFG
TAFaOT	FTAK31 PAFA	FTAK31 P AFG
TAFaQT	FTAK31 PAFA	FTAK31 P AFG
TAFASC	FTAK31 PAFA	FTAK31 P AFG
TAFATA	FTAK31 PAFA	FTAK31 P AFG
TAFaUN	FTAK31 PAFA	FTAK31 P AFG
TAFAGS	FTAK31 PAJN	FTAK31 P AJK
TAFAGY	FTAK31 PAJN	FTAK31 P AJK
TAFaHN	FTAK31 PAJN	FTAK31 P AJK
TAFaJN	FTAK31 PAJN	FTAK31 P AJK
TAFaKT	FTAK31 PAJN	FTAK31 P AJK
TAFaKW	FTAK31 PAJN	FTAK31 P AJK
TAFaPG	FTAK31 PAJN	FTAK31 P AJK
TAFaSI	FTAK31 PAJN	FTAK31 P AJK
TAFaWG	FTAK31 PAJN	FTAK31 P AJK
TAFaYA	FTAK31 PAJN	FTAK31 P AJK

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