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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-96
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
440 PM EDT TUE OCT 10 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: PAUL STOKOLS...ACTING CHIEF
FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM AND LOCAL FORECAST PRODUCTS IN
ALASKA...EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000

...THIS NOTICE SUPERCEDES SCN 00-75 ISSUED 8/21/00...
...SCN 00-75 IS CANCELLED...

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000...AT 300 A.M. ALASKA STANDARD TIME.../1200
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC//...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST
OFFICE AT ANCHORAGE AND THE WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES AT
VALDEZ...KODIAK...MCGRATH...BETHEL...KING SALMON...COLD BAY AND ST. PAUL
WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THEIR PUBLIC FORECAST PROGRAMS:

1. ANCHORAGE WILL CHANGE THEIR SHORT TERM FORECAST /NOW/ AREA OF
COVERAGE. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER OF THE
ANCHORAGE SHORT-TERM FORECAST IS FPAK78 PAFK. THE NINE-CHARACTER PRODUCT
INFORMATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIER IS ANCNOWANC.

FROM:

AKZ015 - ANCHORAGE AND VICINITY

TO:

AKZ101 - ANCHORAGE MUNICIPALITY TO BIRD CREEK INCLUDING GLENN HIGHWAY
NORTH TO THE FIRST KNIK RIVER BRIDGE - SEWARD HIGHWAY SOUTH TO BIRD POINT

2. VALDEZ...KODIAK...MCGRATH...BETHEL...KING SALMON...COLD BAY AND ST.
PAUL WILL BEGIN ISSUING SHORT TERM FORECASTS /NOW/ UNDER THE FOLLOWING WMO
AND NINE-CHARACTER PIL IDENTIFIERS:

WMO HEADER	PIL ID	UGC
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FPAK78 PAVD	ANCNOWVWS	AKZ131
FPAK78 PADQ	ANCNOWADQ	AKZ171
FPAK78 PAMC	ANCNOWMCG	AKZ151
FPAK78 PABE	ANCNOWBET	AKZ155
FPAK78 PAKN	ANCNOWAKN	AKZ161
FPAK78 PACD	ANCNOWCDB	AKZ181
FPAK78 PASN	ANCNOWSNP	AKZ195

SHORT TERM FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED ON AN EVENT-DRIVEN BASIS WHENEVER A
WEATHER WARNING...WATCH OR ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT...PRECIPITATION IN ANY

AMOUNT IS OCCURRING OR CATEGORICALLY FORECAST TO OCCUR...OR DENSE FOG WITH VISIBILITIES OF 1/4 MILE OR LESS IS OCCURRING.

THE FORECAST WILL CONTAIN CONDITIONS EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT ONE TO SIX HOURS. MORE FREQUENT ISSUANCES MAY OCCUR AS WEATHER CONDITIONS CHANGE.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE TERMINATED DUE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SHORT TERM FORECASTS IN ALASKA:

WMO HEADER	PIL ID
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FPAK11 PAVD	ANCLFPVWS
FPAK11 PADQ	ANCLFPADQ
FPAK11 PAMC	ANCLFPMC
FPAK11 PABE	ANCLFPBET
FPAK11 PAKN	ANCLFPAKN
FPAK11 PACD	ANCLFPCDB
FPAK11 PASN	ANCLFPSNP

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN ANCHORAGE:

BOB HOPKINS...METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE...907-266-5120

DAVE GOLDSTEIN...WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST...907-266-5117

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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