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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 01-13 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 250 PM EST THU MAR 15 2001

- TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES
- FROM: THERESE PIERCE CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: NEW MARINE ALERT MESSAGE FOR THE GREAT LAKES

BEGINNING AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ ON MAY 15 2001...A NEW PRODUCT FOR THE GREAT LAKES...MARINE ALERT MESSAGE...WILL BE ISSUED BY WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ CLEVELAND OHIO ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS. USERS WANTING TO RECEIVE THIS PRODUCT WILL HAVE TO ADD IT TO THEIR DATABASE.

THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THIS NEW PRODUCT ARE:

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADING: FZUS61 KCLE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER: MAWCLE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION LIST /PIL/ IDENTIFIER: CLEMAWCLE

THIS ALERT WILL ALLOW USERS TO BECOME AWARE THAT STORM FORCE OR GREATER WINDS ARE OCCURRING OR ARE POSSIBLE ON AT LEAST ONE OF THE GREAT LAKES WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE DAYS. IT WILL ALSO DIRECT USERS TO THE APPROPRIATE OPEN LAKES FORECAST FROM ONE OF THE FIVE WFOS WITH WARNING AND FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GREAT LAKES: WFO MARQUETTE...WFO CHICAGO...WFO DETROIT/PONTIAC...WFO CLEVELAND...OR WFO BUFFALO.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

MR. ROBERT JACOBSON /M-F 730 AM - 400 PM EASTERN TIME/ NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH SILVER SPRING MARYLAND PHONE: 301-713-1677 EXTENSION 108

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

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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