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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-07
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
440 PM EST FRI JAN 12 2001

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE...CHIEF
MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW FORMAT FOR TSUNAMI INFORMATION BULLETINS FROM WEST
COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER...EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1 2001

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1 2001...TSUNAMI WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY
BULLETINS ISSUED BY THE WEST COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER /WG/ATWC/
IN PALMER ALASKA WILL USE A NEW STANDARDIZED SEGMENTED FORMAT. THE
WG/ATWC PROVIDES WARNINGS AND INFORMATION TO
CALIFORNIA...OREGON...WASHINGTON...BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALASKA FOR
POTENTIAL TSUNAMIS RESULTING FROM EARTHQUAKES IN THE PACIFIC BASIN. THE
PRODUCT FORMAT CHANGE WAS COORDINATED WITH STATE EMERGENCY MANAGERS AND
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.

THE PRODUCT AFFECTED IS:

WMO HEADER	NINE-CHARACTER PIL	AWIPS ID
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WEPA41 PAAQ	ANCTSUPAQ	TSUPAQ

THE GENERAL FORMAT OF TSUNAMI WATCH/WARNING/ADVISORY MESSAGES STARTING
FEBRUARY 1 2001 WILL BE:

WMO HEADER
AWIPS ID
MASS NEWS DISSEMINATION HEADING /SUBJECT/ WATCH/WARNING AREAS
EARTHQUAKE DATA
EVALUATION OF TSUNAMI POTENTIAL
DESCRIPTION OF WARNING AREA WITH UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ AND
ESTIMATED TIME OF TSUNAMI ARRIVAL
DESCRIPTION OF WATCH AREA WITH UGCS AND ESTIMATED TIME OF TSUNAMI ARRIVAL
INFORMATION-ONLY AREA WITH UGCS AND ESTIMATED TIME OF TSUNAMI ARRIVAL
CLOSING AND REFERENCE TO WEBPAGE

STARTING FEBRUARY 1 2001...UGCS FOR BOTH COASTAL LAND ZONES AND ADJACENT
COASTAL MARINE ZONES WILL BE USED IN TSUNAMI BULLETINS. THE AFFECTED UGCS
ARE:

ALASKA COASTAL MARINE ZONES:
PKZ113>115-120>123-130-150-210-211-220-221-230>233-310-320-321-330-400-
410-510-520-620-

ALASKA COASTAL LAND ZONES:

AKZ022>028-121-125-131-135-171-181-185-191-195-

WASHINGTON COASTAL MARINE ZONES: PZZ110-130>135-150-153-156-

WASHINGTON COASTAL LAND ZONES: WAZ001-002-005>010-013>016-021-

OREGON COASTAL MARINE ZONES: PZZ210-250-255-350-353-356-

OREGON COASTAL LAND ZONES ORZ001-002-021-022-

CALIFORNIA COASTAL MARINE ZONES: PZZ450-455-535-550-555-650-655-670-673-
676-750-

CALIFORNIA COASTAL LAND ZONES:

CAZ001-002-005-006-009-034-035-039>043-074-075-

DESCRIPTION OF LAND ZONES 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)

DESCRIPTION OF COASTAL MARINE ZONES IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE
FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MARINE.HTM](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MARINE.HTM)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...YOU MAY CALL:

WEST COAST/ALASKA TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER IN PALMER ALASKA AT 907-745-4212.

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE)

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