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Subject: Modification of the WMO Header for Alaska Region TAF Products:
Effective February 4, 2019

Effective on February 4, 2019, at 2100 Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), Alaska Region Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) will begin issuing Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts (TAFs) under a different World Meteorological Organization (WMO) header. There will be no other changes to these products beyond correcting the WMO header, and this change will only affect users accessing TAFs from the FTAK31 header. This change will allow Alaska Region TAF products to be in compliance with NWS policy and consistent with TAF products produced elsewhere in the NWS.

This change is transparent to international users that use the World Area Forecast Center (WAFC) Internet File Service (WIFS) and or the FTUS75 KWBC collective for Alaska TAFs. This change is also transparent to domestic U.S. users that use the FTUS80 KWBC collective.

The affected products are listed below with new WMO headers:

Table 1. Public Messages Affected by This Change

| AWIPS ID | OLD WMO Header | New WMO Header |
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| TAFAAQ | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFABE | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFACD | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFACV | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFADL | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFADQ | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFADU | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFaEN | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFAGK | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFaHO | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFaIL | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFaKN | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFANC | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFASD | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |
| TAFASN | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 PAFC |

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| TAFATK | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 P AFC |
| TAFAVD | FTAK31 PANC | FTAK31 P AFC |
| TAFABR | FTAK31 PAFA | FTAK31 P AFG |
| TAFABT | FTAK31 PAFA | FTAK31 P AFG |
| TAFafa | FTAK31 PAFA | FTAK31 P AFG |
| TAFAGA | FTAK31 PAFA | FTAK31 P AFG |
| TAFAMC | FTAK31 PAFA | FTAK31 P AFG |
| TAFaOM | FTAK31 PAFA | FTAK31 P AFG |
| TAFaOR | FTAK31 PAFA | FTAK31 P AFG |
| TAFaOT | FTAK31 PAFA | FTAK31 P AFG |
| TAFaQT | FTAK31 PAFA | FTAK31 P AFG |
| TAFASC | FTAK31 PAFA | FTAK31 P AFG |
| TAFATA | FTAK31 PAFA | FTAK31 P AFG |
| TAFaUN | FTAK31 PAFA | FTAK31 P AFG |
| TAFAGS | FTAK31 PAJN | FTAK31 P AJK |
| TAFAGY | FTAK31 PAJN | FTAK31 P AJK |
| TAFaHN | FTAK31 PAJN | FTAK31 P AJK |
| TAFaJN | FTAK31 PAJN | FTAK31 P AJK |
| TAFaKT | FTAK31 PAJN | FTAK31 P AJK |
| TAFaKW | FTAK31 PAJN | FTAK31 P AJK |
| TAFaPG | FTAK31 PAJN | FTAK31 P AJK |
| TAFaSI | FTAK31 PAJN | FTAK31 P AJK |
| TAFaWG | FTAK31 PAJN | FTAK31 P AJK |
| TAFaYA | FTAK31 PAJN | FTAK31 P AJK |

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