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

Corrected Table 1 to change St. Lawrence Forecast AWIPS ID
to GLFSL

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, the WFO Buffalo's Nearshore Marine Forecast
extends four, 12-hour periods. Forecast for the St. Lawrence
River extends three, 12-hour periods. Open Lake Forecast for
Lake Ontario extend 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 GLFSL

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

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