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

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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

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| 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:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/pd01003010curr.pdf>

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

<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 |
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| 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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