

NOUS41 KWBC 222100
PNSWSH

Public Information Statement 23-12
National Weather Service Headquarters Silver Spring MD
400 PM EST Wed Feb 23 2023

To: Subscribers:
 -NOAA Weather Wire Service
 -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
 -NOAAPort
 Other NWS Partners, Users and Employees

From: Greg Schoor, Chief
 Marine, Tropical, and Tsunami Services Branch

Subject: Soliciting Comments on the Proposed Discontinuation of the
Marine Service Chart MSC-15 through March 27, 2023

The NWS is accepting public comments through Wednesday March 27, 2023 on the proposed discontinuation of the Marine Service Chart MSC-15 for Alaskan Waters.

The Marine Service Chart MSC-15 provides a map of current NWS marine forecast zones and contains additional weather data source information of interest to the mariner including frequencies, schedules and locations of stations disseminating NWS products. MSC-15 is available only via download at <https://www.weather.gov/marine/pub> and it is not available in hard copy. Alaska is the only NWS region that routinely maintains a chart with this information. All of the information in MSC-15 is available at: <https://www.weather.gov/marine/>. Information on radio frequencies used by the NWS and USCG are under the Dissemination tab. Information related to individual forecast offices in Alaska can be seen by clicking on the map on the main page (click on office of interest). Information about radiofax charts is under the Radiofax Charts tab and information about receiving NWS products via email is under the Get products via Email tab. The NWS is soliciting comments on discontinuing the chart.

If the NWS discontinues this chart, a Service Change Notice will be disseminated.

Please submit comments and feedback on the removal of this chart to:

Timothy Steffen
Marine Program Manager
NWS Alaska Region Headquarters
Anchorage, AK
timothy.steffen@noaa.gov

National Public Information Statements are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/notification/>

NNNN