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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-17
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
245 PM EDT FRI APR 20 2001

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

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CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN FORMAT TO THE ALASKA TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION
BULLETIN...EFFECTIVE MAY 21 2001

EFFECTIVE MAY 21 2001...AT 400 A.M. ALASKA DAYLIGHT TIME...1200
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST
OFFICE /WFO/ AT ANCHORAGE ALASKA WILL MAKE A FORMAT CHANGE TO THEIR ALASKA
TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION BULLETIN...ISSUED TWICE DAILY. THE WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER WILL REMAIN ABAK02 PANC. THE NEW
PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ ID WILL BE ANCSTPAK. THE ADVANCED
WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER WILL BE STPAK.

THE FORMAT CHANGE INCLUDES REPLACING THE WEATHER COLUMN WITH THE SNOW
DEPTH COLUMN AND PREPARING THE BULLETIN IN STANDARD HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL
EXCHANGE FORMAT /SHEF/. IN SHEF FORMAT...THE .B HEADER LINE CONTAINS ALL
INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA CONTAINED IN THE BULLETIN...WHERE PAFC IS THE
FOUR-LETTER LOCATION IDENTIFIER FOR THE NWS WFO IN ANCHORAGE. THE MONTH
AND DATE ARE A 4-DIGIT CODE. THE /Z/ INDICATES UTC. THE DATA HOUR WILL
BE DH12 FOR 1200 UTC AND DH24 FOR 2400 UTC. TX IS THE MAXIMUM
TEMPERATURE...TN IS THE MINIMUM TEMPERATURE...PPD IS 24-HOUR
PRECIPITATION...AND SD IS SNOW DEPTH. DATA VALUES ARE SEPARATED BY A
FORWARD SLASH AND NON-DATA INFORMATION /COMMENTS...SUCH AS STATION NAMES/
ARE DELINEATED BY /:/. EXAMPLE:

ABAK02 PANC DDHHMM
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ALASKA TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION BULLETIN
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ANCHORAGE AK
TIME DAY MONTH YEAR

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY. LOWEST TEMPERATURE LAST 12 HOURS. A /-/
INDICATES TEMPERATURE BELOW ZERO. PRECIPITATION FOR 24 HOURS ENDING AT 4
AM AST.

.B PAFC 0320 Z DH12/TX/TN/PPD/SD
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:ID: STATION HIGH/LOW/PCPN/SNOW DEPTH

PANC: STEVENS ANCHORAGE INTNL: 30/ 18/ 0.00/10
PANT: ANNETTE: 42/ 32/ 0.27/

PABR: BARROW: 15/ 9/ T /11
PABE: BETHEL: 14/ 3/ 0.00/
PABT: BETTLES: 7/ 4/ 0.00/13
PABV: BIRCHWOOD: 28/ 10/ 0.00/ 2
PACD: COLD BAY: 37/ 23/ 0.00/
PACV: CORDOVA: 31/ 12/ 0.00/
PADL: DILLINGHAM: 30/ 19/ 0.00/
PADU: DUTCH HARBOR: 36/ 36/ 0.00/
PAFA: FAIRBANKS: 14/ 9/ T / 8
PAGK: GULKANA: 16/ 1/ 0.00/15
PAHO: HOMER: 34/ 20/ 0.00/
PAJN: JUNEAU: 23/ 15/ T /
PAEN: KENAI: 30/ 8/ 0.00/
PAKN: KING SALMON: 23/ 14/ 0.00/ 4
PADQ: KODIAK: 38/ 24/ 0.00
PAOT: KOTZEBUE: 7/ 4/ T /11
PAMC: MCGRATH: 16/ 3/ 0.00/16
PAOM: NOME: 13/ 11/ 0.01/ 7
PAOR: NORTHWAY: 6/ 3/ 0.00/
PAAQ: PALMER: 27/ 12/ 0.00/
PAPG: PETERSBURG: 30/ / 0.00/
PASN: ST. PAUL: 38/ 28/ T /
PAWD: SEWARD: 32/ 23/ 0.00/
PASI: SITKA: 33/ 23/ 0.00/
PATK: TALKEETNA: 30/ 12/ 0.00/14
PAVW: VALDEZ: 29/ 21/ 0.00/
WASI: WASILLA: 27/ 18/ 0.00/
PAWR: WHITTIER: 28/ 23/ 0.00/19
PAYA: YAKUTAT: 30/ 13/ 0.00/

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:ALASKA TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
:HIGHEST TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY
:42 AT ANNETTE AND KETCHIKAN
:LOWEST TEMPERATURE LAST 12 HOURS
:-35 AT ARCTIC VILLAGE AND EAGLE.

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

BOB HOPKINS...METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE 907-266-5120.
DAVE GOLDSTEIN...WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST 907-266-5117.
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