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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-27
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1100 AM EST FRI MAR 12 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF SOME WEST COAST MARINE FORECAST
RESPONSIBILITIES...EFFECTIVE 5 AM PDT MAY 4 1999

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...MAY 4 1999 AT 5 AM PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME...1200
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILL
TRANSFER SELECTED COASTAL MARINE WARNING AND FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FROM
PORTLAND OREGON...SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA IN MONTEREY CALIFORNIA AND LOS
ANGELES CALIFORNIA TO NWS OFFICES IN MEDFORD OREGON...EUREKA CALIFORNIA
AND SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA RESPECTIVELY.

TRANSFERRING THESE SERVICES IS A MAJOR MILESTONE IN THE NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE/S MODERNIZATION AND RESTRUCTURING PROGRAM AND COMPLETES MARINE
WEATHER SERVICES TRANSFERS FOR THE WEST COAST.

BECAUSE OF THESE SERVICE TRANSFERS...USERS WHO AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE WEST
COAST MARINE WEATHER FORECAST PRODUCTS ACCORDING TO PRODUCT IDENTIFIER
CCCCWFXXX WILL NEED TO MAKE CHANGES TO THEIR SOFTWARE. THERE ARE NO
CHANGES TO MARINE FORECAST ZONE UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ THAT ARE
USED TODAY.

TABLE 1: NEW PRODUCT CATEGORIES THAT WILL BE USED TO DISSEMINATE COASTAL
MARINE WARNINGS AND FORECASTS.

NWWS ID	WMO HEADING
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PDXCWFMFR	FZUS56 KMFR
SFOCWFEKA	FZUS56 KEKA
LAXCWFSGX	FZUS56 KSGX

TABLE 2: MARINE ZONE CONFIGURATIONS EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...MAY 4 1999 AT 5 AM
PDT /1200 UTC/.

2A. PDXCWFPDX/FZUS56 KPQR. MARINE ZONES CONTINUING TO BE ISSUED BY
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ PORTLAND OREGON:

- PZZ210 - COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.
- PZZ250 - COASTAL WATERS FROM CAPE SHOALWATER WA TO CASCADE HEAD OREGON AND
WESTWARD 20 NM.
- PZZ255 - COASTAL WATERS FROM CASCADE HEAD TO FLORENCE AND WESTWARD 20 NM.
- PZZ270 - WATERS FROM CAPE SHOALWATER WASHINGTON TO CASCADE HEAD OREGON

EXTENDING WESTWARD 20-60 NM.

PZZ275 - WATERS FROM CASCADE HEAD TO FLORENCE EXTENDING WESTWARD 20-60 NM.
PZZ290 - OUTLOOK FOR NORTHERN OREGON/SOUTHERN WASHINGTON COAST.

2B. PDXCWFMR/FZUS56 KMFR. MARINE ZONES TRANSFERRING FROM WFO PORTLAND TO BE ISSUED BY WFO MEDFORD OREGON:

PZZ350 - COASTAL WATERS FROM FLORENCE TO CAPE ARAGO AND WESTWARD 20 NM.
PZZ353 - COASTAL WATERS FROM CAPE ARAGO TO CAPE BLANCO AND WESTWARD 20 NM.
PZZ356 - COASTAL WATERS FROM CAPE BLANCO OR TO POINT ST. GEORGE CALIFORNIA AND WESTWARD 20 NM.
PZZ370 - WATERS FROM FLORENCE TO CAPE ARAGO EXTENDING WESTWARD 20-60 NM.
PZZ373 - WATERS FROM CAPE ARAGO TO CAPE BLANCO EXTENDING WESTWARD 20-60 NM.
PZZ376 - WATERS FROM CAPE BLANCO OREGON TO POINT ST. GEORGE CALIFORNIA EXTENDING WESTWARD 20-60 NM.
PZZ390 - OUTLOOK FOR SOUTHERN OREGON COAST.

