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SUBJECT: WATCH STATUS MESSAGES WITH ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS MARINE
         ZONES...EFFECTIVE JULY 7 2004

ON WEDNESDAY...JULY 7 2004 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE
STORM PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ WILL BEGIN ADDING ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS
MARINE ZONES TO THE SPC WATCH STATUS MESSAGE /ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE
PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID WWASPC/.  THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE
AT THE END OF THE CURRENT PRODUCT... FOLLOWING A DOUBLE AMPERSAND.

ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS MARINE ZONES REFER TO A WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE/S
NEAR SHORE RESPONSIBILITY.  THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS OUT TO 20 NAUTICAL
MILES FOR THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC OCEANS AND THE GULF OF MEXICO.  ALL
GREAT LAKES MARINE ZONES WILL BE INCLUDED IN WATCH STATUS MESSAGES.

FOR REFERENCE...THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER OF THE
STATUS PRODUCT IS WOUS20 KWNS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHANGES TO THIS PRODUCT...PLEASE
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AN EXAMPLE OF AN OPERATIONAL WATCH STATUS MESSAGE WITH THE ADDITIONAL
MARINE ZONES UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ INFORMATION MAY BE ACCESSED
AT THE FOLLOWING SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:  

HTTP://WEATHER.GOV/OS/WATCH/WSM_ADD.PDF
NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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