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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 00-109
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
240 PM EST TUE NOV 21 2000

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

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

SUBJECT: FIVE-DAY COASTAL WATERS FORECAST TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY NWS
SOUTHERN REGION COASTAL OFFICES...EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 13 2000

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY...DECEMBER 13 2000 AT 330 AM CST...NATIONAL WEATHER
SERVICE COASTAL OFFICES FROM BROWNSVILLE TEXAS TO JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA AND
INCLUDING SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO WILL BEGIN ISSUING COASTAL WATERS FORECASTS
/CWF/ OUT TO FIVE DAYS. CURRENTLY...THE COASTAL WATERS FORECAST PROVIDES
MARINE WEATHER FORECASTS OUT TO TWO DAYS WITH A GENERAL OUTLOOK COVERING
DAYS THREE TO FIVE.

WEATHER INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE FIVE-DAY COASTAL WATERS FORECAST WILL
HAVE A FORMAT SIMILAR TO THE CURRENT TWO-DAY MARINE FORECAST. THE
SYNOPSIS AND OUTLOOK WILL BE COMBINED INTO ONE COMPLETE SYNOPSIS WHICH
COVERS THE ENTIRE FIVE-DAY PERIOD.

THE COASTAL WATERS FORECAST PRODUCTS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED ARE:

NWS OFFICE	PIL ID	WMO HEADER	AWIPS ID
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BROWNSVILLE TX	SATCWFBRO	FZUS54 KBRO	CWFBRO
CORPUS CHRISTI TX	SATCWFCRP	FZUS54 KCRP	CWFCRP
HOUSTON/GALVESTON TX	SATCWFHGX	FZUS54 KHGX	CWFHGX
LAKE CHARLES LA	NEWCWFLCH	FZUS54 KLCH	CWFLCH
NEW ORLEANS LA	NEWCWFNEW	FZUS54 KLIK	CWFNEW
MOBILE AL	BHMCWFMOB	FZUS54 KMOB	CWFMOB
TALLAHASSEE FL	MIACWFTLH	FZUS52 KTAE	CWFTLH
TAMPA BAY FL	MIACWFTBW	FZUS52 KTBW	CWFTBW
KEY WEST FL	MIACWFEYW	FZUS52 KEYW	CWFEYW
MIAMI FL	MIACWFMIA	FZUS52 KMFL	CWFMIA
MELBOURNE FL	MIACWFMLB	FZUS52 KMLB	CWFMLB
JACKSONVILLE FL	MIACWFJAX	FZUS52 KJAX	CWFJAX
SAN JUAN PR	SJUCWFJSJ	FZCA52 TJSJ	CWFSJU

IF YOU ALREADY RECEIVE THESE PRODUCTS...THEN NO CHANGES ARE NEEDED TO YOUR
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE CUSTOMERS...FAMILY OF
SERVICES CUSTOMERS AND INTERNET USERS /USE LOWER
CASE/...WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MARINE/FORECAST.HTM...WILL NOT NEED TO MAKE
ANY CHANGES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...YOU MAY CONTACT:

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FOR THE COASTAL WATERS FORECASTS...GO TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MARINE/FORECAST.HTM](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MARINE/FORECAST.HTM)

NATIONAL SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE)

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