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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 02-07  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
945 AM EST FRI MAR 22 2002

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS  
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

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SUBJECT: IMPACT OF CHANGE TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ON ISSUANCE TIMES OF  
AIRMETS AND AVIATION AREA FORECASTS...EFFECTIVE APRIL 7 2002

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE  
SUBSCRIBERS.

ON SUNDAY APRIL 7 2002 AT 2:00 AM LOCAL TIME...MOST OF THE NATION WILL  
SWITCH FROM STANDARD TIME TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. AS A RESULT OF THIS  
CHANGE...THE ISSUANCE TIMES OF SEVERAL AVIATION PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE  
AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ IN KANSAS CITY AND THE ALASKA AVIATION  
WEATHER UNIT /AAWU/ IN ANCHORAGE ALASKA WILL CHANGE. HAWAII AND GUAM USE  
STANDARD TIME ALL YEAR ROUND...SO THE ISSUANCE TIMES OF THE AIRMETS AND  
AREA FORECASTS ISSUED BY METEOROLOGICAL WATCH OFFICES IN HONOLULU AND GUAM  
WILL NOT CHANGE.

AS OF APRIL 7 2002...THE AIRMETS AND AVIATION AREA FORECASTS LISTED BELOW  
WILL BE ISSUED ONE HOUR EARLIER WITH RESPECT TO COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/. IN OTHER WORDS...THE LOCAL ISSUANCE TIME REMAINS THE SAME...BUT  
THE CORRESPONDING UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME /UTC/ IS ONE HOUR LATER. THE  
AFFECTED PRODUCTS AND THE CURRENT AND REVISED ISSUANCE TIMES ARE LISTED  
BELOW:

AREA FORECASTS /FAS/:

FA/S ISSUED BY AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/:

THE AWC ISSUES THE FOLLOWING FA/S...KNOWN AS THE BOSTON /BOS/...MIAMI  
/MIA/...CHICAGO /CHI/...DALLAS/FORT WORTH /FTW/...SALT LAKE CITY /SLC/ AND  
SAN FRANCISCO /SFO/ FAS:

THE AWC WILL IMPLEMENT THE SCHEDULE CHANGE AT 0800 UTC.

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
FAUS5 KBOS	MKCFA1W	0845...1745 AND 0045 UTC
FAUS5 KMIA	MKCFA2W	0845...1745 AND 0045 UTC
FAUS5 KCHI	MKCFA3W	0945...1845 AND 0145 UTC
FAUS5 KDFW	MKCFA4W	0945...1845 AND 0145 UTC
FAUS5 KSLC	MKCFA5W	1045...1945 AND 0245 UTC
FAUS5 KSFO	MKCFA6W	1045...1945 AND 0245 UTC

THE FAS ISSUED BY THE AWC WILL INCLUDE A REMINDER OF THE ISSUANCE TIME CHANGE AT THE END OF THE FORECAST TEXT...BEGINNING ON MIDDAY FRIDAY...MARCH 30 2001 AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIMES CHANGE ON SUNDAY MORNING.

AWC ALSO ISSUES FAS FOR THE NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO AND FOR THE CARRIBEAN SEA AND SURROUNDING TERRITORIES.

THE FA FOR THE NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO WILL BE ISSUED AT THE SAME TIME...UTC...AS SHOWN BELOW:

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIME /UTC/
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FAGX20 KKCI	MKCOFAGX	1030 AND 1830 UTC

THE FA FOR THE CARIBBEAN SEA AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY WILL CONTINUED TO BE ISSUED AT THE SAME TIMES...UTC...AS THEY CURRENTLY ARE:

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	VALID TIME /UTC/
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FACA20 KKCI	MKCOFAMKC	0000...0600...1200 AND 1800 UTC

FAS ISSUED BY ALASKA AVIATION WEATHER UNIT /AAWU/:

THE AAWU WILL IMPLEMENT THE SCHEDULE CHANGE AT 0900 UTC.

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
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FAAK01 PAJN	ANCFA7H	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK05 PAJN	ANCFA7W	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK01 PANC	ANCFA8H	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK05 PANC	ANCFA8W	0745...1345...2145 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK10 PANC	ANCFA8T	0745...1345...2145 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK01 PAFA	ANCFA9H	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK05 PAFA	ANCFA9W	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC

AIRMETS:

AIRMETS ISSUED BY AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/:

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
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WAUS1 KBOS	MKCWA1<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KMIA	MKCWA2<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KCHI	MKCWA3<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KDFW	MKCWA4<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KSLC	MKCWA5<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KSFO	MKCWA6<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC

AIRMETS ISSUED BY ALASKA AVIATION WEATHER UNIT /AAWU/:

WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
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WAAK01 PAJN	ANCWA7<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAAK01 PANC	ANCWA8<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAAK01 PAFA	ANCWA9<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CHANGE OF ISSUANCE TIMES OF THESE  
PRODUCTS...CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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