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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 NATIONAL  
WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS...NWS 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 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  
WMO HEADER FOR THIS PRODUCT IS FZUS81 KCLE. THE NINE-CHARACTER  
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:

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| NWS OFFICE          | RESPONSIBLE FOR GREAT LAKE   |
| 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:

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SILVER SPRING MARYLAND 20910  
PHONE: /301/ 713-1677 EXTENSION 108 /M-F 730 AM - 400 PM/

THIS AND ALL OTHER PENDING NWS SERVICE CHANGE NOTIFICATIONS ARE  
AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING URL /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm)

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