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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 02-49  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
245 PM EDT WED AUG 28 2002

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
SUBSCRIBERS  
NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO GREAT LAKES LAKESHORE FLOOD PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE  
NOVEMBER 1 2002

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ PROVIDES FLOOD PRODUCTS FOR SHORELINE  
INTERESTS ALONG THE U.S. PORTION OF THE GREAT LAKES...AS WELL AS THE  
ATLANTIC...PACIFIC AND GULF OF MEXICO COASTS OF THE UNITED  
STATES...HAWAII...PUERTO RICO AND GUAM.

IN AN EFFORT TO STREAMLINE THE NWS MARINE PRODUCT SUITE AND TO PROVIDE  
SHORELINE INTERESTS ALONG THE U.S. GREAT LAKES WITH LAKESHORE FLOOD  
WATCHES...THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO LAKESHORE FLOOD PRODUCTS WILL BE  
IMPLEMENTED ON NOVEMBER 1 2002 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/:

- WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ SERVING THE U.S. GREAT LAKES WILL BEGIN  
TO ISSUE LAKESHORE FLOOD WATCHES.

REASON: WFOS SERVING THE U.S. GREAT LAKES NOW ISSUE LAKESHORE FLOOD  
STATEMENTS AND LAKESHORE FLOOD WARNINGS. THE ADDITION OF LAKESHORE FLOOD  
WATCHES TO THE MARINE PRODUCTS SUITE WILL PROVIDE SHORELINE INTERESTS  
ALONG THE U.S. GREAT LAKES WITH A WATCH/WARNING PRODUCT SUITE EQUIVALENT  
TO THE WATCH/WARNING PRODUCT SUITE ISSUED FOR INTERESTS ALONG THE  
ATLANTIC...PACIFIC AND GULF OF MEXICO COASTLINES.

- WFOS SERVING THE U.S. GREAT LAKES WILL BEGIN TO ISSUE ALL LAKESHORE  
FLOOD STATEMENTS...LAKESHORE FLOOD PRODUCTS...AND LAKESHORE FLOOD WARNINGS  
USING THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ PRODUCT  
IDENTIFIER CFWXXX...WHERE XXX IS THE THREE LETTER IDENTIFIER FOR THE  
ISSUING OFFICE. THE AWIPS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER LSHXXX WILL BE DISCONTINUED  
ON NOVEMBER 1 2002.

REASON: WFOS SERVING THE U.S. GREAT LAKES CURRENTLY ISSUE LAKESHORE FLOOD  
STATEMENTS AND LAKESHORE WARNINGS USING AWIPS IDENTIFIER LSHXXX.  
HOWEVER...WFOS SERVING THE ATLANTIC...PACIFIC AND GULF OF MEXICO  
COASTLINES ISSUE COASTAL FLOOD STATEMENTS/WATCHES/WARNINGS USING AWIPS  
IDENTIFIER CFWXXX. THE USE OF THE SINGLE AWIPS PRODUCT IDENTIFIER CFWXXX  
CONSOLIDATES COASTAL AND LAKESHORE FLOOD PRODUCTS.

- THE LIST OF AFFECTED OFFICES AND THE OLD AND NEW WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ AND AWIPS COMMUNICATIONS HEADERS ARE:

NWS OFFICE	OLD WMO HEADING	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADING	NEW AWIPS ID
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BUFFALO NY	WHUS61 KBUF	LSHBUF	WHUS41 KBUF	CFWBUF
CHICAGO IL	WHUS63 KLOT	LSHCHI	WHUS43 KLOT	CFWLOT
CLEVELAND OH	WHUS61 KCLE	LSHCLE	WHUS41 KCLE	CFWCLE
DETROIT MI	WHUS63 KDTX	LSHDTX	WHUS43 KDTX	CFWDTX
DULUTH MN	WHUS63 KDLH	LSHDLH	WHUS43 KDLH	CFWDLH
GAYLORD	WHUS63 KAPX	LSHAPN	WHUS43 KAPX	CFWAPX
GREEN BAY WI	WHUS63 KGRB	LSHGRB	WHUS43 KGRB	CFWGRB
GRAND RAPIDS MI	WHUS63 KGRR	LSHGRR	WHUS43 KGRR	CFWGRR
MARQUETTE MI	WHUS63 KMQT	LSHMQT	WHUS43 KMQT	CFWMQT
MILWAUKEE WI	WHUS63 KMKX	LSHMKE	WHUS43 KMKX	CFWMKX

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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