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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-40
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
955 AM EDT TUE JUL 22 2003

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
          NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
          EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
          SUBSCRIBERS
          NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS
          OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIME OF SELECTED ALASKA REGION
HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE AUGUST 20 2003

ON AUGUST 20 2003 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN ALASKA REGION WILL CHANGE THE
SCHEDULED RELEASE TIME OF SELECTED HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS...AS SHOWN IN TABLE
1. THESE CHANGES HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO ALLOW OPTIMIZED USE OF
QUANTITATIVE PRECIPITATION FORECASTS GENERATED BY THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL
PREDICTION CENTER ON A TRIAL BASIS THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER 2003.
FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED AT THESE TIMES UNTIL PRODUCTS ARE SUSPENDED AT
THE END OF OPEN WATER SEASON.

TABLE 1. DELIVERY TIME OF THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ISSUED BY LOCAL NWS
FORECAST OFFICES IN ALASKA WILL BE MODIFIED: EFFECTIVE AUGUST 20 2003 AT
1200 UTC.

FORECAST OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	FORMER ISSUANCE TIME	NEW ISSUANCE TIME
FAIRBANKS	SRAK49 PAFG	RVAYKN	2000 UTC	1900 UTC
FAIRBANKS	SRAK49 PAFG	RVAAFG	1900 UTC	2100 UTC
ANCHORAGE	SRAK48 PAFC	RVAAFC	2200 UTC	2300 UTC
JUNEAU	SRAK47 PAJK	RVAAJK	2300 UTC	0030 UTC
FAIRBANKS	FGAK59 PAFG	RVDYKN	2000 UTC	0100 UTC
FAIRBANKS	FGAK59 PAFG	RVDAFG	1900 UTC	0100 UTC
ANCHORAGE	FGAK58 PAFC	RVDAFC	2200 UTC	0100 UTC
JUNEAU	FGAK57 PAJK	RVDAJK	2300 UTC	0100 UTC

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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