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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-26  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
330 PM EDT TUE JUN 5 2001

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

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

SUBJECT: RENUMBERING AND RECONFIGURATION OF SOME MARINE FORECAST  
ZONES...EFFECTIVE FRIDAY AUGUST 10 2001

ON FRIDAY AUGUST 10 2001 AT 1300 UNIVERSAL COORDINATED TIME  
/UTC/...THE NWS WILL RENUMBER...RENAME...AND RECONFIGURE SOME  
COASTAL...OFFSHORE...AND GREAT LAKES MARINE FORECAST ZONES.

USERS SELECTING INFORMATION FOR SPECIFIC ZONES WILL NEED TO USE  
THE NEW UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGC/ FOR THE NEW ZONES...THE  
RENUMBERED ZONES...AND SOME OF THE RECONFIGURED ZONES. TABLE 1  
/BELOW/ LISTS THE PRODUCT CATEGORIES AFFECTED. TABLE 2 LISTS ALL  
OF THE NWS PRODUCTS AND MARINE ZONES AFFECTED...BY ISSUING  
OFFICE. ZONES NOT LISTED IN TABLE 2 WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHOWING THE NEW MARINE ZONES WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE BY JULY 10  
2001 /USE LOWER CASE/:

[http://isl715.nws.noaa.gov/mapdata/newcat/wsom/d51\\_D52.htm](http://isl715.nws.noaa.gov/mapdata/newcat/wsom/d51_D52.htm)

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER  
D-51...MARINE SERVICES FOR COASTAL...OFFSHORE...AND HIGH  
SEAS...PLEASE REFER TO WSOM ISSUANCE 00-04 APPENDIX B DATED  
FEBRUARY 29 2000 AND MAKE APPROPRIATE PEN AND INK CHANGES.

FOR HOLDERS OF WSOM CHAPTER D-52...MARINE SERVICES FOR THE GREAT  
LAKES...PLEASE REFER TO OML 10-98 DATED DECEMBER 7 1998 AND MAKE  
THE APPROPRIATE PEN AND INK CHANGES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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...NOTE TO INTERNET USERS...

THIS AND ALL OTHER NWS SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

TABLE 1. PRODUCT CATEGORIES AFFECTED BY ZONE RECONFIGURATIONS.

PRODUCT	AFOS PIL /GENERIC/	WMO HEADING /GENERIC/	AWIPS ID /GENERIC/
COASTAL MARINE FORECAST	CCCCWFXXX	FZAAII CCCC	CWFXXX
OFFSHORE FORECAST	CCCOFFXXX	FZAAII CCCC	OFFXXX
NEAR SHORE FORECAST	CCCNHXXX	FZAAII CCCC	NSHXXX
SPECIAL MARINE WARNING	CCCSMWXXX WHAII CCCC	WMAAII CCCC	SMWXXX
MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT	CCCMWSXXX	FZAAII CCCC	MWSXXX

TABLE 2. RENUMBERED AND RECONFIGURED MARINE ZONES EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1 2001 AT 1300 UTC.

2A. AFFECTED NWS PRODUCTS AND ZONES ISSUED BY PHILADELPHIA PA

AFOS PIL: PHLCWFPHL PHLSMWPHI PMLMWSPHI  
WMO HEADER: FZUS51 KPHI WHUS51 KPHI FZUS71 KPHI  
AWIPS ID: CWFPHL SMWPHI MWSPHI

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF ANZ430 FROM:  
DELAWARE BAY WATERS NORTH OF EAST POINT BREAKWATER HARBOR NJ

TO:  
SLAUGHTER BEACH DE...TO DELAWARE BAY WATERS NORTH OF EAST  
POINT NJ TO SLAUGHTER BEACH DE

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF ANZ431 FROM:  
DELAWARE BAY WATERS SOUTH OF EAST POINT BREAKWATER HARBOR NJ

TO:  
SLAUGHTER BEACH DE...TO DELAWARE BAY WATERS SOUTH OF EAST  
POINT NJ TO SLAUGHTER BEACH DE

THE OTHER MARINE ZONES IN THE PHILADELPHIA PA AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

2B. AFFECTED NWS PRODUCTS AND ZONES ISSUED BY CHARLESTON SC

AFOS PIL: CAECWFCHS CAESMWCHS CAEMWSCHS  
WMO HEADER: FZUS52 KCHS WHUS52 KCHS FZUS72 KCHS  
AWIPS ID: CWFCHS SMWCHS MWSCHS

