

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service
MARINE WEATHER SERVICE CHART
ALASKAN WATERS
NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

The following Weather Service Offices Provide
VOICE WEATHER BROADCASTS AND RECEIVE MARINE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
ON MARINE VHF CHANNELS

Location	Announce/Monitor	Broadcast	Local Times
Annette	16	9	0600 1550
Barrow	68	68	0700 1200 1800
Bethel	16/68	66	0730 1600
Cold Bay	16	9	0915 1715
King Salmon	16	9	0630 1645 *Apr - Oct only
Kodiak	16	9	0600 1700
Kotzebue	16	9	0930 1530 *May - Oct only
McGrath	16	7	0700 1900
Nome	16	9/10	1000 2200
Saint Paul	9	6/9	0600 0730 1400 1700
Yakutat	16	9	0630 1715

Stations request marine weather observations (MAREPs) before each broadcast.
Radios are monitored during hours that offices are open and personnel are available.

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ON HF/USB (4125 kHz)

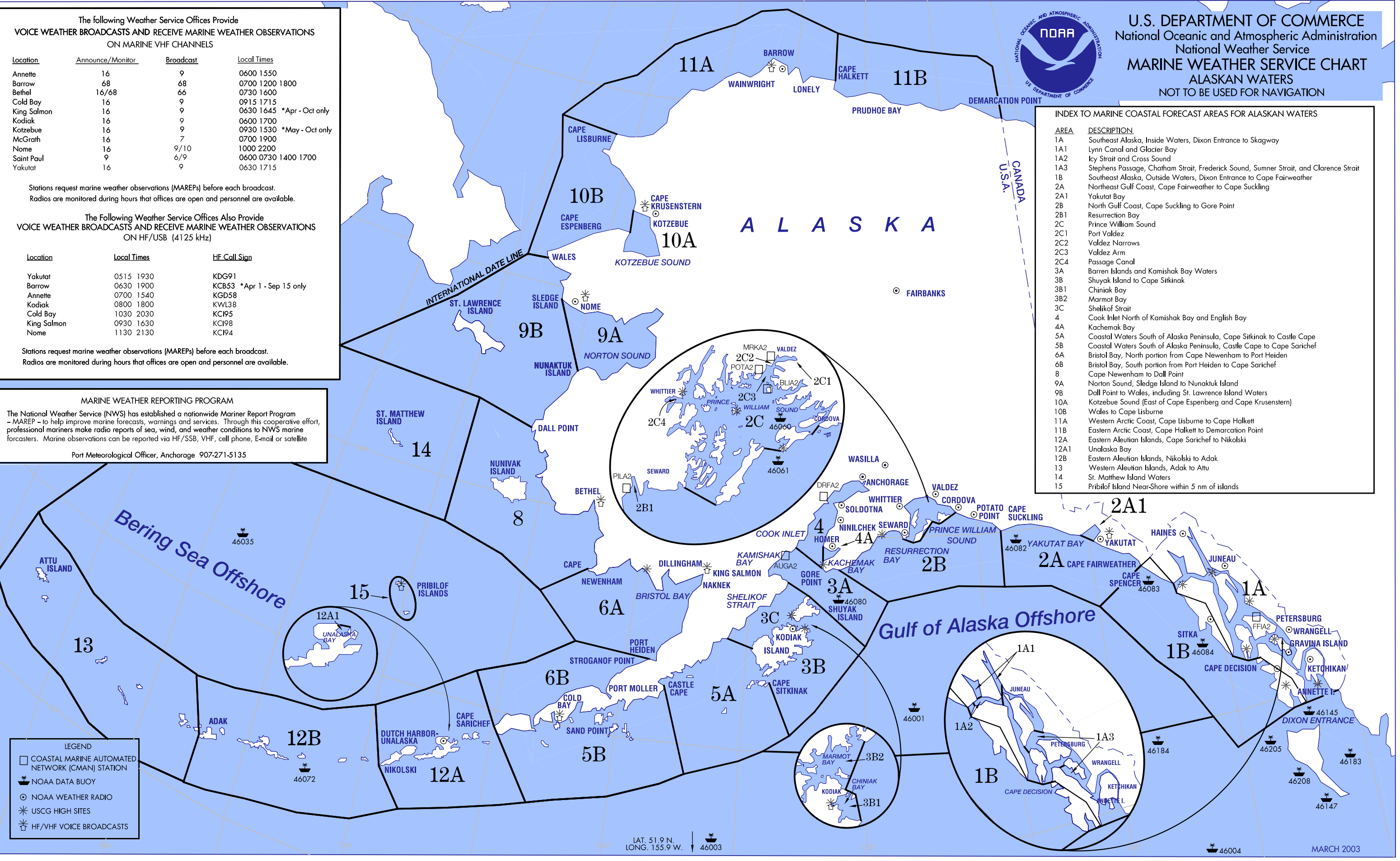
Location	Local Times	HF Call Sign
Yakutat	0515 1930	KDG91
Barrow	0630 1900	KCB53 *Apr 1 - Sep 15 only
Annette	0700 1540	KGD58
Kodiak	0800 1800	KWL38
Cold Bay	1030 2030	KCI95
King Salmon	0930 1630	KCI98
Nome	1130 2130	KCI94

