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Subject: Extension of Time Period of Text Marine Forecasts
Effective October 15, 2013

Effective Tuesday, October 15, 2013, at 200 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) or 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Buffalo, NY, will include forecasts through Day 5 on all its text marine products.

At present WFO Buffalo's Nearshore Marine Forecast extends four 12-hour periods, forecast for the St. Lawrence River three 12-hour periods, and Open Lake Forecast for Lake Ontario through Day 5.

On October 15, WFO Buffalo will extend its Nearshore Marine Forecast (NSH) and Forecast for the St. Lawrence River (GLFSL) to include a full 5-day forecast.

These changes will allow WFO Buffalo to provide a consistent forecast between text products and digital marine graphical products. This change also will make the NSH and GLFSL consistent with the text Open Lake Forecast for Lake Ontario.

There will be no changes to marine zone boundaries, names or Universal Geographic Codes

Table 1. WFO Buffalo products affected by the changes effective October 15, 2013

Product name	WMO headline	AWIPS ID
Nearshore Marine Forecast	FZUS51 KBUF	NSHBUF
St. Lawrence Forecast	FZUS61 KBUF	GLFLO

Users do not need to make any changes to their systems to continue receiving these products.

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