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Subject: Corrected: Soliciting Public Comments on  
Experimental Use of Bulleted Coastal/Lakeshore  
Hazard Message (CFW) and Marine Weather Message  
(MWW) Products through May 31, 2011

Corrected to add time reference for this implementation.

Beginning 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), Wednesday  
December 1, 2010, NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) with  
marine responsibility across the Continental United States  
(CONUS) and outside the CONUS will issue CFW and MWW  
products using an experimental bulleted format. The  
experimental period will end May 31, 2011. Comments should  
be submitted at the following web address:

<http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=bcfwmww>

The experimental bulleted format is similar to the format  
for severe thunderstorm and flash flood warnings. The  
bulleted format is intended to make it easier to quickly  
gather vital information during hazardous weather events.  
During the experimental period, WFOs may temporarily revert  
back to the current, non-bulleted format, to maintain  
mission critical warning services.

A Product Description Document for these experimental  
products, with examples of bulleted CFW and MWW products,  
is online at:

<http://products.weather.gov/viewliste.php>

A list of all coastal and Great Lakes WFOs is online at:

[http://www.weather.gov/om/marine/marine\\_map.htm](http://www.weather.gov/om/marine/marine_map.htm)

At the close of the public comment period, NWS will evaluate comments to determine whether to proceed with a national implementation of bulleted CFW and MWW products.

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