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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-06 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
500 PM EST TUE JAN 16 2001

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

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: CHANGES IN ZONE AND LOCAL FORECAST PRODUCTS IN
FAIRBANKS ALASKA...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 24 2001

CORRECTED FOR ZONE DESCRIPTIONS FOR AKZ221 THROUGH AKZ226.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 24 2001...AT 300 A.M. ALASKA STANDARD TIME /1200
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC//...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST
OFFICE IN FAIRBANKS ALASKA WILL MAKE THE CHANGES DESCRIBED BELOW TO THEIR
PUBLIC FORECAST PROGRAM.

NOTE: THESE CHANGES WERE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-
74...TO HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16 2000...BUT THAT IMPLEMENTATION WAS
CANCELED BY [SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-108](#).

PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES:

- FAIRBANKS WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC FORECAST ZONES FROM 10 TO
26. ZONE NAMES/DESCRIPTIONS...WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
HEADERS AND UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ WILL CHANGE. ZONE
NAMES/DESCRIPTIONS WILL INCLUDE A LIST OF COMMUNITIES AND ANY MAJOR
HIGHWAY SEGMENTS WITHIN THE ZONE AREA.

- THE ZFP WILL BE ISSUED UNDER THREE NEW NINE-CHARACTER PRODUCT
IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIERS AND THREE NEW WMO HEADERS AS
FOLLOWS:

NEW WMO HEADER	NEW PIL ID
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FPAK51 PAFG	FAIZFPNSB

NEW UGC	NEW ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION
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AKZ201	WESTERN ARCTIC COAST INCLUDING WAINWRIGHT - ATQASUK - POINT LAY
AKZ202	NORTHERN ARCTIC COAST INCLUDING BARROW
AKZ203	CENTRAL BEAUFORT SEA COAST INCLUDING PRUDHOE BAY - DEADHORSE - KUPARUK - NUIQSUT - DALTON HIGHWAY MILEPOST 378 TO 414
AKZ204	EASTERN BEAUFORT SEA COAST INCLUDING KAKTOVIK
AKZ205	NORTHERN SLOPES OF THE BROOKS RANGE FROM THE COLVILLE RIVER WESTWARD INCLUDING UMIAT
AKZ206	NORTHERN SLOPES OF THE BROOKS RANGE EAST OF THE COLVILLE RIVER

INCLUDING ANAKTUVUK PASS - DALTON HIGHWAY MILEPOST 245 TO 378

NEW WMO HEADER	NEW PIL ID
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FPAK52 PAFG	FAIZFPWCZ

NEW UGC	NEW ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION
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AKZ207	CHUKCHI SEA COAST INCLUDING POINT HOPE - SHISHMAREF - KIVALINA - RED DOG PORT
AKZ208	LOWER KOBUK AND NOATAK VALLEYS INCLUDING NOATAK - KIANA - RED DOG MINE
AKZ209	BALDWIN PENINSULA AND SELAWIK VALLEY INCLUDING KOTZEBUE - SELAWIK - NOORVIK
AKZ210	NORTHERN AND INTERIOR SEWARD PENINSULA INCLUDING BUCKLAND - DEERING - CANDLE - COUNCIL - PILGRIM HOT SPRINGS - TAYLOR
AKZ211	SOUTHERN SEWARD PENINSULA COAST INCLUDING NOME - WHITE MOUNTAIN - GOLOVIN
AKZ212	EASTERN NORTON SOUND-NULATO HILLS INCLUDING UNALAKLEET - STEBBINS - ST. MICHAEL - ELIM - KOYUK - SHAKTOOLIK
AKZ213	ST. LAWRENCE ISLAND-BERING STRAIT COAST INCLUDING GAMBELL - SAVOONGA - BREVIG MISSION - TELLER - LITTLE DIOMEDE - WALES
AKZ214	YUKON DELTA INCLUDING EMMONAK - MOUNTAIN VILLAGE - ALAKANUK - PILOT STATION - KOTLIK - ST. MARYS - SCAMMON BAY - SHELDON POINT - PITKAS POINT
AKZ215	LOWER YUKON VALLEY INCLUDING MARSHALL - RUSSIAN MISSION - HOLY CROSS - GRAYLING - SHAGELUK - ANVIK - FLAT
AKZ216	LOWER KOYUKUK AND MIDDLE YUKON VALLEYS INCLUDING GALENA - NULATO - KALTAG - HUSLIA - RUBY - KOYUKUK
AKZ217	UPPER KOBUK AND NOATAK VALLEY INCLUDING AMBLER - SHUNGNAK - KOBUK

