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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 10-24
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
726 AM EDT TUE APR 13 2010

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
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FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
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SUBJECT: NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN MARQUETTE AND GAYLORD
MICHIGAN WILL ISSUE SURF ZONE FORECASTS WITH RIP CURRENT INFORMATION:
EFFECTIVE JULY 1 2010

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY JULY 1 2010 AT 1100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ OR
0700 EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME /EDT/...WFOS MARQUETTE AND GAYLORD MICHIGAN
WILL BEGIN ISSUING THE SURF ZONE FORECASTS /SRFS/ WITH RIP CURRENT
INFORMATION.

WFOS MARQUETTE AND GAYLORD WILL ISSUE THE SRF DAILY AT 0700 EDT FOR RIP
CURRENT RISKS...LOW/MODERATE/HIGH...DURING THE SUMMER SWIMMING SEASON IN
LIEU OF A LAKESHORE HAZARD MESSAGE /CFW/.

WFO MARQUETTE WILL ISSUE THE SRF FOR THE SHORES OF ALGER AND MARQUETTE
COUNTIES.

WFO GAYLORD WILL ISSUE THE SRF FOR THE SHORES OF ALL THEIR COASTAL
COUNTIES...INCLUDING:

CHIPPEWA
MACKINAC
MANISTEE
BENZIE
LEELANAU
ANTRIM
CHARLEVOIX
EMMET
IOSCO
ARENAC
CHEBOYGAN
ALPENA
ALCONA
PRESQUE ISLE
GRAND TRAVERSE

THE LAST SRFS OF THE SEASON ISSUED BY WFOS MARQUETTE AND GAYLORD WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 30 2010.

REFER TO NWS INSTRUCTION 10-310 FOR STANDARD PROCEDURE GOVERNING SURF ZONE FORECASTS AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/SYM/PD01003010CURR.PDF](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/PD01003010CURR.PDF)

REFER TO NWS INSTRUCTION 10-320 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT LAKESHORE HAZARD MESSAGES AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/DIRECTIVES/SYM/PD01003020CURR.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/directives/sym/PD01003020CURR.PDF)

THE SURF ZONE IS THE AREA OF WATER BETWEEN THE HIGH WATER OR TIDE LEVEL ON THE BEACH AND THE SEAWARD SIDE OF BREAKING WAVES. SELECT GREAT LAKES WFOS ISSUE THE SURF ZONE FORECAST DURING THE SUMMER SWIMMING SEASON.

TABLE 1: COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE SRFS ISSUED BY WFOS MARQUETTE AND GAYLORD

ISSUING WFO -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS ID -----
MARQUETTE MI	FZUS53 KMQT	SRFMQT
GAYLORD MI	FZUS53 KAPX	SRFAPX

CUSTOMERS INTERESTED IN THIS NEW PRODUCT WILL NEED TO ADD THE PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS SHOWN ABOVE TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS.

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

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATIONS/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notifications/archive)

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