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Subject: NWS is Soliciting Public Comments on the Experimental Use of  
Bulleted Coastal/Lakeshore Hazard Message and Marine Weather Message.  
Comments will be Accepted until May 31, 2011

Through May 31, 2011, NWS Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) with marine  
responsibility in the Continental United States (CONUS) and Outside CONUS  
will issue Coastal/Lakeshore Hazard Message (CFW) and Marine Weather  
Message (MWW) using an experimental bulleted format. NWS is requesting  
comments during this period through the following Web address:

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

The experimental bulleted format is similar to the current format for  
severe thunderstorm and flash flood warnings. The bulleted format should  
make it easier for users to quickly read 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, which  
includes 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, the NWS will evaluate all  
comments to determine whether to implement bulleted CFW/MWW products  
nationwide.

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