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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-24  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
345 PM EST FRI APR 16 2004

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

FROM: JAMES E. LEE  
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER  
SERVICES BRANCH

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 /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 WMO HEADER OF THE STATUS PRODUCT IS  
WOUS20 KWNS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHANGES TO THIS  
PRODUCT PLEASE CONTACT:

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AN EXAMPLE OF AN OPERATIONAL WATCH STATUS MESSAGE WITH THE

ADDITIONAL MARINE ZONES UGC INFORMATION MAY BE ACCESSED AT  
THE FOLLOWING SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[http://weather.gov/os/watch/wsm\\_add.pdf](http://weather.gov/os/watch/wsm_add.pdf)

THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE AVAILABLE  
ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

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

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