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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-23...UPDATED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
215 PM EDT FRI APR 18 2003

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

FROM: GLENN AUSTIN
ACTING CHIEF...PUBLIC AND FIRE WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: UPDATED: CHANGES TO ALASKA REGION PUBLIC ZONE NAMES...EFFECTIVE
JUNE 16 2003

UPDATED TO INCLUDE UPDATED ZONE SHAPEFILE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH TWO.

ON MONDAY...JUNE 16 2003 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...400 PM
ALASKA DAYLIGHT TIME...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ FORECAST OFFICES
IN ALASKA WILL IMPLEMENT NEW PUBLIC ZONE NAMES IN THE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC
CODE /UGC/ BLOCKS OF ALL PUBLIC FORECAST AND WARNING PRODUCTS /SEE TABLE
1/. THE NEW ZONE NAMES WILL RESEMBLE THE CURRENT NAMES. HOWEVER...THEY
WILL BE SHORTER IN LENGTH AND WILL NOT CONTAIN THE INCLUDED CITIES. CITY
NAMES WILL APPEAR IN THE UGC BLOCK AFTER THE ZONE NAMES AS IS STANDARD
CONVENTION IN MOST NWS PRODUCTS.

NOTE - ONLY THE ZONE NAMES ARE BEING CHANGED. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES TO
ZONE BOUNDARIES OR ZONE NUMBERS. HOWEVER...AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE
CONTAINING THE RENAMED ZONES IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING
WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

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

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS
OR ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIERS WITH
THESE ZONE NAME CHANGES AND NO ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR CONTINUED RECEIPT OF
PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 1. HOWEVER...NWS CUSTOMERS WHO AUTOMATICALLY
PROCESS PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 1 USING THE ZONE NAMES MAY NEED TO
PROGRAM THE NEW ZONE NAMES INTO THEIR SYSTEM/S/ NO LATER THAN JUNE 16 2003
TO CONTINUE TO PROCESS THE PRODUCTS CORRECTLY.

A LIST OF THE CURRENT ZONE NAMES AND THE NEW ZONE NAMES CAN BE FOUND
ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING URL ADDRESS /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/.

HTTP://WWW.ARH.NOAA.GOV/NEWZONES.PHP

TABLE 1: NWS PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE AS OF JUNE 16 2003.

NWS OFFICE	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
ANCHORAGE	FPAK51 PAFC	ZFPAFC
ANCHORAGE	FPAK52 PAFC	ZFPWCM
ANCHORAGE	FPAK53 PAFC	ZFPSWB
ANCHORAGE	FPAK54 PAFC	ZFPALU
ANCHORAGE	FPAK78 PAFC	NOWANC
ANCHORAGE	FNAK51 PAFC	FWFAFC
ANCHORAGE	FNAK52 PAFC	FWFWCM
ANCHORAGE	FNAK53 PAFC	FWFSWB
ANCHORAGE	FNAK54 PAFC	FWFALU
ANCHORAGE	FNAK71 PAFC	FWSAFC
ANCHORAGE	FNAK72 PAFC	FWSWCM
ANCHORAGE	FNAK73 PAFC	FWSSWB
ANCHORAGE	FNAK74 PAFC	FWSALU
ANCHORAGE	WWAK41 PAFC	WSWAFC
ANCHORAGE	WWAK42 PAFC	WSWWCM
ANCHORAGE	WWAK43 PAFC	WSWSWB
ANCHORAGE	WWAK44 PAFC	WSWALU
ANCHORAGE	WWAK61 PAFC	RFWAFC
ANCHORAGE	WWAK62 PAFC	RFWWCM
ANCHORAGE	WWAK63 PAFC	RFWSWB
ANCHORAGE	WWAK64 PAFC	RFWALU
ANCHORAGE	WWAK71 PAFC	NPWAFC
ANCHORAGE	WWAK72 PAFC	NPWWCM
ANCHORAGE	WWAK73 PAFC	NPWSWB
ANCHORAGE	WWAK74 PAFC	NPWALU
ANCHORAGE	WWAK81 PAFC	SPSAFC
ANCHORAGE	WWAK82 PAFC	SPSWCM
ANCHORAGE	WWAK83 PAFC	SPSSWB
ANCHORAGE	WWAK84 PAFC	SPSALU
FAIRBANKS	FPAK51 PAFG	ZFPNSB
FAIRBANKS	FPAK52 PAFG	ZFPWCZ
FAIRBANKS	FPAK53 PAFG	ZFPAFG
FAIRBANKS	FPAK79 PAFG	NOWFAI
FAIRBANKS	FNAK51 PAFG	FWFNSB
FAIRBANKS	FNAK52 PAFG	FWFWCZ
FAIRBANKS	FNAK53 PAFG	FWFAFG
FAIRBANKS	FNAK71 PAFG	FWSNSB
FAIRBANKS	FNAK72 PAFG	FWSWCZ
FAIRBANKS	FNAK73 PAFG	FWSAFG
FAIRBANKS	WWAK41 PAFG	WSWNSB
FAIRBANKS	WWAK42 PAFG	WSWWCZ
FAIRBANKS	WWAK43 PAFG	WSWAFG
FAIRBANKS	WWAK61 PAFG	RFWNSB
FAIRBANKS	WWAK62 PAFG	RFWWCZ
FAIRBANKS	WWAK63 PAFG	RFWAFG
FAIRBANKS	WWAK71 PAFG	NPWNSB
FAIRBANKS	WWAK72 PAFG	NPWWCZ
FAIRBANKS	WWAK73 PAFG	NPWAFG

