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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-64 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 320 PM EDT FRI JUL 16 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS

NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE

CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: CHANGES IN ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS AND INITIATION OF CLIMATE SUMMARIES FOR SOUTHEAST ALASKA...EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1 1999:

PART 1. REVISION OF PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS TO INCORPORATE SOUTHEAST ALASKA CITIES AND TO ADD EXTENDED FORECASTS TO EACH ZONE.

PART 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF DAILY CLIMATE SUMMARIES FOR THE CITIES OF JUNEAU...YAKUTAT AND ANNETTE ALASKA AS NEW PRODUCTS.

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY...SEPTEMBER 1 1999...AT 3:00 A.M. ALASKA DAYLIGHT TIME...1100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES IN JUNEAU...YAKUTAT AND ANNETTE ALASKA WILL BE MAKING THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THEIR PUBLIC FORECAST PROGRAMS:

PART 1. REVISION OF PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS TO INCORPORATE SOUTHEAST ALASKA CITIES AND TO ADD EXTENDED FORECASTS TO EACH ZONE.

FORECAST INFORMATION FOR THE CITIES OF SKAGWAY...HAINES...PETERSBURG...WRANGELL...JUNEAU...SITKA...YAKUTAT...KETC HIKAN...METLAKATLA...CRAIG AND KLAWOCK WILL BE INCORPORATED IN PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST COLLECTIVE /WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING FPAK57 PAJK - NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ ID JNUZFPAJK/...CURRENTLY ISSUED TWICE DAILY. IN ADDITION...EXTENDED FORECASTS FOR DAYS 3...4 AND 5 WILL BE ADDED TO EACH PUBLIC ZONE FORECAST.

WITH THE TRANSFER OF FORECAST INFORMATION FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED CITIES TO FPAK57 PAJK/JNUZFPAJK... THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE DISCONTINUED:

WMO HEADING/NWWS ID

FPAK12 PAJN/JNULFPSGY COLLECTIVE OF CITY FORECASTS FOR SKAGWAY...

HAINES...PETERSBURG AND WRANGELL

FPAK11 PAJN/JNULFPJNU JUNEAU...SITKA...AND VICINITY FORECAST

FPAK11 PAYA/JNULFPYAK YAKUTAT AND VICINITY FORECAST

FPAK11 PANT/JNULFPKTN KETCHIKAN...METLAKATLA...CRAIG...KLAWOCK AND

VICINITY FORECAST

WITH THE ADDITION OF EXTENDED FORECASTS INTO ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS....THE EXTENDED FORECAST PRODUCT ISSUED UNDER PRODUCT IDENTIFIER FEAK01 PAJN/JNUEFPAK WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

PART 2. DAILY CLIMATE SUMMARIES FOR THE CITIES OF JUNEAU...YAKUTAT AND ANNETTE WILL BE ISSUED AS NEW PRODUCTS.

DAILY CLIMATE SUMMARIES WILL BE INITIATED BY THE WEATHER OFFICES IN JUNEAU...YAKUTAT...AND ANNETTE. CLIMATE SUMMARIES WILL BE PREPARED TWICE DAILY /MORNING...EVENING/ UNDER THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT HEADERS:

USERS OF DAILY CLIMATE SUMMARY PRODUCTS MUST ADD THESE IDENTIFIERS TO RECEIVE THESE PRODUCTS.

THE SUMMARIES WILL INCLUDE SUCH INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

OVERNIGHT LOW TEMPERATURE
HIGH TEMPERATURE
HEATING DEGREE DAYS
NORMAL HIGH TEMPERATURE
NORMAL LOW TEMPERATURE
RECORD HIGH
RECORD LOW
24-HOUR PRECIPITATION
SUNSET
SUNRISE
DAYLIGHT HOURS
TIDES

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

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