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PUBLIC INFO. 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 CUSTOMERS  
FAMILY OF SERVICES 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 /FA/:

FAS ISSUED BY AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/

THE AWC ISSUES THE FOLLOWING FAS...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 MID-DAY FRIDAY MARCH 30 2001 AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIMES CHANGE ON SUNDAY MORNING.

AWC ALSO ISSUES AREA FORECASTS 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/  
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/  
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/  
FAAK01 PAJN ANCF7H 0745....1345....1945...AND 0145 UTC  
FAAK05 PAJN ANCF7W 0745....1345....1945...AND 0145 UTC  
FAAK01 PANC ANCF8H 0745....1345....1945...AND 0145 UTC  
FAAK05 PANC ANCF8W 0745....1345....2195...AND 0145 UTC  
FAAK10 PANC ANCF8T 0745....1345....2195...AND 0145 UTC  
FAAK01 PAFA ANCF9H 0745....1345....1945...AND 0145 UTC  
FAAK05 PAFA ANCF9W 0745....1345....1945...AND 0145 UTC

AIRMETS:

AIRMETS ISSUED BY AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/:

WMO HEADER AWIPS ID NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/  
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/  
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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THIS AND ALL OTHER NWS SERVICE CHANGE NOTIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE  
AT THE FOLLOWING URL /IN LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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