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Subject: Discontinuation of output from the NOS Lake Michigan
Operational Forecast System and Lake Huron Operational Forecast
System on NOAA nowCOAST map services. Effective July 23, 2019

Effective on or about July 23, NOAA's nowCOAST
<https://nowcoast.noaa.gov>

will discontinue maps of forecast guidance from the National Ocean
Service's (NOS) Lake Michigan Operational Forecast System (LMOFS) and
Lake Huron Operational Forecast System (LHOFS) on the nowCOAST map
services:

guidance_model_greatlakes_lmofs_time and
guidance_model_greatlakes_lhofs_time, respectively.

This change would affect users requesting maps from the LHOFS and/or
LMHOFs map services using the following ArcGIS Server REST endpoints:
https://nowcoast.noaa.gov/arcgis/rest/services/nowcoast/guidance_model_greatlakes_lhofs_time/MapServer

https://nowcoast.noaa.gov/arcgis/rest/services/nowcoast/guidance_model_greatlakes_lmofs_time/MapServer

or the following OGC WMS endpoints:
https://nowcoast.noaa.gov/arcgis/services/nowcoast/guidance_model_greatlakes_lhofs_time/MapServer/WMServer
https://nowcoast.noaa.gov/arcgis/services/nowcoast/guidance_model_greatlakes_lmofs_time/MapServer/WMServer

This change is due to the operational implementation of the NOS Lake
Michigan-Huron Operational Forecast System (LMHOFs) scheduled on or about
July 23, 2019, which will replace both LMOFS and LHOFS.

The nowCOAST map services for LMOFS and LHOFS will be replaced in Fall
2019 with a map service for LMHOFs output after the nowCOAST Development
Team finishes modifications to nowCOAST and coordinates an implementation
date with NCEP Central Operations.

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