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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-74
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
445 PM EST TUE DEC 2 2003

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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIME OF ALASKA REGION OFFSHORE
MARINE FORECASTS...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 13 2004

REFER TO [SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-61](#) FOR RELATED CHANGES BEING IMPLEMENTED
IN ALASKA ALSO ON JANUARY 13 2004.

EFFECTIVE AT 4 PM ALASKA STANDARD TIME ON TUESDAY JANUARY 13 2004...OR
0100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ ON JANUARY 14 2004...THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICES IN ALASKA WILL CHANGE THE SCHEDULED
RELEASE TIME OF THE OFFSHORE MARINE FORECAST...AS SHOWN IN TABLE 1. THIS
CHANGE MEANS CUSTOMERS WILL RECEIVE ALL ROUTINELY ISSUED MARINE FORECASTS
IN ALASKA AT A CONSISTENT TIME...4 AM AND 4 PM ALASKA LOCAL TIME.

NOTE...ALASKA OFFSHORE MARINE FORECASTS ARE CURRENTLY ISSUED UNDER THE
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING FZPN01 PANC...ADVANCED
WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID OFFANC...AT 3 AM AND 3 PM
LOCAL ALASKA TIME. THESE FORECASTS ARE BEING MODERNIZED AND DIVIDED INTO
THE WMO HEADINGS SHOWN IN TABLE 1 ALSO ON THE SAME EFFECTIVE DATE OF
JANUARY 13 2004. THAT CHANGE WAS ANNOUNCED IN [SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-61](#)...MOST RECENTLY ISSUED ON OCTOBER 15 2003.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER
CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.ARH.NOAA.GOV/CHANGES](http://www.arh.noaa.gov/changes)

TABLE 1. OFFSHORE MARINE FORECAST PRODUCTS AND SCHEDULED DELIVERY
TIMES...EFFECTIVE JANUARY 13 2004

NEW WMO HEADING	NEW AWIPS ID	ISSUANCE TIMES		
		LOCAL	UTC STANDARD	UTC DAYLIGHT
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FZAK61 PAFC	OFFAER	4 AM/PM	1300/0100 UTC	1200/0000 UTC
FZAK62 PAFC	OFFALU	4 AM/PM	1300/0100 UTC	1200/0000 UTC
FZAK67 PAJK	OFFAJK	4 AM/PM	1300/0100 UTC	1200/0000 UTC

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

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

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