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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 gr eatlakes lhofs time/MapServer

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or the following OGC WMS endpoints:

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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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