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Subject: Change in Synopsis Name in Coastal Waters
Forecast (CWF) for WFO Mobile
Effective January 22, 2013

Effective Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 2 pm Central Daylight Time (CDT), 2000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Mobile, AL, will change the name of its Synopsis in its Coastal Waters Forecast (CWF) From "Synopsis for Destin FL to Pascagoula MS out 60 NM including Mobile Bay" to "Synopsis for Destin FL to Pascagoula MS out 60 NM including Bays and Coastal Waterways."

WFO Mobile is changing the name of its synopsis to clarify the coastal waters forecast includes all the bays and waterways for its marine area of responsibility.

Current marine synopsis name and corresponding Universal Geographic Code (UGC) used by WFO Mobile:

Current Marine Synopsis Name	UGC
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Synopsis for Destin FL to Pascagoula MS out 60 NM Including Mobile Bay	GMZ600

New marine synopsis name that will be used by WFO Mobile effective January 22, 2013. Note the UGC for the synopsis will not change.

New Marine Synopsis Name	UGC
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Synopsis for Destin FL to Pascagoula MS out 60 NM including Bays and Coastal Waterways	GMZ600

WFO Mobile product affected by the marine synopsis name change effective January 22, 2013:

Product Name	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Coastal Waters Forecast	FZUS54 KMOB	CWFMOB

Users should be aware of this synopsis name change within WFO Mobile Coastal Waters Forecast and make any adjustments to their systems.

If you have any questions or comments about this change to the marine synopsis name at WFO Mobile please contact:

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