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Subject: Transition of Bulleted Coastal/Lakeshore Hazard Message (CFW) and
Marine Weather Message (MWW) Products to Operational: Effective June 1,
2011

Effective Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 1800 Coordinated Universal Time
(UTC), NWS Weather Forecast Offices with marine responsibility across the
Continental United States (CONUS) and outside the CONUS will issue its
Coastal/Lakeshore Hazard Message (CFW) and Marine Weather Message (MWW)
using a bulleted format.

The bulleted format is similar to the current format for severe
thunderstorm and flash flood warnings. It will allow users to quickly
read and gather vital information during hazardous weather events.

A Product Description Document for these products, which includes examples
of bulleted CFW and MWW products, is online:

<http://products.weather.gov/viewliste.php>

A list of all coastal and Great Lakes offices is online at:

http://www.weather.gov/om/marine/marine_map.htm

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