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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 09-08  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
220 PM EST WED FEB 18 2009

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS  
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

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SUBJECT: TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE CHANGES FOR ALASKA: NEW  
TAF FOR SAND POINT AIRPORT /PASD/ IN SAND POINT ALASKA AND TRANSFER OF  
MCGRATH /PAMC/ TAF SERVICE FROM ANCHORAGE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ TO  
FAIRBANKS WFO: EFFECTIVE MAY 7 2009 AT 0000 UTC

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
SUBSCRIBERS.

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY MAY 7 2009 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...THE NWS WFO ANCHORAGE AK WILL BEGIN TAF SERVICE FOR SAND POINT  
AIRPORT /PASD/ IN SAND POINT ALASKA. BOTH ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS WILL  
BE ISSUED FOR THIS AIRPORT 24 HOURS A DAY.

ALSO EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY MAY 7 2009 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...THE NWS WFO ANCHORAGE AK WILL TRANSFER TAF SERVICE FOR THE MCGRATH  
AIRPORT /PAMC/ IN MCGRATH ALASKA TO THE NWS WFO FAIRBANKS ALASKA. ROUTINE  
AND UPDATED TAFS WILL CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED FOR THIS AIRPORT 24 HOURS A  
DAY.

NWS PERSONNEL WILL NEED TO CHANGE THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIERS IN THEIR  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE TAFS LISTED BELOW:

AIRPORT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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SAND POINT	FTAK31 PANC	ANCTAFASD
PRIOR TO MAY 7 2009 AT 0000 UTC:		
MCGRATH	FTAK31 PANC	ANCTAFAMC
AFTER MAY 7 2009 AT 0000 UTC:		
MCGRATH	FTAK31 PAFA	FAITAFAMC

IN ADDITION...THE TAF SERVICE CHANGES WILL NECESSITATE CHANGES IN THE  
FOLLOWING EXISTING TAF COLLECTIVES TRANSMITTED TO FEDERAL AVIATION  
ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ PERSONNEL AND OTHER EXTERNAL USERS:

WMO HEADINGS AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMERS:

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FTUS80 PANC NON-FAA DOMESTIC AND FAMILY OF SERVICES  
FTUS90 PANC FAA WEATHER MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTER AND FAA FACILITIES  
FTUS80 PAFA NON-FAA DOMESTIC AND FAMILY OF SERVICES  
FTUS90 PAFA FAA WEATHER MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTER AND FAA FACILITIES  
FTUS52 KWBC GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

COINCIDENT WITH THE ADDITION OF THE SAND POINT TAF AT ANCHORAGE AND THE TRANSFER OF THE MCGRATH TAF TO FAIRBANKS...WFO ANCHORAGE WILL ALSO MAKE CHANGES TO THE HYDROLOGICAL...PUBLIC AND FIRE WEATHER KUSKOKWIM VALLEY ZONE. SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES /SCNS/ ADDRESSING THESE RELATED AND ADDITIONAL CHANGES CAN BE FOUND AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MEDIA/NOTIFICATION/PDFS/SCN09-06KUSKOKWIM ZONES.PDF](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn09-06kuskokwim_zones.pdf)

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MEDIA/NOTIFICATION/PDFS/SCN09-07CCA KUSKOKWIM HSA.PDF](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn09-07cca_kuskokwim_hsa.pdf)

HOLDERS OF NWS PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTION 10-813 /TERMINAL AERODROME FORECASTS/ SHOULD MAKE THE APPROPRIATE UPDATES TO APPENDICES.

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TAF CHANGES...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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