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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-01
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1235 PM EST WED JAN 28 2009

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SUBJECT: NWS WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN BARROW ALASKA WILL BEGIN ISSUING
SURF ZONE FORECASTS...EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY JULY 1 2009

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY JULY 1 2009 AT 1300 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...OR 0500 ALASKA DAYLIGHT TIME /AKDT/...THE NWS WEATHER SERVICE
OFFICE /WSO/ IN BARROW ALASKA WILL BEGIN ISSUING A SURF ZONE FORECAST
/SRF/.

REFER TO NWS INSTRUCTION 10-310 FOR STANDARD PROCEDURE GOVERNING SURF ZONE
FORECASTS AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/SYM/PD01003010CURR.PDF](https://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/pd01003010curr.pdf)

THE SURF ZONE IS THE AREA OF WATER BETWEEN THE HIGH WATER /OR TIDE/ LEVEL
ON THE BEACH AND THE SEAWARD SIDE OF BREAKING WAVES. THE SRF HAS BEEN
ISSUED BY SELECT COASTAL WFOS SINCE 2002. WSO BARROW WILL BE THE FIRST
ALASKA OFFICE TO ISSUE THE SURF ZONE FORECAST.

TABLE 1: COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE SURF ZONE FORECAST /SRF/ ISSUED
BY WSO BARROW EFFECTIVE JULY 1 2009

ISSUING WFO	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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BARROW AK	FZAK59 PABR	SRFBRW

CUSTOMERS ARE ADVISED TO REPROGRAM THEIR HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE TO RECEIVE
THIS NEW SURF ZONE FORECAST ON JULY 1 2009.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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