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MARINE WEATHER REPORTING PROGRAM
The National Weather Service (NWS) has established a nationwide Mariner Report Program - MAREP - to help improve marine forecasts, warnings and services. Through this cooperative effort, professional mariners make radio reports of sea, wind, and weather conditions to NWS marine forecasters. Marine observations can be reported via HF/SSB, VHF, cell phone, E-mail or satellite.
Port Meteorological Officer, Anchorage 907-271-5135

INDEX TO MARINE COASTAL FORECAST AREAS FOR ALASKAN WATERS

AREA	DESCRIPTION
1A	Southeast Alaska, Inside Waters, Dixon Entrance to Skagway
1A1	Lynn Canal and Glacier Bay
1A2	Icy Strait and Cross Sound
1A3	Stephens Passage, Chatham Strait, Frederick Sound, Sumner Strait, and Clarence Strait
1B	Southeast Alaska, Outside Waters, Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather
2A	Northeast Gulf Coast, Cape Fairweather to Cape Suckling
2A1	Yakutat Bay
2B	North Gulf Coast, Cape Suckling to Gore Point
2B1	Resurrection Bay
2C	Prince William Sound
2C1	Port Valdez
2C2	Valdez Narrows
2C3	Valdez Arm
2C4	Passage Canal
3A	Barren Islands and Kamishak Bay Waters
3B	Shuyak Island to Cape Sitkinak
3B1	Chiniak Bay
3B2	Marmot Bay
3C	Shelikof Strait
4	Cook Inlet North of Kamishak Bay and English Bay
4A	Kachemak Bay
5A	Coastal Waters South of Alaska Peninsula, Cape Sitkinak to Castle Cape
5B	Coastal Waters South of Alaska Peninsula, Castle Cape to Cape Sarichef
6A	Bristol Bay, North portion from Cape Newenham to Port Heiden
6B	Bristol Bay, South portion from Port Heiden to Cape Sarichef
8	Cape Newenham to Dall Point
9A	Norton Sound, Sledge Island to Nunaktuk Island
9B	Dall Point to Wales, including St. Lawrence Island Waters
10A	Kotzebue Sound (East of Cape Espenberg and Cape Krusenstern)
10B	Wales to Cape Lisburne
11A	Western Arctic Coast, Cape Lisburne to Cape Hallett
11B	Eastern Arctic Coast, Cape Hallett to Demarcation Point
12A	Eastern Aleutian Islands, Cape Sarichef to Nikolski
12A1	Unalaska Bay
12B	Eastern Aleutian Islands, Nikolski to Adak
13	Western Aleutian Islands, Adak to Attu
14	St. Matthew Island Waters
15	Pribilof Island Near-Shore within 5 nm of islands



LEGEND

- COASTAL MARINE AUTOMATED NETWORK (CMAN) STATION
- ⚓ NOAA DATA BUOY
- ⊙ NOAA WEATHER RADIO
- * USCG HIGH SITES
- ⚡ HF/VHF VOICE BROADCASTS

LAT. 51.9 N. LONG. 155.9 W. 46003

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