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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-97...CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
440 PM EDT FRI OCT 13 2000

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

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

SUBJECT: CHANGES IN ZONE AND LOCAL FORECAST PRODUCTS IN ALASKA...EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 16 2000

...CORRECTED URL FOR ZONE MAPS...AS INDICATED BELOW...
...ALL OTHER INFORMATION REMAINS THE SAME...

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000...AT 300 AM ALASKA STANDARD TIME...1200
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST
OFFICE IN ANCHORAGE ALASKA WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THEIR PUBLIC
FORECAST PROGRAM:

PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES:

ANCHORAGE WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES FROM THREE TO
16. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS...ZONE
NAMES/DESCRIPTORS...AND UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ WILL CHANGE.
ZONE NAMES/DESCRIPTORS WILL INCLUDE A LIST OF COMMUNITIES AND ANY MAJOR
HIGHWAY SEGMENTS WITHIN THE ZONE AREA.

THE ZONE FORECASTS /ZFP/ WILL BE ISSUED UNDER FOUR NEW WMO HEADERS AND
NINE-CHARACTER ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/
PRODUCT INFORMATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIERS AS FOLLOWS:

NEW WMO HEADER	NEW PIL ID
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FPAK51 PAFC	ANCZFPWCM

NEW UGC	NEW ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION
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AKZ101	ANCHORAGE MUNICIPALITY TO BIRD CREEK INCLUDING GLENN HIGHWAY NORTH TO THE FIRST KNIK RIVER BRIDGE - SEWARD HIGHWAY SOUTH TO BIRD POINT
AKZ111	MATANUSKA VALLEY INCLUDING PALMER - WASILLA - GLENN HIGHWAY FIRST KNIK RIVER BRIDGE TO CHICKALOON - PARKS HIGHWAY NORTH TO HOUSTON
AKZ121	KENAI PENINSULA INCLUDING KENAI - SOLDOTNA - HOMER - STERLING HIGHWAY
AKZ145	SUSITNA VALLEY INCLUDING TALKEETNA - WILLOW - PARKS

HIGHWAY HOUSTON TO DENALI PARK ENTRANCE

NEW WMO HEADER

NEW PIL ID

FPAK52 PAFC

ANCZFPAFC

NEW UGC

NEW ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION

AKZ125

WESTERN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AND KENAI MOUNTAINS
INCLUDING WHITTIER - GIRDWOOD - SEWARD - SEWARD HIGHWAY
BIRD POINT TO SEWARD

AKZ131

NORTHEAST PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND INCLUDING VALDEZ -
RICHARDSON HIGHWAY NORTH THROUGH THOMPSON PASS

AKZ135

SOUTHEASTERN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND INCLUDING CORDOVA

AKZ141

COPPER RIVER BASIN INCLUDING GLENNALLEN - GLENN HIGHWAY
CHICKALOON TO GLENNALLEN - TOK CUTOFF GAKONA JUNCTION
TO MENTASTA PASS - RICHARDSON HIGHWAY THOMPSON PASS TO
THE NORTH END OF SUMMIT LAKE

NEW WMO HEADER

NEW PIL ID

FPAK53 PAFC

ANCZFPSWB

NEW UGC

NEW ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION

AKZ151

KUSKOKWIM VALLEY INCLUDING MCGRATH

AKZ155

KUSKOKWIM DELTA INCLUDING BETHEL

AKZ161

BRISTOL BAY INCLUDING KING SALMON - NAKNEK - DILLINGHAM

AKZ171

KODIAK ISLAND INCLUDING KODIAK CITY

NEW WMO HEADER

NEW PIL ID

FPAK54 PAFC

ANCZFPALU

NEW UGC

NEW ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION

AKZ181

ALASKA PENINSULA INCLUDING COLD BAY - SAND POINT

AKZ185

EASTERN ALEUTIANS INCLUDING UNALASKA

AKZ191

WESTERN ALEUTIANS INCLUDING ADAK

AKZ195

PRIBILOF ISLANDS INCLUDING ST. PAUL

THE UPDATED ZONE MAP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING
WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/...APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 16 2000:

...CORRECTED URL...

[HTTP://ISL715.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MAPDATA/NEWCAT/WSOM/C11-ZONE.HTM](http://ISL715.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MAPDATA/NEWCAT/WSOM/C11-ZONE.HTM)

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE TERMINATED AND REPLACED DUE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW ZONE FORECAST PRODUCTS IN ALASKA:

PIL ID	WMO HEADER	PRODUCT NAME/DESCRIPTION
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ANCLFPANC	FPAK11 PANC	ANCHORAGE AND VICINITY INCLUDING PALMER AND WASILLA FORECAST
ANCLFPAK	FPAK12 PANC	COLLECTIVE OF CITY FORECASTS
ANCLFPAK	FPAK13 PANC	WILLOW AND VICINITY LOCAL FORECAST
ANCEFPAK	FEAK01 PANC	EXTENDED FORECAST FOR ANCHORAGE...PALMER AND THE MATANUSKA VALLEY
ANRECAN	FPAK15 PANC	SEASONAL RECREATION OR MOTORING FORECAST
ANCZFPAK	FPAK58 PAFK	COLLECTIVE OF ZONE FORECASTS
ANCLFPVWS	FPAK11 PAVD	VALDEZ AND VICINITY LOCAL FORECAST
ANCLFPADQ	FPAK11 PADQ	KODIAK AND VICINITY LOCAL FORECAST
ANCLFPMCG	FPAK11 PAMC	MCGRATH AND VICINITY LOCAL FORECAST
ANCLFPBET	FPAK11 PABE	BETHEL AND VICINITY LOCAL FORECAST
ANCLFPAKN	FPAK11 PAKN	KING SALMON AND VICINITY LOCAL FORECAST
ANCLFPCDB	FPAK11 PACD	COLD BAY AND VICINITY LOCAL FORECAST
ANCLFPSNP	FPAK11 PASN	ST. PAUL AND VICINITY LOCAL FORECAST

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

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