

NOUS41 KWBC 161945  
PNSWSH

SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-24  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
345 PM EDT FRI APR 16 2004

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: JAMES E. LEE  
CHIEF...FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: WATCH STATUS MESSAGES WITH ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS MARINE  
ZONES...EFFECTIVE JULY 7 2004

ON WEDNESDAY...JULY 7 2004 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE  
STORM PREDICTION CENTER /SPC/ WILL BEGIN ADDING ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS  
MARINE ZONES TO THE SPC WATCH STATUS MESSAGE /ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE  
PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID WWASPC/. THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE  
AT THE END OF THE CURRENT PRODUCT...FOLLOWING A DOUBLE AMPERSAND.

ADJACENT COASTAL WATERS MARINE ZONES REFER TO A WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE/S  
NEAR SHORE RESPONSIBILITY. THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS OUT TO 20 NAUTICAL  
MILES FOR THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC OCEANS AND THE GULF OF MEXICO. ALL  
GREAT LAKES MARINE ZONES WILL BE INCLUDED IN WATCH STATUS MESSAGES.

FOR REFERENCE...THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADER OF THE  
STATUS PRODUCT IS WOUS20 KWNS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHANGES TO THIS PRODUCT...PLEASE  
CONTACT:

RICHARD OKULSKI  
NWS/FIRE AND PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES BRANCH  
PHONE: 301-713-1867 X 114

DR. RUSSELL SCHNEIDER  
NWS/STORM PREDICTION CENTER  
PHONE: 405-579-0704

AN EXAMPLE OF AN OPERATIONAL WATCH STATUS MESSAGE WITH THE ADDITIONAL  
MARINE ZONES UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ INFORMATION MAY BE ACCESSED  
AT THE FOLLOWING SITE /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/:

[HTTP://WEATHER.GOV/OS/WATCH/WSM\\_ADD.PDF](http://weather.gov/os/watch/wsm_add.pdf)

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

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

\$\$

NNNN