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- FROM: THERESE PIERCE CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: SOLICITING COMMENTS BY SEPTEMBER 10 2010 ON PLANS TO TERMINATE THE GREAT LAKES STORM SUMMARY /GLS/ AND MARINE ALERT MESSAGE /MAW/

NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE CLEVELAND OHIO IS PROPOSING TO TERMINATE THE GREAT LAKES STORM SUMMARY /GLS/ AND MARINE ALERT MESSAGE /MAW/. NWS IS PROPOSING THIS CHANGE BECAUSE THE GREAT LAKES MARINE WEATHER MESSAGE /MWW/ HAS SUPERSEDED THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE GLS AND MAW.

TABLE 1 BELOW LISTS THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE GREAT LAKES STORM SUMMARY AND MARINE ALERT MESSAGE WHICH ARE PROPOSED FOR TERMINATION:

TABLE 1: PRODUCTS PROPOSED FOR TERMINATION

ISSUING WFO	PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
CLEVELAND OH	GREAT LAKES STORM SUMMARY	WWUS81 KCLE	GLSCLE
CLEVELAND OH	MARINE ALERT MESSAGE	FZUS61 KCLE	MAWCLE

USERS SHOULD ACCESS THE GREAT LAKES MWW FOR EQUIVALENT DATA CURRENTLY IN THE GREAT LAKES STORM SUMMARY AND MARINE ALERT MESSAGE. SEE TABLE 2 FOR LIST OF MARINE WEATHER MESSAGES ISSUED OVER THE GREAT LAKES.

TABLE 2: MARINE WEATHER MESSAGES ISSUED OVER THE GREAT LAKES.

ISSUING WFO	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
BUFFALO NY	WHUS71 KBUF	MWWBUF
CLEVELAND OH	WHUS71 KCLE	MWWCLE
DETROIT/PONTIAC MI	WHUS73 KDTX	MWWDTX
GAYLORD MI	WHUS73 KAPX	MWWAPX
GRAND RAPIDS MI	WHUS73 KGRR	MWWGRR
NORTHERN INDIANA	WHUS73 KIWX	MWWIWX
CHICAGO IL	WHUS73 KLOT	MWWLOT
MILWAUKEE/SULLIVAN W	NI WHUS73 KMKX	MWWMKX
GREEN BAY WI	WHUS73 KGRB	MWWGRB
MARQUETTE MI	WHUS73 KMQT	MWWMQT
DULUTH MN	WHUS73 KDLH	MWWDLH

IF NWS DECIDES TO TERMINATE THESE PRODUCTS...A SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE WILL ANNOUNCE THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

NWS IS REQUESTING COMMENTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10 2010 ON PLANS TO TERMINATE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 1. SEND COMMENTS TO:

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