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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-66
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
350 PM EDT WED AUG 4 1999

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN THE OPEN LAKE FORECAST PRODUCT TO INCORPORATE GREAT
LAKES MARINE SYNOPSIS AND GREAT LAKES STORM OUTLOOK PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE
SEPTEMBER 15 1999

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY...SEPTEMBER 15 1999 AT 0800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...4:00 AM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME...3:00 AM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT
TIME...THE OPEN LAKE MARINE FORECAST WILL INCLUDE A 48-HOUR SYNOPSIS...A
FOURTH PERIOD FORECAST...AND A THREE TO FIVE DAY OUTLOOK. IN
ADDITION...GALE AND/OR STORM FORCE WINDS EXPECTED IN ANY PERIOD OF THE
FORECAST...EXCLUDING THE OUTLOOK...WILL BE HEADLINED.

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES TO THE PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS /CCCGLFXX/ OR THE
MARINE FORECAST ZONES UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ THAT ARE USED
TODAY AND LISTED BELOW.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT/WMO IDENTIFIER	NWS OFFICE	OPEN LAKE UGC
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LAKE SUPERIOR FORECAST	ARBGLFLS/ FZUS63 KMQT	MARQUETTE MI	LSZ260-
LAKE HURON FORECAST	ARBGLFLH/ FZUS63 KDTX	DETROIT MI	LHZ460-
LAKE ST CLAIR FORECAST	ARBGLFSC/ FZUS63 KDTX	DETROIT MI	LCZ460-
LAKE MICHIGAN FORECAST	CHIGLFLM/ FZUS63 KLOT	CHICAGO IL	LMZ760-
LAKE ERIE FORECAST	CLEGLFLE/ FZUS61 KCLE	CLEVELAND OH	LEZ160-
LAKE ONTARIO FORECAST	BUFGLFLO/ FZUS61 KBUF	BUFFALO NY	LOZ060-

THIS ENHANCED OPEN LAKE FORECAST PRODUCT WILL PROVIDE GREAT LAKES MARINERS
WITH A SYNOPSIS AND OUTLOOK UNIQUE FOR EACH LAKE. THE ENHANCED PRODUCT
WILL ALSO CLOSER RESEMBLE THE NWS COASTAL AND OFFSHORE MARINE FORECASTS
ISSUED FOR THE PACIFIC...ATLANTIC...GULF AND CARIBBEAN WATERS.

EFFECTIVE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW OPEN LAKE FORECAST ON
SEPTEMBER 15 1999...THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS WILL BE DISCONTINUED SINCE THE
INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW PRODUCT:

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION -----	PRODUCT/WMO IDENTIFIER -----	NWS OFFICE -----
GREAT LAKES MARINE SYNOPSIS	CLEGLFGLS/FZUS61 KCLE	CLEVELAND OH
GREAT LAKES STORM OUTLOOK	CLEGLOCLE/FZUS41 KCLE	CLEVELAND OH

FOR HOLDERS OF THE NWS OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/ CHAPTER D-52...THIS
CHANGES SECTIONS 4...5.2...7 AND 8.3.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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