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: TRANSFER OF AVIATION FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY IN MAINE: CHANGE IN
ISSUING OFFICE FOR THREE TERMINAL FORECASTS AND TWO TRANSCRIBED WEATHER
BROADCAST TEXT PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1 1999

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGE HAS NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
SUBSCRIBERS.

EFFECTIVE AT 0400 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ ON SEPTEMBER 1
1999...THREE TERMINAL AERODROME FORECASTS /TAFS/ AND TWO TRANSCRIBED
WEATHER BROADCAST TEXT /TWEBS/ PRODUCTS CURRENTLY PREPARED BY THE NWS
FORECAST OFFICE /NWSFO/ IN GRAY MAINE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NWS
OFFICE /NWSO/ IN CARIBOU MAINE. THE THREE TAFS AND TWO TWEBS ARE:

TAFS: AIRPORT   AFOS PIL   LOCATION
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KBGR     PWMTAFBGR  BANGOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
         BANGOR ME
KHUL     PWMTAFHUL  HOULTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
          HOULTON ME
KCAR     PWMTAFCAR  CARIBOU MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
          CARIBOU ME

TWEBS: ROUTE #   AFOS PIL   ANCHOR POINTS
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001      PWMTWB001  KPWM-KBGR-KCAR
003      PWMTWB003  KBTB-KBGR

WHEN NWSO CARIBOU REQUIRES BACKUP...NWSFO GRAY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
PREPARING THE THREE TAFS AND TWO TWEBS SHOWN ABOVE.

THESE CHANGES WILL BE TRANSPARENT TO ALL USERS OF TAFS AND TWEBS INCLUDING
AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS/ USERS...THE FEDERAL
AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ AND FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ CUSTOMERS.
NONE OF THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS WILL BE CHANGED. NO CHANGES WILL BE
MADE TO THE AFOS IDENTIFIERS...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
HEADERS NOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COLLECTIVES IN WHICH THE FORECASTS ARE
CONTAINED. ALL OF THE TWEBS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE INCLUDED IN THE
COLLECTIVE FRUS31 KWBC. ALL OF THE TAFS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE IN THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIVES...LISTED BY WMO HEADERS:

WMO HEADERS AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMERS:

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FTUS80 KWBC NON-FAA DOMESTIC AND FAMILY OF SERVICES
FTUS90 KWBC FAA WEATHER MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTER AND FAA FACILITIES
FTUS52 KWBC GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

HOLDERS OF NWS OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTERS D-31 /AVIATION TERMINAL FORECASTS/ AND D-30 /TRANSCRIBED WEATHER BROADCAST TEXT PRODUCTS/ SHOULD MAKE PEN AND INK CHANGES TO APPENDICES A AND B TO REFLECT THESE TRANSFERS. APPENDICES A AND B OF D-31 LIST LOCATIONS FOR WHICH TERMINAL FORECASTS ARE PREPARED BY THE NWS. APPENDICES A AND B OF D-30 LIST ROUTES FOR WHICH TWEBS ARE PREPARED BY THE NWS.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF AVIATION RESPONSIBILITY FROM NWSFO GRAY MAINE TO NWSO CARIBOU...CONTACT:

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NATIONAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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