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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 10-16
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
245 PM EST MON MAR 1 2010

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FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY MARINE ZONE CHANGES FOR COASTAL
WATERS FROM WASHINGTON TO CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TO
BECOME PERMANENT APRIL 1 2010

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY APRIL 1 2010 AT 500 AM PACIFIC DAYLIGHT
TIME /PDT/...1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE
NWS WILL MAKE PERMANENT MARINE ZONE CHANGES FOR WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/S EUREKA AND MONTEREY CALIFORNIA...
SEATTLE WASHINGTON...PORTLAND AND MEDFORD OREGON.

THE MARINE ZONES CHANGES WERE TEMPORARY IN ORDER TO
EVALUATE THE USE OF SMALLER MARINE ZONES...SPECIFICALLY
NEAR THE COASTLINE. THE CHANGES WERE MADE BECAUSE USER
FEEDBACK HAS BEEN FAVORABLE. REFER TO SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE
/SCN/ 08-38 AND SCN 08-61 WHICH CONTAIN DESCRIPTIONS OF THE
OLD AND NEW MARINE ZONES FOR MORE INFORMATION. BOTH SCN/S/
ARE POSTED AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/LIST.PHP](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/list.php)

CUSTOMERS WHO REPROGRAMMED THEIR AFFECTED HARDWARE AND
SOFTWARE FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF SCN/S/ 08-38 AND 08-61 DO
NOT NEED TO TAKE ANY ACTION. THE ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE IS
AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT /USE LOWERCASE/.

[WWW.WEATHER.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/MARINEZONES.HTM](http://www.weather.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/marinezones.htm)

MAPS SHOWING THE CURRENT MARINE ZONES THAT WILL BECOME
PERMANENT APRIL 1 2010 ARE POSTED AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MARINE/ZONE/WEST/WESTMZ.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/marine/zone/west/westmz.htm)

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