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SUBJECT: ADDITION OF ALASKA GFS-BASED RFC MOS PRODUCT: EFFECTIVE JUNE 13
2006

ATTENTION: USERS OF THE MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/ GUIDANCE:

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JUNE 13 2006...DURING THE 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL
TIME /UTC/ MODEL CYCLE...NWS WILL ADD A NEW TEXT MESSAGE TO THE GLOBAL
FORECAST SYSTEM /GFS/-BASED MODEL OUTPUT STATISTICS /MOS/ GUIDANCE FOR
RIVER FORECAST CENTER /RFC/ SITES IN ALASKA. THE NEW MESSAGE WILL BE
AVAILABLE IN STANDARD HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL EXCHANGE FORMAT /SHEF/ AND
CONTAIN MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE FORECAST GUIDANCE FOR
APPROXIMATELY 170 SITES IN ALASKA. GUIDANCE WILL BE GENERATED TWICE A DAY
FOR PROJECTIONS OUT TO 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE. THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIER
FOR THIS PRODUCT IS LISTED IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 1: WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING AND ADVANCED
WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER OF THE NEW ALASKA
RFC MOS TEXT PRODUCT

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	GEOGRAPHIC REGION
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FOAK12 KWNO	FTPACR	ALASKA-PACIFIC RFC /APRFC/

DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING THE RFC MESSAGES AND THE STATION LISTS IS
AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/RFC.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop/rfc.htm)

LINKS TO THESE PRODUCTS...ALONG WITH DESCRIPTIONS...CAN BE FOUND AT /USE
LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/MDL/SYNOP/PRODUCTS.SHTML](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/synop/products.shtml)

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