NEW WMO HEADER	NEW PIL ID
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FPAK53 PAFG	FAIZFPAFG

NEW UGC	NEW ZONE NAME/DESCRIPTION
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AKZ218	SOUTHERN SLOPES OF THE EASTERN BROOKS RANGE INCLUDING ARCTIC VILLAGE - WISEMAN - COLDFOOT - DALTON HIGHWAY MILEPOST 160 TO 245
AKZ219	UPPER KOYUKUK VALLEY INCLUDING ALLAKAKET - HUGHES - BETTLES - DALTON HIGHWAY MILEPOST 90 TO 160
AKZ220	YUKON FLATS AND SURROUNDING UPLANDS INCLUDING FORT YUKON - VENETIE - BEAVER - STEVENS VILLAGE - CHALKYITSIK - BIRCH CREEK - STEESE HIGHWAY NORTHEAST OF SOURDOUGH TO CIRCLE CITY - DALTON HIGHWAY FROM NEAR LIVENGOOD TO MILEPOST 90
AKZ221	WESTERN TANANA VALLEY AND YUKON VALLEY RAMPART TO LOWER NOWITNA RIVER INCLUDING NENANA - TANANA - MINTO - RAMPART - LAKE MINCHUMINA - ELLIOTT HIGHWAY LIVENGOOD TO MANLEY HOT SPRINGS - PARKS HIGHWAY NENANA TO ANDERSON

AKZ222 MIDDLE TANANA VALLEY INCLUDING FAIRBANKS - CHENA HOT SPRINGS
ROAD - PARKS HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO NEAR NENANA - RICHARDSON
HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO NEAR SALCHA - STEESE HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO
AKZ223 SOURDOUGH - ELLIOTT HIGHWAY FAIRBANKS TO NEAR LIVENGOOD
DELTA - TANANA FLATS INCLUDING DELTA JUNCTION - ALASKA
HIGHWAY DELTA JUNCTION TO DOT LAKE - RICHARDSON HIGHWAY SALCHA
TO DONNELLY DOME

AKZ224 UPPER TANANA VALLEY AND THE FORTY MILE COUNTRY INCLUDING TOK -
ALASKA HIGHWAY DOT LAKE TO CANADA TAYLOR HIGHWAY TOK TO EAGLE
AKZ225 DENALI INCLUDING HEALY - DENALI NATIONAL PARK - KANTISHNA -
PARKS HIGHWAY SOUTH OF ANDERSON TO DENALI PARK ENTRANCE

AKZ226 NORTHERN SLOPES OF THE EASTERN ALASKA RANGE INCLUDING -
RICHARDSON HIGHWAY DONNELLY DOME TO THE NORTH END OF SUMMIT
LAKE - TOK CUTOFF FROM SOUTH OF TOK TO MENTASTA LAKE

THE UPDATED ZONE MAP IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE
/USE LOWER CASE/:

[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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FAILFPFAI	FPAK11 PAFA	FAIRBANKS AND VICINITY FORECAST
FAIZFPAK	FPAK59 PAFG	ZONE COLLECTIVE
FAIZFPWCZ	FPAK69 PAFG	ZONE COLLECTIVE
FAIRECFAI	FPAK18 PAFA	MOTORING /WINTER/ OR DENALI PARK /SUMMER/

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

LEE KELLEY...METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE AT 907-458-3730.
JOHN LINGAAS...WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST AT 907-458-3712.
KRAIG GILKEY...SCIENCE AND OPERATIONS OFFICER AT 907-458-3704.

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

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