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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-49
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
245 PM EDT WED AUG 28 2002

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

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

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO GREAT LAKES LAKESHORE FLOOD PRODUCTS...
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 2002

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ PROVIDES FLOOD PRODUCTS FOR
SHORELINE INTERESTS ALONG THE UNITED STATES PORTION OF THE GREAT
LAKES...AS WELL AS THE ATLANTIC...PACIFIC AND GULF OF MEXICO
COASTS OF THE UNITED STATES...HAWAII...PUERTO RICO AND GUAM.

IN AN EFFORT TO STREAMLINE THE NWS MARINE PRODUCT SUITE AND TO
PROVIDE SHORELINE INTERESTS ALONG THE UNITED STATES GREAT LAKES
WITH LAKESHORE FLOOD WATCHES...THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO LAKESHORE
FLOOD PRODUCTS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON NOVEMBER 1 2002 AT 0000
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/.

1. WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ SERVING THE US GREAT LAKES
WILL BEGIN TO ISSUE LAKESHORE FLOOD WATCHES.

REASON: WFOS SERVING THE US GREAT LAKES NOW ISSUE LAKESHORE
FLOOD STATEMENTS AND LAKESHORE FLOOD WARNINGS. THE ADDITION
OF LAKESHORE FLOOD WATCHES TO THE MARINE PRODUCTS SUITE WILL
PROVIDE SHORELINE INTERESTS ALONG THE US GREAT LAKES WITH A
WATCH/WARNING PRODUCT SUITE EQUIVALENT TO THE WATCH/WARNING
PRODUCT SUITE ISSUED FOR INTERESTS ALONG THE ATLANTIC...
PACIFIC AND GULF OF MEXICO COASTLINES.

2. WFOS SERVING THE US GREAT LAKES WILL BEGIN TO ISSUE ALL
LAKESHORE FLOOD STATEMENTS...LAKESHORE FLOOD PRODUCTS...AND
LAKESHORE FLOOD WARNINGS USING AWIPS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER
CFWXXX...WHERE XXX IS THE THREE LETTER IDENTIFIER FOR THE
ISSUING OFFICE. AWIPS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER LSHXXX WILL BE
DISCONTINUED ON NOVEMBER 1 2002.

REASON: WFOS SERVING THE US GREAT LAKES CURRENTLY ISSUE
LAKESHORE FLOOD STATEMENTS AND LAKESHORE WARNINGS USING
AWIPS IDENTIFIER LSHXXX. HOWEVER...WFOS SERVING THE
ATLANTIC...PACIFIC AND GULF OF MEXICO COASTLINES ISSUE
COASTAL FLOOD STATEMENTS/WATCHES/WARNINGS USING AWIPS

IDENTIFIER CFWXXX. THE USE OF THE SINGLE AWIPS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER CFWXXX CONSOLIDATES COASTAL AND LAKESHORE FLOOD PRODUCTS.

3. THE LIST OF AFFECTED OFFICES AND THE OLD AND NEW WMO AND AWIPS COMMUNICATIONS HEADERS ARE:

OLD WMO	OLD	NEW WMO	NEW
NWS OFFICE	HEADING	AWIPS ID	AWIPS ID
BUFFALO	WHUS61 KBUF	LSHBUF	WHUS41 KBUF CFWBUF
CHICAGO	WHUS63 KLOT	LSHCHI	WHUS43 KLOT CFWLOT
CLEVELAND	WHUS61 KCLE	LSHCLE	WHUS41 KCLE CFWCLE
DETROIT	WHUS63 KDTX	LSHDTX	WHUS43 KDTX CFWDTX
DULUTH	WHUS63 KDLH	LSHDLH	WHUS43 KDLH CFWDLH
GAYLORD	WHUS63 KAPX	LSHAPN	WHUS43 KAPX CFWAPX
GREEN BAY	WHUS63 KGRB	LSHGRB	WHUS43 KGRB CFWGRB
GRAND RAPIDS	WHUS63 KGRR	LSHGRR	WHUS43 KGRR CFWGRR
MARQUETTE	WHUS63 KMQT	LSHMQT	WHUS43 KMQT CFWMQT
MILWAUKEE	WHUS63 KMKX	LSHMKE	WHUS43 KMKX CFWMKX

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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