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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST...AMENDED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1049 AM EDT MON JUL 9 2007

TO: NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND  
EMPLOYEES  
USERS OF GREAT LAKES WEATHER FORECASTS

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: AMENDED: SOLICITING COMMENTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL GREAT LAKES CODED  
PORT FORECAST PRODUCT BEGINNING OCTOBER 3 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 2008

AMENDED TO EXTEND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 2008.

FROM OCTOBER 3 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 2008...THE NWS IS SEEKING  
COMMENTS ON THE EXPERIMENTAL GREAT LAKES PORT FORECAST PRODUCT.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 3 2006... THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES SERVING THE  
UNITED STATES GREAT LAKES IMPLEMENTED AN EXPERIMENTAL PORT FORECAST. EACH  
PORT FORECAST IS PRESENTED IN TWO FORMATS: A CODED MARINE FORECAST /MAFOR/  
FORMAT AND A TABULAR FORMAT.

THESE PRODUCTS ARE ISSUED DAILY AROUND 0200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...0800 UTC...1400 UTC...AND 2000 UTC. THE PRODUCTS ARE FOR THE  
FOLLOWING LAKES AND PORTS USING NEW WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION  
/WMO/ AND NEW ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/  
HEADINGS. USERS MUST ADD THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT HEADERS TO THEIR DATABASES  
TO BEGIN RECEIVING THESE PRODUCTS:

LAKE SUPERIOR	WMO HEADING	AWIPS HEADING
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TWO HARBORS MINNESOTA	FZUS53 KDLH	CPFDLH
DULUTH HARBOR MINNESOTA	FZUS53 KDLH	CPFDLH
PRESQUE ISLE HARBOR	FZUS53 KMQT	CPFMQT
WHITEFISH POINT MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KAPX	CPFAPX
THE SOO LOCKS MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KAPX	CPFAPX

LAKE MICHIGAN	WMO HEADING	AWIPS HEADING
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ESCANABA HARBOR MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KMQT	CPFMQT
FRANKFORT MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KAPX	CPFAPX
STURGEON BAY ENTRANCE	FZUS53 KGRB	CPFGRB
GREEN BAY WISCONSIN	FZUS53 KGRB	CPFGRB
MILWAUKEE HARBOR WISCONSIN	FZUS53 KMKX	CPFMKX
CALUMET RIVER ENTRANCE	FZUS53 KLOT	CPFLOT
BURNS HARBOR INDIANA	FZUS53 KLOT	CPFLOT
ST. JOSEPH HARBOR MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KIWX	CPFIWX
GRAND HAVEN HARBOR MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KGRR	CPFGRR

LAKE HURON -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS HEADING -----
CALCITE HARBOR MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KAPX	CPFAPX
ALPENA HARBOR MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KAPX	CPFAPX
PORT OF SAGINAW MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KDTX	CPFDTX
PORT HURON MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KDTX	CPFDTX

THE DETROIT RIVER -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS HEADING -----
PORT OF DETROIT	FZUS53 KDTX	CPFDTX

LAKE ERIE -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS HEADING -----
TOLEDO HARBOR	FZUS51 KCLE	CPFCLC
CLEVELAND HARBOR	FZUS51 KCLE	CPFCLC
ASHTABULA HARBOR	FZUS51 KCLE	CPFCLC
BUFFALO HARBOR	FZUS51 KBUF	CPFBUF

LAKE ONTARIO -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS HEADING -----
ROCHESTER HARBOR	FZUS51 KBUF	CPFBUF
OSWEGO HARBOR	FZUS51 KBUF	CPFBUF

THE PORT FORECASTS ARE DISSEMINATED VIA THE GREAT LAKES DIGITAL MARINE WEATHER DISSEMINATION SYSTEM /DMAWDS/...AND ON THE HOME PAGES OF THE GREAT LAKES WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/. ACCESS TO EACH OF THE GREAT LAKES WFO WEB PAGES IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MAIN NWS WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV](http://www.weather.gov)

THE PORT FORECASTS PROVIDE A FORECAST FOR A VALID TIME PERIOD OF 24 HOURS. MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THESE PORT FORECASTS IS PROVIDED IN THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION DOCUMENT POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV/VIEWLISTE.PHP](http://products.weather.gov/viewliste.php)

THIS IS AN EXPERIMENTAL SERVICE. USERS OF THE PRODUCT ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK BY USING THE BRIEF SURVEY AND COMMENT FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/SURVEY/NWS-SURVEY.PHP?CODE=CPF](http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=CPF)

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