

NOTICE

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FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
Air Traffic Organization Policy

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November 12, 2013

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November 12,, 2014

SUBJ: Area Forecast (FA) Schedule

1. Purpose of This Notice. This notice amends Paragraph 9-5-2, AREA FORECAST (FA) SCHEDULE, in Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order JO 7110.10, Flight Services. This change is proposed in response to National Weather Service (NWS) Technical Implementation Notice 13-21. The paragraph will now state that the Alaska Area Forecasts will be issued three times a day effective November 12, 2013. Concurrently, Table 9-5-2 will be updated to reflect the new issuance times for NWS Alaska Area Forecasts.

2. Audience. This notice applies to the following Air Traffic Organization (ATO) service units: En Route and Oceanic, Terminal, Mission Support, System Operations and Flight Services, Department of Defense (DOD) facilities, where applicable, and all other associated air traffic control facilities.

3. Where Can I Find This Notice? This notice is available on the MyFAA employee Web site at https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/ and on the air traffic publications Web site at http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/.

4. Procedures. Amend FAA Order JO 7110.10, paragraph 9-5-2 and TABLE 9-7-1, to read as follows:

9-5-2. AREA FORECAST (FA) SCHEDULE

FAs are issued three times a day in the contiguous U.S., Alaska and the Gulf of Mexico and four times a day in Hawaii, and the Caribbean. The issuance times are in TBL 9-5-2.

TBL 9-5-2

	Boston and Miami (UTC)	Chicago and Fort Worth (UTC)	San Francisco and Salt Lake City (UTC)	Gulf of Mexico (UTC)	Caribbean (UTC)	Hawaii (UTC)	Alaska (UTC)
1 st Issuance	0845 DT 0945 ST	0945 DT 1045 ST	1045 DT 1145 ST	0130	0330	0340	<u>0415 DT</u> <u>0515 ST</u>
2 nd Issuance	1745 DT 1845 ST	1845 DT 1945 ST	1945 DT 2045 ST	1030	0930	0940	<u>1215 DT</u> <u>1315 ST</u>
3 rd Issuance	0045 DT 0145 ST	0145 DT 0245 ST	0245 DT 0345 DT	1830	1530	1540	<u>2015 DT</u> <u>2115 ST</u>
4 th Issuance					2130	2140	_____

Note: DT – Daylight Time, ST – Standard Time, UTC – Coordinated Universal Time

No further changes to paragraph.

9-7-1. GENERAL

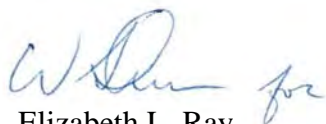
TBL 9-7-1

	1st Scheduled Issuance (UTC)	2nd Scheduled Issuance (UTC)	3rd Scheduled Issuance (UTC)	4th Scheduled Issuance (UTC)
CONUS	0255	0855	1455	2055
Alaska	<u>0215 (DT)/ 0315 (ST)</u>	<u>0815 (DT)/ 0915 (ST)</u>	<u>1415 (DT)/ 1515 (ST)</u>	<u>2015 (DT)/ 2115 (ST)</u>
Hawaii	0400	1000	1600	2200
Note: DT – Daylight Time, ST – Standard Time				

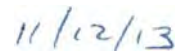
No further changes to paragraph.

5. Distribution. This notice is distributed to the following ATO service units: Terminal, En Route and Oceanic, Mission Support, and System Operations; the Office of ATO Safety and Technical Training; the Air Traffic Safety Oversight Service; the William J. Hughes Technical Center; the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, and the Department of Defense (DOD).

6. Background. This change is proposed in response to National Weather Service (NWS) Technical Implementation Notice 13-21 in which NWS reduced the issuance of the Alaska Area Forecasts from four times a day to three times a day effective October 15, 2013.



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