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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 05-33  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1240 PM EDT WED AUG 31 2005

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 SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGES IN COASTAL WATERS MARINE ZONES BETWEEN FLORENCE AND CAPE  
BLANCO OREGON: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 10 2006

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...JANUARY 10 2006 AT 0900 PACIFIC STANDARD /PST/...1700  
COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...MARINE ZONE DESIGNATIONS ISSUED BY THE  
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ IN MEDFORD OREGON WILL BE AMENDED TO IMPROVE  
CLARITY. THIS CHANGE INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING TWO IMPROVEMENTS.

CURRENTLY...COASTAL MARINE ZONES WITH UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/  
DESIGNATORS OF PZZ350 AND PZZ353 EXTEND FROM FLORENCE TO CAPE ARAGO OR AND  
FROM CAPE ARAGO TO CAPE BLANCO OR RESPECTIVELY AND OUT 20 NAUTICAL MILES  
/NM/. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 10 2006...MARINE ZONE PZZ353 WILL BE DELETED.  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 10 2006...MARINE ZONE PZZ350 WILL ENCOMPASS AND BE KNOWN  
IN FORECASTS AS THE COASTAL WATERS BETWEEN FLORENCE TO CAPE BLANCO OR AND  
OUT 20 NM.

CURRENTLY...MARINE ZONES PZZ370 AND PZZ373 EXTEND FROM FLORENCE TO CAPE  
ARAGO OR AND FROM CAPE ARAGO TO CAPE BLANCO OR FROM 20 TO 60 NM  
RESPECTIVELY. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 10 2006...MARINE ZONE PZZ373 WILL BE  
DELETED. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 10 2006...MARINE ZONE PZZ370 WILL ENCOMPASS AND  
BE KNOWN IN FORECASTS AS THE WATERS FROM FLORENCE TO CAPE BLANCO OR FROM  
20 TO 60 NM.

THE NEW MARINE ZONES ARE LISTED IN TABLE 1. THE NWS WILL RETAIN THE  
MARINE ZONE UGCS FOR PZZ350 AND PZZ370. THE NWS WILL DELETE THE MARINE  
ZONE UGCS FOR PZZ353 AND PZZ373.

BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES...CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO  
CONTINUE RECEIVING INFORMATION AND SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY WFO  
MEDFORD FOR MARINE ZONES PZZ353 AND PZZ373. TABLE 2 SUMMARIZES THE NWS  
PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE.

TABLE 1. NEW MARINE ZONES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 10 2006

ZONE NAME -----	UGC ---
COASTAL WATERS FROM FLORENCE TO CAPE BLANCO OR OUT 20 NM	PZZ350
WATERS FROM FLORENCE TO CAPE BLANCO OR FROM 20 TO 60 NM	PZZ370

TABLE 2. WFO MEDFORD PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE MARINE ZONE CHANGES:  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 10 2006

PRODUCT NAME -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS ID -----
COASTAL WATERS FORECAST	FZUS56 KMFR	CWFMFR
SPECIAL MARINE WARNING	WHUS56 KMFR	SMWMFR
MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT	FZUS76 KMFR	MWSMFR

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE CONTAINING THE NEW BOUNDARIES FOR THESE  
MARINE ZONES IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE /USE  
LOWER CASE/:

[WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/MARINEZONES.HTM](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/MARINEZONES.HTM)

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