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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-50
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
330 PM EDT THU AUG 5 2004

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

FROM: JAMES E. LEE
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

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CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT MARINE AND PUBLIC ZONE BOUNDARY CHANGES IN ANCHORAGE ALASKA AREA
OF RESPONSIBILITY: EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 30 2004 AT 4 PM AKST

ON TUESDAY...NOVEMBER 30 2004...AT 4 PM AKST /8 PM EST/...THE NATIONAL
WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN ANCHORAGE ALASKA
WILL IMPLEMENT ZONE BOUNDARY CHANGES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC AND MARINE
PROGRAMS.

NWS CUSTOMERS WILL NEED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES TO CONTINUE TO
PROPERLY RECEIVE WFO ANCHORAGE MARINE AND PUBLIC PRODUCTS FOR THE
RECONFIGURED ZONES...INCLUDING ALL FORECAST AND WARNING PRODUCTS. IN
DIRECT RESPONSE TO CUSTOMER REQUESTS...THESE CHANGES ARE BEING MADE TO
ENHANCE THE MARINE FORECASTS FOR THE KODIAK ISLAND WATERS AND THE PUBLIC
FORECASTS FOR THE CENTRAL ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

THE TWO MARINE ZONES BEING MODIFIED ARE:

PKZ130 - BARREN ISLANDS AND KAMISHAK BAY WATERS
PKZ132 - GORE POINT TO SITKINAK

THE CHANGE WILL MODIFY THE BOUNDARY FOR PKZ132 TO EXTEND FROM SITKINAK
ONLY TO SHUYAK ISLAND. THEN...THE BOUNDARY FOR PKZ130 WILL BE EXTENDED
SOUTHEAST ACROSS THE OLD PORTION OF PKZ132 THAT COVERED FROM SITKINAK TO
GORE POINT.

THE PUBLIC ZONE BEING MODIFIED IS:

AKZ191 - WESTERN ALEUTIANS

THIS CHANGE WILL DIVIDE AKZ191 INTO TWO ZONES. A NEW ZONE WILL BE
IDENTIFIED AS AKZ187 - CENTRAL ALEUTIANS - WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE
COMMUNITIES OF ATKA AND ADAK. THE BOUNDARY OF AKZ191 - WESTERN ALEUTIANS
- WILL BE ADJUSTED FURTHER WEST. AKZ191 WILL STILL INCLUDE THE
COMMUNITIES OF SHEMYA AND AMCHITKA.

UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILES ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES /USE LOWER CASE/:

FOR PUBLIC ZONES:

WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/PUBZONE.HTM

FOR MARINE ZONES:

WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/MARINEZONES.HTM

FOR PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS WHO USE MARINE ZONE NUMBERS AS LOCATION CODES FOR NOAA WEATHER RADIO /NWR/ AND EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM /EAS/ APPLICATIONS...THE COASTAL AND OFFSHORE MARINE CODE LISTINGS FOR NWR AND EAS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/MARINENWREAS.HTM

A WEBPAGE HAS ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ALLOW USERS TO VIEW SAMPLE PRODUCTS EXHIBITING THESE CHANGES. SEE EXAMPLES AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://PAFC.ARH.NOAA.GOV/CHANGES.PHP](http://PAFC.ARH.NOAA.GOV/CHANGES.PHP)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS REGARDING THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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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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