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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-39
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
730 AM EDT THU JUL 23 2009

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
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-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
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HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION CENTER
NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION

SUBJECT: TRANSITION FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE ALASKA
MEDIUM RANGE FORECAST DISCUSSION AND THE ALASKA MEDIUM RANGE MEAN SEA
LEVEL PRESSURE GRAPHIC FORECASTS...EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1 2009

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1 2009...THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL PREDICTION
CENTER /HPC/ OF THE NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION /NCEP/
WILL BEGIN OPERATIONAL PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE ALASKA MEDIUM
RANGE FORECAST DISCUSSION AND THE ALASKA MEDIUM RANGE MEAN SEA LEVEL
PRESSURE /MSLP/ GRAPHIC FORECASTS. THESE PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED AND
DISSEMINATED EXPERIMENTALLY SINCE JANUARY 2008. THE ONLY CHANGE BEING
MADE ON SEPTEMBER 1 2009 IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSITION OF THESE
PRODUCTS FROM EXPERIMENTAL TO OPERATIONAL STATUS.

MORE DETAIL REGARDING THESE NCEP/HPC ALASKA MEDIUM RANGE FORECAST PRODUCTS
IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.HPC.NCEP.NOAA.GOV/ALASKA/ABOUT AKMEDR.SHTML](http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/alaska/about_akmedr.shtml)

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

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