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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-38 AMENDED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
100 PM EDT THU SEP 27 2007

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

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

SUBJECT: AMENDED: CHANGES IN GREAT LAKES MARINE ZONES AND UNIVERSAL  
GEOGRAPHIC CODES: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2 2007

REFER TO: [SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 07-39](#): TRANSMITTED JUNE 1 2007

AMENDED TO DELETE CHANGES TO UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODE /UGC/ FORMATS. UGC  
CODES WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY OCTOBER 2 2007 AT 1300 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/...OR 0900 EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME /EDT/...OR 0800 CENTRAL DAYLIGHT  
TIME /CDT/...ALL WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ SERVING THE GREAT LAKES  
WILL MAKE CHANGES TO MARINE ZONE BOUNDARIES...MARINE ZONE NAMES AND UGCS.  
HOWEVER...THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES TO ANY UGC FORMATS. UGC FORMATS FOR  
ALL PRODUCTS WILL REMAIN IN THE ZONE FORMAT /Z/. THE PRODUCT CHANGES  
IMPACT ALL OF THE GREAT LAKES MARINE ZONES. THESE CHANGES WILL ALLOW WFOS  
TO PROVIDE MORE AREA SPECIFIC FORECAST PRODUCTS AND WARNINGS.

USERS ARE URGED TO READ [SCN 07-39](#)...THE GREAT LAKES OPEN LAKE FORECAST  
/GLF/ CHANGES FROM A NON-SEGMENTED TO SEGMENTED FORMAT: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER  
2 2007...AS IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO MAKE CHANGES IN COMMUNICATIONS  
DATABASES BY OCTOBER 2 2007.

TABLE 1. WFOS AFFECTED BY THE GREAT LAKES MARINE ZONE CHANGES

BUFFALO NY /BUF/  
CHICAGO IL /LOT/  
CLEVELAND OH /CLE/  
DULUTH MN /DLH/  
DETROIT MI /DTX/  
GAYLORD MI /APX/  
GREEN BAY WI /GRB/  
GRAND RAPIDS MI /GRR/  
MARQUETTE MI /MQT/  
MILWAUKEE WI /MKX/  
NORTHERN INDIANA IN /IWX/

SEE TABLE 2 FOR THE PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE CHANGES TO MARINE ZONES BOUNDARIES. THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO UGC FORMATS.

TABLE 2. PRODUCTS AFFECTED

AWIPS ID	PRODUCT TYPE LINE
GLF	OPEN LAKE FORECAST
NSH	NEARSHORE MARINE FORECAST
CPF	CODED PORT FORECAST
HWO	HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK
WCN	WATCH COUNTY NOTIFICATION
SMW	SPECIAL MARINE WARNING
MWS	MARINE WEATHER STATEMENT

IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR USERS TO MAKE CHANGES IN THEIR COMMUNICATIONS DATABASES BY OCTOBER 2 2007 TO ADAPT TO THE NEW MARINE ZONES AND THE NEW UGCS FOR SOME PRODUCTS. USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ DETAILS OF THE MARINE ZONE AND PRODUCT CHANGES...LISTED BY EACH WFO...AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/GREAT LAKES MARINE.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/resources/great_lakes_marine.pdf)

DETAILED MAPS SHOWING THE MARINE ZONES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2 2007 ARE POSTED AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/GREAT LAKES MAPS.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/resources/great_lakes_maps.pdf)

AN UPDATED ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE CONTAINING THE NEW BOUNDARIES FOR THE MARINE ZONES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2 2007 IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/MARINEZONES.HTM](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/geodata/catalog/wsom/html/marinezones.htm)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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