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           -NOAA Weather Wire Service
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           -NOAAPort
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FROM:     Allison Allen
Chief, Marine, Tropical, and Tsunami Services Branch

SUBJECT:  Transfer of Open Lake Forecast and Open Lake Watches,
           Warnings and Advisory Responsibility for Lake Michigan
           from WFO Chicago to WFO Milwaukee Effective September 5, 2018

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 to WFO
Milwaukee. The Open Lake Forecast for Lake Michigan will not
change, only the issuing office and the WMO Header. Users must
make the changes below in order to continue receiving the Open

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 AWIPS/NOAAPORT/SBN EMWIN and NWWS DATASTREAMS:

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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:

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:

NODE ID  AWIPS ID      WMO HEADER
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MKE       HWOMKX        FLUS43 KMKX

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