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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-95
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
140 PM EDT FRI OCT 6 2000

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO GREAT LAKES ICE PROGRAM...EFFECTIVE BEGINNING OF THE
2000-2001 ICE SEASON

BEGINNING WITH THE ONSET OF THE 2000-2001 ICE SEASON...GREAT LAKES ICE
FORECASTS WILL BE ISSUED BY WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ CLEVELAND OHIO
THREE TIMES PER WEEK. ISSUANCES ARE SCHEDULED FOR 330 PM LOCAL TIME ON
MONDAY...WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. PREVIOUSLY...THE GREAT LAKES ICE FORECAST
WAS ISSUED DAILY. THIS CHANGE WAS MADE AFTER CONSULTING WITH MAJOR GREAT
LAKES USERS. NO CHANGE IN PRODUCT FORMAT OR IDENTIFIERS IS ANTICIPATED.
THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER FOR THIS PRODUCT IS
FZUS81 KCLE. THE NINE-CHARACTER PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/
IDENTIFIER IS CLEICELIO.

IN ADDITION...WFOS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VARIOUS OPEN LAKES FORECASTS WILL
ISSUE MARINE WEATHER STATEMENTS BETWEEN ICE FORECAST ISSUANCES TO ALERT
USERS TO ANY UNFORECAST WEATHER ACTIVITY THAT WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY IMPACT
ICE FORMATION OR DETERIORATION ON THEIR LAKE. THE NWS OFFICES RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE GREAT LAKES ARE:

NWS OFFICE	RESPONSIBLE FOR GREAT LAKE
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WFO MARQUETTE	LAKE SUPERIOR
WFO CHICAGO	LAKE MICHIGAN
WFO DETROIT/PONTIAC	LAKE HURON AND LAKE ST. CLAIR
WFO CLEVELAND	LAKE ERIE
WFO BUFFALO	LAKE ONTARIO

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

MR. ROBERT JACOBSON
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NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

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