DELETE THE FOLLOWING ZONE AND UGC:  
AMZ335- SAVANNAH HARBOR

THE OTHER MARINE ZONES IN THE CHARLESTON SC AREA OF

RESPONSIBILITY WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

2C. AFFECTED NWS PRODUCTS AND ZONES ISSUED BY SAN JUAN PR

AFOS PIL: SJUCWFSJU SJUSMWSJU SJUMWSSJU  
WMO HEADER: FZCA52 TJSJ WHCA42 TJSJ FZCA72 TJSJ  
AWIPS ID: CWFSJU SMWSJU MWSSJU

AFOS PIL: SJUCWFSPN SJUSMWSPN SJUMWSSPN  
WMO HEADER: FZCA62 TJSJ WHCA52 TJSJ FZCA72 TJSJ  
AWIPS ID: CWFSPN SMWSPN MWSSPN

CHANGE THE FOLLOWING MARINE ZONE UGCS:

FROM:	TO:
AMZ770-	AMZ710-
AMZ750-	AMZ720-
AMZ773-	AMZ730-
AMZ775-	AMZ740-
AMZ755-	AMZ750-

ALL MARINE ZONE NAMES WILL REMAIN THE SAME. THE OTHER MARINE ZONES IN THE SAN JUAN PR AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

2D. AFFECTED PRODUCTS AND ZONES ISSUED BY CORPUS CHRISTI TX

AFOS PIL: SATCWFCRP SATSMWCRP SATMWSCR  
WMO HEADER: FZUS54 KCRP WHUS54 KCRP FZUS74 KCRP  
AWIPS ID: CWFRCR SMWCRP MWSCR

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF GMZ235 FROM:  
NORTH MUSTANG BAYS FROM PORT OCONNOR TO ARANSAS PASS

TO:  
BAYS AND WATERWAYS FROM PORT OCONNOR TO ARANSAS PASS

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF GMZ230 FROM:  
SOUTH MUSTANG BAYS FROM CORPUS CHRISTI BAY TO BAFFIN BAY

TO:  
BAYS AND WATERWAYS FROM CORPUS CHRISTI BAY TO BAFFIN BAY

THE OTHER MARINE ZONES IN THE CORPUS CHRISTI TX AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

2E. AFFECTED NWS PRODUCTS ISSUED BY PAGO PAGO AMERICAN SAMOA

AFOS PIL: HFOCWFP  
WMO HEADER: FZZS50 NSTU  
AWIPS ID: CWFPPG

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF PSZ150 FROM:  
COASTAL WATERS OF TUTUTILA...MANUA...AND SWAINS ISLAND

TO:  
COASTAL WATERS OF TUTUTILA AND AUNUU

ADD THESE ZONES AND UGCS:  
PSZ151- COASTAL WATERS OF MANUA  
PSZ152- COASTAL WATERS OF SWAINS ISLAND

THE OTHER MARINE ZONES IN THE PAGO PAGO AMERICAN SAMOA AREA  
OF RESPONSIBILITY WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

2F. AFFECTED NWS PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE TROPICAL PREDICTION  
CENTER IN MIAMI FL

AFOS PIL: MIAOFFNT3  
WMO HEADER: FZNT23 KNHC  
AWIPS ID: OFFNT3

ADD THE FOLLOWING ZONE AND UGC:  
AMZ087- TROPICAL NORTH ATLANTIC FROM 7N TO 22N BETWEEN 55W  
AND 65W INCLUDING WATERS NORTH AND EAST OF THE  
LEEWARD AND WINDWARD ISLANDS

THE OTHER MARINE ZONES ISSUED BY THE TROPICAL PREDICTION  
CENTER IN MIAMI FL WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

2G. AFFECTED NWS PRODUCTS ISSUED BY SAN DIEGO CA

AFOS PIL: LAXCWFSGX LAXSMWSAN LAXMWSSAN  
WMO HEADER: FZUS56 KSGX WHUS56 KSGX FZUS76 KSGX  
AWIPS ID: CWFSGX SMWSAN MWSSAN

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF PZZ750 FROM:  
INNER WATERS FROM SAN MATEO POINT TO MEXICAN BORDER INSIDE  
SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND

TO:  
COASTAL WATERS FROM SAN MATEO POINT TO THE MEXICAN BORDER  
AND OUT 30 NM

ADD THE FOLLOWING ZONE AND UGC:  
PZZ775- WATERS FROM SAN MATEO POINT TO THE MEXICAN BORDER  
EXTENDING 30 TO 60 NM OUT INCLUDING SAN CLEMENTE  
ISLAND

THE OTHER MARINE ZONES IN THE SAN DIEGO CA AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

