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SUBJECT: ADDITION OF ALASKA GFS-BASED RFC MOS PRODUCT:
EFFECTIVE JUNE 13 2006

ATTENTION: USERS OF THE MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/ GUIDANCE

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JUNE 13 2006...DURING THE 1200 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ MODEL CYCLE...NWS WILL ADD A NEW TEXT
MESSAGE TO THE GLOBAL FORECAST SYSTEM /GFS/ BASED MODEL OUTPUT
STATISTICS /MOS/ GUIDANCE FOR RIVER FORECAST CENTER /RFC/ SITES
IN ALASKA. THE NEW MESSAGE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN STANDARD
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL EXCHANGE FORMAT /SHEF/ AND CONTAIN MAXIMUM
AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE FORECAST GUIDANCE FOR APPROXIMATELY 170
SITES IN ALASKA. GUIDANCE WILL BE GENERATED TWICE A DAY FOR
PROJECTIONS OUT TO 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE. THE COMMUNICATION
IDENTIFIER FOR THIS PRODUCT IS LISTED IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 1: WMO HEADING AND AWIPS IDENTIFIER OF THE NEW ALASKA RFC
MOS TEXT PRODUCT

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	GEOGRAPHIC REGION
FOAK12 KWNO	FTPACR	APRFC RFC

DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING THE RFC MESSAGES AND THE STATION
LISTS IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/RFC.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop/rfc.htm)

LINKS TO THESE PRODUCTS...ALONG WITH DESCRIPTIONS...CAN BE FOUND
AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/PRODUCTS.SHTML](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop/products.shtml)

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