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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-39  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1054 AM EDT FRI JUN 1 2007

TO: FAMILY SERVICE /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

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SUBJECT: THE GREAT LAKES OPEN LAKE FORECAST /GLF/ CHANGES  
FROM A NON-SEGMENTED TO SEGMENTED FORMAT: EFFECTIVE  
OCTOBER 2 2007

REFER TO: SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 07-38: TRANSMITTED  
JUNE 1 2007

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY OCTOBER 2 2007 AT 1300 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL  
TIME /UTC/...OR 0900 EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME /EDT/...OR 0800  
CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME /CDT/...ALL GREAT LAKES WEATHER FORECAST  
OFFICES /WFO/ ISSUING THE GREAT LAKES OPEN LAKE FORECAST /GLF/  
WILL CHANGE FROM THE CURRENT NON-SEGMENTED FORMAT TO A SEGMENTED  
FORMAT. TABLE 1 PROVIDES A COMPLETE LIST OF AFFECTED GLF  
PRODUCTS.

TABLE 1. LIST OF GLF PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS SERVICE CHANGE

WFO	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
BUFFALO NY	FZUS61 KBUF	GLFSL
BUFFALO NY	FZUS61 KBUF	GLFLO
CLEVELAND OH	FZUS61 KCLE	GLFLE
CHICAGO IL	FZUS63 KLOT	GLFLM
DETROIT MI	FZUS63 KDTX	GLFSC
DETROIT MI	FZUS63 KDTX	GLFLH
MARQUETTE MI	FZUS63 KMQT	GLFLS

THE NEW SEGMENTED FORMAT WILL ALLOW WFOS ISSUING THE GLF PRODUCTS  
TO BE MORE AREA-SPECIFIC IN THEIR OPEN LAKE FORECASTS. FOR  
EXAMPLE THE CURRENT GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS USED IN THE GLF...SUCH  
AS /NORTH HALF/...WILL BE REPLACED BY SMALLER GREAT LAKES OPEN  
LAKE MARINE ZONES GROUPED IN SEGMENTS BY SIMILAR WEATHER  
CONDITIONS. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS SIMILAR TO THE FORMAT NOW USED BY  
THE GREAT LAKES NEARSHORE FORECASTS...ALSO A SEGMENTED PRODUCT.

EXAMPLES OF THE CURRENT GLF PRODUCT FORMAT AND THE NEW FORMAT

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2 2007 ARE POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/GLF.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/resources/GLF.pdf)

USERS ARE URGED TO READ SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-38...CHANGES TO GREAT LAKES MARINE ZONES AND UGC CODES: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2 2007...AS IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO MAKE CHANGES IN THEIR COMMUNICATIONS DATABASES BY OCTOBER 2 2007. SEE TABLE 1 FOR THE COMPLETE LIST OF AFFECTED GLF PRODUCTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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