2H. AFFECTED NWS PRODUCTS ISSUED BY LOS ANGELES CA

AFOS PIL: LAXCWFLAX LAXSMWLAX LAXMWSLAX  
WMO HEADER: FZUS56 KLOX WMUS56 KLOX FZUS76 KLOX  
AWIPS ID: CWFLAX SMWLAX MWSLAX

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF PZZ676 FROM:  
OUTER WATERS FROM SANTA CRUZ ISLAND TO SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND  
TO MEXICO BORDER AND WESTWARD TO 60 NM OFFSHORE INCLUDING  
SAN NICHOLAS IS

TO:  
OUTER WATERS FROM SANTA CRUZ ISLAND TO SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND  
TO 60 NM OFFSHORE INCLUDING SAN NICHOLAS IS

THE OTHER MARINE ZONES IN THE LOS ANGELES CA AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

## 2I. AFFECTED NWS PRODUCTS ISSUED BY MARQUETTE MI

AFOS PIL: ARBNSHMQT ARBSMWMQT ARBMWSMQT  
WMO HEADER: FZUS53 KMQT WHUS53 KMQT FZUS73 KMQT  
AWIPS ID: NSHMQT SMWMQT MWSMQT

AFOS PIL: ARBGLFLS  
WMO HEADER: FZUS63 KMQT  
AWIPS ID: GLFLS

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LSZ246 FROM:  
MARQUETTE TO GRAND MARAIS MI

TO:  
MARQUETTE TO MUNISING MI

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LSZ247 FROM:  
GRAND MARAIS TO WHITEFISH PT MI

TO:  
MUNISING TO GRAND MARAIS MI

ADD THE FOLLOWING ZONE AND UGC:  
LSZ248- GRAND MARAIS TO WHITEFISH PT MI

THE OTHER MARINE ZONES IN THE MARQUETTE MI AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

## 2J. AFFECTED NWS PRODUCTS ISSUED BY GAYLORD MI

AFOS PIL: ARBNSHAPN ARBSMWAPN ARBMWSAPN  
WMO HEADER: FZUS53 KAPX WHUS53 KAPX FZUS73 KAPX  
AWIPS ID: NSHAPN SMWAPN MWSAPN

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LMZ341 FROM:  
MACKINAC BRIDGE TO SEUL CHOIX PT MI

TO:  
SEUL CHOIX PT MI TO 5 NM WEST OF MACKINAC BRIDGE

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LMZ342 FROM:  
MACKINAC BRIDGE TO NORWOOD MI

TO:  
NORWOOD MI TO 5 NM WEST OF MACKINAC BRIDGE

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LMZ363 FROM:  
LAKE MICHIGAN MACKINAC BRIDGE TO MANISTEE MI NORTHWESTWARD  
BEYOND 5 NM OFF SHORE TO MID-LINE OF LAKE

TO:  
LAKE MICHIGAN 5 NM WEST OF MACKINAC BRIDGE TO MANISTEE MI  
NORTHWESTWARD BEYOND 5 NM OFF SHORE TO MID-LINE OF LAKE

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LHZ346 FROM:  
MACKINAC BRIDGE TO FALSE DETOUR CHANNEL

TO:  
ST IGNACE TO FALSE DETOUR CHANNEL

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LHZ347 FROM:  
MACKINAC BRIDGE TO PRESQUE ISLE LT MI

TO:  
5 NM EAST OF MACKINAC BRIDGE TO PRESQUE ISLE LT MI INCLUDING  
BOIS BLANC ISLAND

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LHZ348 FROM:  
PRESQUE ISLE LT TO ALABASTER MI

TO:  
PRESQUE ISLE LT TO STURGEON POINT MI INCLUDING THUNDER BAY  
NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LHZ361 FROM:  
LAKE HURON MACKINAC BRIDGE TO PRESQUE ISLE LT MI EASTWARD  
BEYOND 5 NM OFF SHORE TO US-CANADIAN BORDER

TO:  
LAKE HURON 5 NM EAST OF MACKINAC BRIDGE TO PRESQUE ISLE LT  
MI EASTWARD BEYOND 5 NM OFF SHORE TO US-CANADIAN BORDER

ADD THE FOLLOWING ZONES AND UGCS:  
LHZ345- STRAITS OF MACKINAC WITHIN 5 NM OF MACKINAC BRIDGE  
INCLUDING MACKINAC ISLAND  
LHZ349- STURGEON POINT TO ALABASTER MI

THE OTHER MARINE ZONES IN THE GAYLORD MI AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

## 2K. AFFECTED NWS PRODUCTS ISSUED BY DETROIT MI

AFOS PIL: ARBNSHDTX ARBSMWDTX ARBMWSDTX  
WMO HEADER: FZUS53 KDTX WHUS53 KDTX FZUS73 KDTX  
AWIPS ID: NSHDTX SMWDTX MWSDTX