FAIRBANKS	WWAK81	PAFG	SPSNSB
FAIRBANKS	WWAK82	PAFG	SPSWCZ
FAIRBANKS	WWAK83	PAFG	SPSAFG
JUNEAU	FPAK57	PAJK	ZFPAJK
JUNEAU	FPAK77	PAJK	NOWJNU
JUNEAU	FNAK57	PAJK	FWFAJK
JUNEAU	FNAK77	PAJK	FWSAJK
JUNEAU	WWAK47	PAJK	WSWAJK
JUNEAU	WWAK67	PAJK	RFWAJK
JUNEAU	WWAK87	PAJK	SPSAJK
YAKUTAT	FPAK77	PAYA	NOWYAK
YAKUTAT	WWAK47	PAYA	WSWYAK
YAKUTAT	WWAK77	PAYA	NPWYAK
YAKUTAT	WWAK87	PAYA	SPSYAK
ANNETTE	FPAK77	PANT	NOWANN
ANNETTE	WWAK47	PANT	WSWANN
ANNETTE	WWAK47	PANT	NPWANN
ANNETTE	WWAK87	PANT	SPSANN
COLD BAY	FPAK78	PACD	NOWCDB
COLD BAY	WWAK48	PACD	WSWCDB
COLD BAY	WWAK78	PACD	NPWCDB
COLD BAY	WWAK88	PACD	SPSCDB
BETHEL	FPAK78	PABE	NOWBET
BETHEL	WWAK48	PABE	WSWBET
BETHEL	WWAK78	PABE	NPWBET
BETHEL	WWAK88	PABE	SPSBET
KODIAK	FPAK78	PADQ	NOWADQ
KODIAK	WWAK48	PADQ	WSWADQ
KODIAK	WWAK78	PADQ	NPWADQ
KODIAK	WWAK88	PADQ	SPSADQ
KING SALMON	FPAK78	PAKN	NOWAKN
KING SALMON	WWAK48	PAKN	WSWAKN
KING SALMON	WWAK78	PAKN	NPWAKN
KING SALMON	WWAK88	PAKN	SPSAKN
MCGRATH	FPAK78	PAMC	NOWMCG
MCGRATH	WWAK48	PAMC	WSWMCG
MCGRATH	WWAK78	PAMC	NPWMCG
MCGRATH	WWAK88	PAMC	SPSMCG
ST. PAUL	FPAK78	PASN	NOWSNP
ST. PAUL	WWAK48	PASN	WSWSNP
ST. PAUL	WWAK78	PASN	NPWSNP
ST. PAUL	WWAK88	PASN	SPSSNP
VALDEZ	FPAK78	PAVW	NOWVWS
VALDEZ	WWAK48	PAVW	WSWVWS

VALDEZ	WWAK78	PAVW	NPWVWS
VALDEZ	WWAK88	PAVW	SPSVWS
BARROW	FPAK79	PABR	NOWBRW
BARROW	WWAK49	PABR	WSWBRW
BARROW	WWAK79	PABR	NPWBRW
BARROW	WWAK89	PABR	SPSBRW
NOME	FPAK79	PAOM	NOWOME
NOME	WWAK49	PAOM	WSWOME
NOME	WWAK79	PAOM	NPWOME
NOME	WWAK89	PAOM	SPSOME
KOTZEBUE	FPAK79	PAOT	NOWOTZ
KOTZEBUE	WWAK49	PAOT	WSWOTZ
KOTZEBUE	WWAK79	PAOT	NPWOTZ
KOTZEBUE	WWAK89	PAOT	SPSOTZ

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THESE CHANGES... PLEASE CONTACT:

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NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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