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Subject: Amended: Alaska Aviation Weather Unit to Issue Area Forecast Three Times Per Day: Effective November 12, 2013  

Amended to move implementation date to November 12, 2013, as a result of the government shutdown.  

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

Effective 700 AM Alaska Daylight Time (AKDT), 1500 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), November 12, 2013, the Alaska Aviation Weather Unit (AAWU) will begin issuing Area Forecasts three times per day.  

The new issuance times will be 415 AM, 1215 PM, and 815 PM Local Alaska Time, or 0515 UTC, 1315 UTC, and 2115 UTC during standard time and 0415 UTC, 1215 UTC, 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 World Meteorological Organization (WMO) headers impacted are:  

FAAK47AWU  
FAAK48AWU  
FAAK49AWU  
FAAK57AWU  
FAAK58AWU  
FAAK59AWU  
FAAK68AWU
The AAWU will continue to issue four AIRman's METeorological Information (AIRMETs) a day. The issuance times of the AIRMETs, Alaska time, will be 1215 AM (0815 UTC Daylight time, 0915 UTC Standard time), 615 AM (1415 UTC Daylight time, 1515 UTC Standard time), 1215 PM (2015 UTC Daylight time, 2115 UTC Standard time), and 615 PM (0215 UTC Daylight time, 0315 UTC Standard time).

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