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From:         Greg Schoor, Chief  
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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:

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