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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-13
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
125 AM EST WED MAR 9 2005

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...NWS EMPLOYEES

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

SUBJECT MODIFICATIONS TO THE MARINE ZONE BOUNDARY IN THE
ALBEMARLE SOUND: EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY... JULY 13 2005
AT 00 UTC

ON WEDNESDAY...JULY 13 2005...AT 00 UTC...NWS WEATHER FORECAST
OFFICE /WFO/ IN MOREHEAD CITY... NORTH CAROLINA...WILL IMPLEMENT
A CHANGE TO THE MARINE ZONE BOUNDARY FOR ALBEMARLE SOUND. THE
UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ FOR ALBEMARLE SOUND IS AMZ130.

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE CONTAINING THE NEW BOUNDARY FOR THE
ALBEMARLE SOUND MARINE ZONE IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE
FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/MARINEZONES.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/marinezones.htm)

THE CHANGE REDEFINES THE BOUNDARY OF THE ALBEMARLE SOUND MARINE
ZONE BY REMOVING THE PORTIONS OF THE ALBEMARLE SOUND MARINE ZONE
THAT EXTENDED INTO THE CHOWAN RIVER... PERQUIMANS RIVER...LITTLE
RIVER...PASQUOTANK RIVER AND THE NORTH RIVER.

PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE ARE LISTED IN TABLE 1. NO
CHANGES TO THE WMO HEADING OR AWIPS ID FOR THE PRODUCTS
CONTAINING ALBEMARLE SOUND MARINE ZONE WILL OCCUR AS A RESULT OF
THIS CHANGE. NO CHANGES TO THE MARINE ZONE NAME NOR UGC...
ALBEMARLE SOUND /AMZ130/...WILL OCCUR AS A RESULT OF THIS CHANGE.

TABLE 1. WFO MOREHEAD CITY... NORTH CAROLINA /MHX/ PRODUCTS THAT
WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE ALBEMARLE SOUND /AMZ130/ MARINE ZONE
BOUNDARY CHANGE.

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
COASTAL WATERS FORECAST	FZUS52 KMHX	CWFMHX
SPECIAL MARINE WARNING	WHUS52 KMHX	SMWMHX
MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT	FZUS72 KMHX	MWSMHX

EXISTING CUSTOMERS WILL NOT NEED TO MAKE CHANGES TO THEIR AWIPS
OR WMO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM DIRECTORIES.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CHANGES...PLEASE CONTACT:

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NWS INSTRUCTION 10-310 COASTAL MARINE FORECAST SERVICES IS
AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/010/PD01003010D.PDF

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ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM

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