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TO: National Weather Service (NWS) Offices
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SUBJECT: Alaska Aviation Weather Unit to Issue Area
Forecast 3 times Per Day Effective October 15, 2013

The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers.

Effective 700 AM Alaska Daylight Time (AKDT), 1500 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) October 15, 2013 the Alaska Aviation Weather Unit will begin issuing Area Forecasts 3 times per day.

The new issuance times will be 415 AM, 1215 PM, and 815 PM Local Alaska Time, or 0515 UTC, 1315, and 2115 UTC during standard time and 0415, 1215, and 2015 UTC during daylight savings time. The main body of the Area Forecast will continue to cover 12 hours from the initial issuance and also include a 12 to 18 hour outlook.

The Area Forecast WMO headers impacted are:

FAAK47AWU
FAAK48AWU
FAAK49AWU
FAAK57AWU
FAAK58AWU
FAAK59AWU
FAAK68AWU

For questions regarding this change, please contact

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