AFOS PIL: ARBGLFLH ARBGLFSC  
WMO HEADER: FZUS63 KDTX FZUS63 KDTX  
AWIPS ID: GLFLH GLFSC

ADD THE FOLLOWING ZONES AND UGCS:

LHZ422- INNER SAGINAW BAY...SOUTHWEST OF POINT AU GRES TO  
BAY PORT MI

LHZ464- LAKE HURON...PORT SANILAC TO PORT HURON 5 NM OFF  
SHORE TO US-CANADIAN BORDER

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LHZ462 FROM:

LAKE HURON 5 NM NORTH OF PORT AUSTIN TO 5 NM EAST OF WHITE  
ROCK EASTWARD TO US-CANADIAN BORDER

TO:

LAKE HURON PORT AUSTIN TO HARBOR BEACH MI 5 NM OFF SHORE TO  
THE US-CANADIAN BORDER

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LHZ421 FROM:

SAGINAW BAY ALABASTER TO 5 NM NORTH OF PORT AUSTIN MI

TO:

OUTER SAGINAW BAY SOUTHWEST OF ALABASTER TO PORT AUSTIN MI  
TO INNER SAGINAW BAY

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LHZ441 FROM:

PORT AUSTIN TO WHITE ROCK MI

TO:

PORT AUSTIN TO HARBOR BEACH MI

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LHZ442 FROM:

WHITE ROCK TO LAKEPORT MI

TO:

HARBOR BEACH TO PORT SANILAC MI

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LHZ443 FROM:

LAKEPORT TO PORT HURON MI

TO:

PORT SANILAC TO PORT HURON MI

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LHZ463 FROM:

LAKE HURON WHITE ROCK TO PORT HURON MI EASTWARD 5 NM OFF  
SHORE TO US-CANADIAN BORDER

TO:

LAKE HURON HARBOR BEACH TO PORT SANILAC 5 NM OFF SHORE TO  
US-CANADIAN BORDER

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LCZ422 FROM:

ST CLAIR RIVER PORT HURON TO UPPER ENTRANCE TO LAKE ST CLAIR

TO:  
ST CLAIR RIVER

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LCZ423 FROM:  
DETROIT RIVER LOWER ENTRANCE TO LAKE ST CLAIR TO DETROIT  
RIVER LIGHT

TO:  
DETROIT RIVER

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LEZ444 FROM:  
DETROIT RIVER LT TO NORTH CAPE MI

TO:  
MICHIGAN WATERS OF LAKE ERIE FROM DETROIT RIVER TO NORTH  
CAPE MI

THE OTHER MARINE ZONES IN THE DETROIT MI AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

## 2L. AFFECTED NWS PRODUCTS ISSUED BY GRAND RAPIDS MI

AFOS PIL: ARBNHGRR ARBSMWGRR ARBMWSGRR  
WMO HEADER: FZUS53 KGRR WHUS53 KGRR FZUS73 KGRR  
AWIPS ID: NSHGRR SMWGRR MWSGRR

ADD THE FOLLOWING ZONES AND UGCS:  
LMZ843- NEW BUFFALO TO ST JOSEPH MI  
LMZ844- ST JOSEPH TO SOUTH HAVEN MI  
LMZ845- SOUTH HAVEN TO HOLLAND MI  
LMZ846- HOLLAND TO GRAND HAVEN MI  
LMZ868- LAKE MICHIGAN HOLLAND TO WHITEHALL MI 5 NM OFF SHORE  
TO MID-LINE OF LAKE  
LMZ869- LAKE MICHIGAN WHITEHALL TO MANISTEE MI 5 NM OFF  
SHORE TO MID-LINE OF LAKE

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LMZ847 FROM:  
NEW BUFFALO TO SOUTH HAVEN MI

TO:  
GRAND HAVEN TO WHITEHALL MI

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LMZ848 FROM:  
SOUTH HAVEN TO MUSKEGON MI

TO:  
WHITEHALL TO PENTWATER MI

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LMZ849 FROM:  
MUSKEGON TO MANISTEE MI

TO:  
PENTWATER TO MANISTEE MI



CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LMZ867 FROM:  
LAKE MICHIGAN NEW BUFFALO MI TO MANISTEE MI WESTWARD 5 NM  
OFF SHORE TO MID-LINE OF THE LAKE

TO:  
LAKE MICHIGAN NEW BUFFALO TO HOLLAND MI 5 NM OFF SHORE TO  
MID-LINE OF LAKE

THE OTHER MARINE ZONES IN THE GRAND RAPIDS MI AREA OF  
RESPONSIBILITY WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

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