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Public Information Statement, Comment Request  
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Subject:  Soliciting Public Comments on Experimental Use  
          Of Bulleted Coastal/Lakeshore Hazard Message (CFW)  
          And Marine Weather Message (MWW) Products through  
          May 31, 2011

Beginning 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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