2C. SFOCWFEKA/FZUS56 KEKA. MARINE ZONES TRANSFERRING FROM WFO SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA/MONTEREY CALIFORNIA TO BE ISSUED BY WFO EUREKA CALIFORNIA:

PZZ450 - COASTAL WATERS FROM POINT ST. GEORGE TO CAPE MENDOCINO AND WESTWARD 20 NM.
PZZ455 - COASTAL WATERS FROM CAPE MENDOCINO TO POINT ARENA AND WESTWARD 20 NM.
PZZ470 - WATERS FROM POINT ST. GEORGE TO CAPE MENDOCINO EXTENDING WESTWARD 20-60 NM.
PZZ475 - WATERS FROM CAPE MENDOCINO TO POINT ARENA AND EXTENDING WESTWARD 20-60 NM.
PZZ490 - OUTLOOK FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST.

2D. SFOCWFSFO/FZUS56 KMTR. MARINE ZONES CONTINUING TO BE ISSUED BY WFO SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA/MONTEREY CALIFORNIA:

PZZ530 - SAN FRANCISCO SAN PABLO SUISUN BAYS AND WEST DELTA.
PZZ535 - MONTEREY BAY
PZZ550 - COASTAL WATERS FROM POINT ARENA TO PIGEON POINT AND WESTWARD 20 NM.
PZZ555 - COASTAL WATERS FROM PIGEON POINT TO POINT PIEDRAS BLANCAS AND WESTWARD 20 NM.
PZZ570 - WATERS FROM POINT ARENA TO PIGEON POINT EXTENDING WESTWARD 20-60 NM.
PZZ575 - WATERS FROM PIGEON POINT TO POINT PIEDRAS BLANCAS EXTENDING WESTWARD 20-60 NM.
PZZ590 - OUTLOOK FOR CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COAST.

2E. LAXCWFLAX/FZUS56 KLOX. MARINE ZONES CONTINUING TO BE ISSUED BY WFO LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA:

PZZ650 - EAST SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL FROM POINT CONCEPTION TO POINT MUGU INCLUDING SANTA CRUZ AND ANACAPA ISLANDS.
PZZ655 - INNER WATERS FROM POINT MUGU TO SAN MATEO POINT INCLUDING SANTA CATALINA AND SANTA BARBARA ISLANDS.

PZZ670 - WATERS FROM POINT PIEDRAS BLANCAS TO POINT ARGUELLO AND WESTWARD
60 NM.
PZZ673 - WATERS FROM POINT ARGUELLO TO SANTA CRUZ ISLAND CALIFORNIA AND
WESTWARD 60 NM INCLUDING SAN MIGUEL AND SANTA ROSA ISLANDS.
PZZ676 - OUTER WATERS FROM SANTA CRUZ ISLAND TO SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND TO
MEXICO BORDER AND WESTWARD TO 60 NM OFFSHORE INCLUDING SAN
NICHOLAS ISLAND.
PZZ690 - OUTLOOK FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST AND SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL.

2F. LAXCWFSGX/FZUS56 KSGX. MARINE ZONES TRANSFERRING FROM WFO LOS
ANGELES TO BE ISSUED BY WFO SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA:

PZZ750 - INNER WATERS FROM SAN MATEO POINT TO MEXICAN BORDER INSIDE SAN
CLEMENTE ISLAND.
PZZ790 - OUTLOOK FOR FAR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST.

NOTE...MARINE WEATHER SERVICE PRODUCTS CURRENTLY ISSUED BY WFO SEATTLE
TACOMA WASHINGTON ARE NOT...REPEAT...NOT AFFECTED BY THESE SERVICE
TRANSFERS.

ZONE MAPS CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING INTERNET ADDRESS /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/COASTAL.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/coastal.htm)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...YOU MAY CALL:

OREGON:

NWS PORTLAND - 503-326-2340 OR NWS OFFICE MEDFORD - 541-776-4303

NORTHERN/CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

NWS SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA - 408-656-1710 OR NWS EUREKA - 707-443-5610

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

NWS LOS ANGELES - 805-988-6615 OR NWS SAN DIEGO - 619-675-8700

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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