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Subject: Updated: NWS Hazard Simplification (Haz Simp)
 project: Reinstatement of Lake Effect Snow Warning product and
 addition of "Impacts" bullet effective October 1, 2019

Updated to state that the Lake Effect Snow Warning will be used
at NWS Regional discretion

Effective Tuesday October 1, 2019, the NWS will reinstate the
Lake Effect Snow Warning product. An "Impacts" bullet will also
be added to all winter weather products as part of the Haz Simp
reformatting effort.

During the 2017-2018 winter season, NWS consolidated Lake
Effect Snow Warning into the Winter Storm Warning for all
Weather Forecast Offices (WFO). The Service Change Notice (SCN)
can be found here:

https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/scn17-77winter_hazsimpaab.pdf

In response to partner concerns and feedback following this change in
some portions of the country, Lake Effect Snow Warning will be reinstated
as a separate product. Use of the reinstated product will be optional at
Regional discretion. Even after reinstatement of Lake Effect Snow
Warnings, WFOs will still be able to utilize Winter Storm Warnings with
the lake effect component specified in the "What" section of the body
text as they deem appropriate to meet partners' needs.

The addition of an Impacts bullet within the marine, non-
precipitation weather, and flooding product text has received
positive public and partner feedback. This change is being
implemented this year for the non-precipitation weather product
suite; the SCN can be found here:

https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/scn19-54hazsimp_non-precipaaa.pdf

The addition of an Impacts bullet will be extended to the
winter weather product suite on October 1st, 2019. It will be

displayed below the "What," "Where," "When information with "Precautionary/Preparedness Actions" listed below the Impacts with the issuance of each product. An option to include "Additional Details" will be located below the Impacts and above the Precautionary/Preparedness Actions that may appear on some products.

Additional information regarding the product reformatting is located in the Product Description Document (PDD) at the link below:

https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD_LakeEffectSnowWarning_andImpacts_Bullet_2019.pdf

Haz Simp Website:

<http://www.weather.gov/hazardsimplification/>

For more information, please email:

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National Service Changes Notices are online at:

<https://www.weather.gov/notification/>

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