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Public Information Statement
National Weather Service Charleston SC
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...TEMPORARY OUTAGES FOR SOME C-MAN STATIONS PROJECTED TO OCCUR ON
OR AFTER APRIL 6, 2019...

On or after 0000 UTC on Saturday, April 6, 2019 (8 pm on Friday,
April 5, 2019), a newly identified GPS software issue is likely to
cause approximately 20 of 45 Coastal and Marine Automated Network
(C-MAN) stations to stop transmitting all data. This includes 9
stations in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico:

BURL1 - SW Pass, Louisiana
BUZM3 - Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts
FWYF1 - Fowey Rocks, Florida (off Miami)
LONF1 - Long Key, Florida
MDRM1 - Mount Desert Rock, Maine
MISM1 - Matinicus Rock, Maine
MLRF1 - Molasses Reef, Florida
PLSF1 - Pulaski Shoals Light, Florida
SGOF1 - Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida

The National Data Buoy Center (NDBC) have been applying the needed
software update, but it is estimated that the affected sites will
not be completed until the end of November 2019.

Please monitor the NDBC website and individual station pages for
status updates to the respective stations at:

<https://www.ndbc.noaa.gov>

The projected maintenance timing, once finalized, will be provided
on the NDBC website under the "maintenance schedule" heading, or
by the URL at:

<https://www.ndbc.noaa.gov.ops.shtml>

For questions pertaining to this change or for maintenance related
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