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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-20  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
420 PM EST MON MAR 17 2003

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

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

SUBJECT MARINE ZONE RECONFIGURATION IN LAKE ONTARIO...  
EFFECTIVE TUESDAY JUNE 3 2003

ON TUESDAY JUNE 3 2003 AT 1300 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...THE NWS WILL RECONFIGURE MARINE ZONES IN LAKE ONTARIO.

THE RECONFIGURATION WILL NOT CHANGE ANY EXISTING MARINE ZONE  
NUMBERS...NOR ADD ANY NEW MARINE ZONE NUMBERS. THERE ARE NO  
CHANGES TO WMO HEADINGS OR AWIPS IDENTIFIERS WITH THIS  
REALIGNMENT AND NO ACTION IS REQUIRED FOR CONTINUED RECEIPT OF  
PRODUCTS FROM THE WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN BUFFALO  
NEW YORK /BUF/.

AN UPDATED MARINE ZONE SHAPEFILE CONTAINING THE NEW MARINE ZONE  
CONFIGURATION IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING  
WEB SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/marinezones.htm>

TABLE 1 /BELOW/ LISTS THE AFFECTED NWS PRODUCTS AND MARINE ZONES  
ISSUED FROM WFO BUF. ZONES NOT LISTED IN TABLE 1 WILL REMAIN THE  
SAME.

THE MARINE ZONE RECONFIGURATION IN LAKE ONTARIO WILL BE REFLECTED  
IN THE NEW NWS DIRECTIVE SYSTEM 10-3...MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER  
SERVICES...INSTRUCTION 10-302...MARINE AND COASTAL AREAS OF  
RESPONSIBILITY WHICH SHOULD BE POSTED BY MAY 21 2003 AT /USE  
LOWER CASE LETTERS/

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives>

TABLE 1. PRODUCTS AND MARINE ZONES AFFECTED...ALL ISSUED BY NWS  
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE BUFFALO NY.

PRODUCT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
NEAR SHORE FORECAST	FZUS51 KBUF	NSHBUF
SPECIAL MARINE WARNING	WHUS51 KBUF	SMWBUF

MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT FZUS71 KBUF MWSBUF

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LOZ042 FROM:  
NIAGARA RIVER TO THIRTY-MILE POINT NY  
TO:  
NIAGARA RIVER TO HAMLIN BEACH NY

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LOZ043 FROM:  
THIRTY-MILE POINT TO SODUS BAY NY  
TO:  
HAMLIN BEACH TO SODUS BAY NY

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LOZ062 FROM:  
NIAGARA RIVER TO THIRTY-MILE POINT NY BEYOND 5 NM OFFSHORE TO  
US-CANADIAN BORDER  
TO:  
NIAGARA RIVER TO HAMLIN BEACH NY BEYOND 5 NM OFFSHORE TO  
US-CANADIAN BORDER

CHANGE ZONE NAME OF LOZ063 FROM:  
THIRTY-MILE POINT TO SODUS BAY NY BEYOND 5 NM OFFSHORE TO  
US-CANADIAN BORDER  
TO:  
HAMLIN BEACH TO SODUS BAY NY BEYOND 5 NM OFFSHORE TO  
US-CANADIAN BORDER

THE OTHER MARINE ZONES IN THE BUFFALO NY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY  
WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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