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Subject: Removal of Watch Warning Advisory (WWA) Section at the Base of
the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Anchorage Area Forecast Discussion
(AFD): Effective March 30, 2023

In coordination with local partners, WFO Anchorage will remove the WWA section at the base of the AFD effective March 30, 2023. This decision will allow forecasters to spend more time on products of greater benefit to those WFO Anchorage serves and will result in an improved forecasting process. More detailed WWA information can be found on the WFO Anchorage website or through the NWS Application Program Interface (API), listed below. There, WWAs can be found either by using NWS point and click, or through automated computer applications.

WWAs issued by WFO Anchorage can be found at the following URL:

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

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