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SOUTHCENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST ALASKA FORECAST DISCUSSION
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ANCHORAGE AK
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.ANALYSIS AND UPPER LEVELS...
PRESSURES AT THE CENTER OF THE WESTERN GULF SURFACE LOW CONTINUE TO RISE AS DYNAMIC SUPPORT HAS ONCE AGAIN RUN OUT. THE UPPER TROUGH MOVES SLOWLY EASTWARD IN THE GULF WITH THE REMAINING SURFACE LOW TRANSITIONING INTO A BROAD COMPLEX CENTER UNDER THE UPPER LOW. WIND SPEEDS IN THE JET STREAK DOWNSTREAM OF THE LONG-WAVE APPROACH 140 KT. ENTERING THE BACKSIDE OF THE TROUGH...A WEAKER JET STREAK CONTINUES DRIVING AN OVERALL PROGRESSIVE PATTERN. RAIN SHOWERS PERSIST IN THE GULF...ALTHOUGH THE FRONT IS RAPIDLY WEAKENING EARLY THIS MORNING. YESTERDAY`S COASTAL JET HAS WOUND DOWN WITH THE ENERGY SHIFTING DOWN THE BACKSIDE JET BEHIND THE LOW BRINGING THE STRONGEST SUSTAINED WINDS FROM BRISTOL BAY THROUGH THE SOUTHERN GULF.

As of 5 p.m. EDT, two versions of the forecast discussion, with and without the hidden message were viewable on the National Weather Service Web site.

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To support its mission of protecting life and property and to continue issuing forecasts and warnings, the National Weather Service excepted approximately 3,935 employees from the shutdown.

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"There's no money to pay them," Dan Sobien, president of the National Weather Service Employees Organization, told Popular Science. "Nobody knows when anyone's going to get paid."

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