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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-39
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBJECT: THE GREAT LAKES OPEN LAKE FORECAST /GLF/ CHANGES FROM A NON-
SEGMENTED TO SEGMENTED FORMAT: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2 2007

REFER TO: [SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 07-38.](#)

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY OCTOBER 2 2007 AT 1300 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...OR 0900 EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME /EDT/...OR 0800 CENTRAL DAYLIGHT
TIME /CDT/...ALL GREAT LAKES WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ ISSUING THE
GREAT LAKES OPEN LAKE FORECAST /GLF/ WILL CHANGE FROM THE CURRENT NON-
SEGMENTED FORMAT TO A SEGMENTED FORMAT. TABLE 1 PROVIDES A COMPLETE LIST
OF AFFECTED GLF PRODUCTS.

TABLE 1. LIST OF GLF PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS SERVICE CHANGE

| WFO | WMO HEADING | AWIPS ID |
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| BUFFALO NY | FZUS61 KBUF | GLFSL |
| BUFFALO NY | FZUS61 KBUF | GLFLO |
| CLEVELAND OH | FZUS61 KCLE | GLFLE |
| CHICAGO IL | FZUS63 KLOT | GLFLM |
| DETROIT MI | FZUS63 KDTX | GLFSC |
| DETROIT MI | FZUS63 KDTX | GLFLH |
| MARQUETTE MI | FZUS63 KMQT | GLFLS |

THE NEW SEGMENTED FORMAT WILL ALLOW WFOS ISSUING THE GLF PRODUCTS TO BE
MORE AREA-SPECIFIC IN THEIR OPEN LAKE FORECASTS. FOR EXAMPLE...THE
CURRENT GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS USED IN THE GLF...SUCH AS /NORTH HALF/...WILL
BE REPLACED BY SMALLER GREAT LAKES OPEN LAKE MARINE ZONES GROUPED IN
SEGMENTS BY SIMILAR WEATHER CONDITIONS. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS SIMILAR TO
THE FORMAT NOW USED BY THE GREAT LAKES NEARSHORE FORECASTS...ALSO A
SEGMENTED PRODUCT.

EXAMPLES OF THE CURRENT GLF PRODUCT FORMAT AND THE NEW FORMAT EFFECTIVE
OCTOBER 2 2007 ARE POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/OS/NOTIFICATION/RESOURCES/GLF.PDF](http://www.weather.gov/os/notification/resources/GLF.PDF)

USERS ARE URGED TO READ [SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-38](#)...CHANGES TO GREAT LAKES MARINE ZONES AND UGC CODES: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2 2007...AS IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO MAKE CHANGES IN THEIR COMMUNICATIONS DATABASES BY OCTOBER 2 2007. SEE TABLE 1 FOR THE COMPLETE LIST OF AFFECTED GLF PRODUCTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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