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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-42  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
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OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO WINTER WEATHER AND NON-PRECIPITATION WEATHER PRODUCTS  
ISSUED BY WFO JUNEAU AK...WSO YAKUTAT AK AND WSO ANNETTE AK: EFFECTIVE  
SEPTEMBER 5 2007

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5 2007...THE NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE  
/WFO/ IN JUNEAU ALASKA /AJK/ WILL EXPAND ITS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
ISSUING WINTER WEATHER /WSW/ AND NON-PRECIPITATION WEATHER /NPW/ PRODUCTS  
TO INCLUDE FORECAST ZONES WHICH ARE CURRENTLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF  
WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE /WSO/ YAKUTAT /YAK/ AND WSO ANNETTE /ANN/.  
CONCURRENTLY...WSO YAK AND WSO ANN WILL NO LONGER ISSUE WSW OR NPW  
PRODUCTS FOR THOSE ZONES.

SPECIFICALLY...WSW AND NPW PRODUCTS FOR ALASKA ZONE AKZ017...CAPE  
FAIRWEATHER TO CAPE SUCKLING COASTAL AREA...WILL BE ISSUED BY WFO AJK  
INSTEAD OF WSO YAK.

SIMILARLY...WSW AND NPW PRODUCTS FOR ALASKA ZONE AKZ027...DIXON ENTRANCE  
TO CAPE DECISION COASTAL AREA...ALASKA ZONE AKZ028...SOUTHERN INNER  
CHANNELS AND ALASKA ZONE AXZ029...MISTY FJORDS WILL BE ISSUED BY WFO AJK  
INSTEAD OF WSO ANN.

THESE ZONES WILL BE INCLUDED IN CURRENT WFO AJK ADVANCED WEATHER  
INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDS AND WORLD METEOROLOGICAL  
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS FOR WSW AND NPW PRODUCTS.

THE FORMAT OF THESE PRODUCTS...WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INCLUDING THE  
ADDITIONAL ZONES...WILL NOT CHANGE. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF WSW AND NPW  
PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND IN NWS INSTRUCTION /NWSI/ 10-513...WFO WINTER  
WEATHER PRODUCTS SPECIFICATION...AND NWSI 10-515...WFO NON-PRECIPITATION  
WEATHER PRODUCTS SPECIFICATION...POSTED ON THE NWS DIRECTIVES WEBPAGE AT  
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TABLE 1 LISTS THE ZONES AND CURRENT/NEW WSW AND NPW PRODUCT AWIPS IDS AND  
WMO HEADINGS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SERVICE CHANGE.

TABLE 1. CURRENT AND NEW WSW AND NPW PRODUCT AWIPS IDS AND WMO HEADINGS FOR AKZ017...AKZ027...AKZ028 AND AKZ029.

FORECAST ZONE	CURRENT		NEW	
	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID	WMO HEADER
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CAPE FAIRWEATHER TO CAPE SUCKLING COASTAL AREA:				
AKZ017	WSWYAK	WWAK47 PAYA	WSWAJK	WWAK47 PAJK
	NPWYAK	WWAK77 PAYA	NPWAJK	WWAK77 PAJK
DIXON ENTRANCE TO CAPE DECISION COASTAL AREA:				
AKZ027	WSWANN	WWAK47 PANT	WSWAJK	WWAK47 PAJK
	NPWANN	WWAK77 PANT	NPWAJK	WWAK77 PAJK
SOUTHERN INNER CHANNELS:				
AKZ028	WSWANN	WWAK47 PANT	WSWAJK	WWAK47 PAJK
	NPWANN	WWAK77 PANT	NPWAJK	WWAK77 PAJK
MISTY FJORDS:				
AKZ029	WSWANN	WWAK47 PANT	WSYAJK	WWAK47 PAJK
	NPWANN	WWAK77 PANT	NPWAJK	WWAK77 PAJK

USERS OF WSW AND NPW WATCH...WARNING AND ADVISORY PRODUCTS FROM WFO AJK...WSO YAK AND WSO ANN MUST ENSURE THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES ARE UPDATED BY SEPTEMBER 5 2007.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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