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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-50
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1030 AM EDT WED MAY 10 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/
SUBSCRIBERS
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES CORE
NWS...OFFICE OF METEOROLOGY

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ FOR THE OUTLOOK FOR THE
GULF OF MEXICO...EFFECTIVE JULY 10 2000

ON MONDAY...JULY 10 2000 AT 1530 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE
CURRENT UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ FOR THE OUTLOOK FOR THE GULF OF
MEXICO WILL CHANGE TO A NEW UGC. THE SPECIFIC UGC CODE TO CHANGE IS:

MARINE ZONE	CURRENT UGC CODE	NEW UGC CODE
----- OUTLOOK FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO	----- GMZ095	----- GMZ090

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO IS CONTAINED IN THE FOLLOWING MARINE
PRODUCT:

OFFSHORE MARINE FORECAST FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO...ISSUED BY THE TROPICAL
PREDICTION CENTER /TPC/.

THIS THE ONLY UGC CHANGE BEING MADE WITHIN THE OFFSHORE MARINE FORECAST
FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO. ALL OTHER UGC CODES WITHIN THE PRODUCT WILL
REMAIN THE SAME.

NO CHANGE IS BEING MADE TO THE AREA COVERED BY THE OUTLOOK FOR THE GULF OF
MEXICO...NOR TO THE CURRENT WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ AND
AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS/ HEADERS IN THE OFFSHORE
MARINE FORECAST FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO:

CURRENT WMO HEADER ----- FZNT24 KNHC	CURRENT AFOS PIL ----- MIAOFFNT4
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NO CHANGES ARE BEING MADE TO ANY OF THE OTHER OFFSHORE MARINE FORECASTS.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NEW UGC FOR THE OUTLOOK FOR THE GULF
OF MEXICO...PLEASE CONTACT:

RICHARD MAY
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SILVER SPRING MARYLAND
301-713-1677 EXT. 127

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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