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Subject: Transfer of Open Lake Forecast and Open Lake Watches, Warnings and Advisory Responsibility for Lake Michigan from WFO Chicago to WFO Milwaukee

Effective Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at 900 AM Central Daylight Time (CDT) or 1400 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC), the preparation of the Open Lake Forecast for Lake Michigan will transfer from Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Chicago, IL to WFO Milwaukee, WI. The Open Lake Forecast for Lake Michigan will not change, only the issuing office and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Header. Users must make the changes below in order to continue receiving the Open Lake Forecast for Lake Michigan effective September 5, 2018.

Along with this change, long-fuse marine watches, warnings and advisories for the open waters zones on Lake Michigan will transfer from WFO Chicago to WFO Milwaukee. Also, the Hazardous Weather Outlook for the open waters zones on Lake Michigan will transfer from WFO Chicago to WFO Milwaukee. No new products will be created with these changes, but users will need to monitor the Marine Weather Warning and Hazardous Weather Outlook products from WFO Milwaukee to continue receiving this information.

For the Open Lakes forecast, the following data product will be added to the Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS)/NOAAPort/Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN), Emergency Managers Weather Information Network (EMWIN) and NOAA Weather Wire Service (NWWS) datastreams:

Node ID	AWIPS ID	WMO Header
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MKE	GLFLM	FZUS63 KMKX

The following data products will be removed from the AWIPS/NOAAPort/SBN EMWIN and NWWS Datastreams:

Node ID	AWIPS ID	WMO Header
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To receive the marine weather watches, warnings and advisories for the Open Waters zones on Lake Michigan, users will need to monitor the following product after September 5, 2018:

Node ID	AWIPS ID	WMO Header
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MKE	MWWMKX	WHUS73 KMKX

To receive hazardous weather outlooks for the Open Waters zones on Lake Michigan, users will need to monitor the following product after September 5, 2018:

Node ID	AWIPS ID	WMO Header
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MKE	HWOMKX	FLUS43 KMKX

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