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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-52  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
120 PM EDT MON AUG 25 2008

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:  
-FAMILY OF SERVICES  
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK  
-NOAAPORT  
USERS OF GREAT LAKES WEATHER FORECASTS  
OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: THE EXPERIMENTAL GREAT LAKES PORT FORECAST PRODUCT WILL NO LONGER  
BE ISSUED: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1 2008

REFET TO: PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT AMENDED TO EXTEND COMMENT PERIOD  
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30 2008 RELEASED JULY 9 2007 /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/MEDIA/NOTIFICATION/PDFS/PNS07 PORT FCSTS AAA.PDF](https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdfs/pns07_port_fcsts_aaa.pdf)

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1 2008 AT 0001 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/ OR 801 PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME /EDT/ TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30 2008 OR  
701 PM CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME /CDT/...NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/  
SERVING THE GREAT LAKES WILL STOP ISSUING THE EXPERIMENTAL GREAT LAKES  
PORT FORECAST TEXT PRODUCT.

THE NWS WILL DISCONTINUE THE EXPERIMENTAL GREAT LAKES PORT FORECAST  
FOLLOWING A COMMENT PERIOD THAT BEGAN OCTOBER 3 2006. THE NWS RECEIVED  
VERY FEW INDICATIONS THAT THESE FORECASTS HAVE BEEN USED. THE SAME  
INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY USERS IN THE POINT AND CLICK GRAPHIC  
PRODUCTS ON NWS WEBPAGES. ACCESS TO GREAT LAKES TEXT AND GRAPHIC PRODUCTS  
ON NWS WEBPAGES IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE NWS WEBSITE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV](https://www.weather.gov)

THE GREAT LAKES PORT FORECAST HAS BEEN ISSUED DAILY AROUND 0200 UTC...0800  
UTC...1400 UTC AND 2000 UTC. THE LAST ISSUANCES OF THE GREAT LAKES PORT  
FORECAST WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 30 2008 AROUND 2000 UTC OR 400 PM EDT OR 300  
PM CDT. SEE TABLE 1 BELOW FOR THE LAKES AND PORTS INCLUDED IN THE GREAT  
LAKES PORT FORECAST. USERS SHOULD DELETE THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL  
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADINGS AND ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING  
SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDS LISTED IN TABLE 1 BELOW FROM THEIR DATABASES ON OR SOON  
AFTER OCTOBER 1 2008 AS PRODUCTS WILL NO LONGER BE ISSUED UNDER THESE  
HEADINGS.

TABLE 1.

	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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LAKE SUPERIOR:		
TWO HARBORS MINNESOTA	FZUS53 KDLH	CPFDLH
DULUTH HARBOR MINNESOTA	FZUS53 KDLH	CPFDLH
PRESQUE ISLE HARBOR	FZUS53 KMQT	CPFMQT
WHITEFISH POINT MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KAPX	CPFAPX
THE SOO LOCKS MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KAPX	CPFAPX
LAKE MICHIGAN:		
ESCANABA HARBOR MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KMQT	CPFMQT
FRANKFORT MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KAPX	CPFAPX
STURGEON BAY ENTRANCE	FZUS53 KGRB	CPFGRB
GREEN BAY WISCONSIN	FZUS53 KGRB	CPFGRB
MILWAUKEE HARBOR WISCONSIN	FZUS53 KMKX	CPFMKX
CALUMET RIVER ENTRANCE	FZUS53 KLOT	CPFLOT
BURNS HARBOR INDIANA	FZUS53 KLOT	CPFLOT
ST. JOSEPH HARBOR MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KIWX	CPFIWX
GRAND HAVEN HARBOR MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KGRR	CPFGRR
LAKE HURON:		
CALCITE HARBOR MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KAPX	CPFAPX
ALPENA HARBOR MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KAPX	CPFAPX
PORT OF SAGINAW MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KDTX	CPFDTX
PORT HURON MICHIGAN	FZUS53 KDTX	CPFDTX
THE DETROIT RIVER:		
PORT OF DETROIT	FZUS53 KDTX	CPFDTX
LAKE ERIE:		
TOLEDO HARBOR	FZUS51 KCLE	CPFCLE
CLEVELAND HARBOR	FZUS51 KCLE	CPFCLE
ASHTABULA HARBOR	FZUS51 KCLE	CPFCLE
BUFFALO HARBOR	FZUS51 KBUF	CPFBUF
LAKE ONTARIO:		
ROCHESTER HARBOR	FZUS51 KBUF	CPFBUF
OSWEGO HARBOR	FZUS51 KBUF	CPFBUF

THE EXPERIMENTAL GREAT LAKES PORT FORECASTS HAVE ALSO BEEN DISSEMINATED VIA THE GREAT LAKES DIGITAL MARINE WEATHER DISSEMINATION SYSTEM /DMAWDS/ AND ON THE HOMEPAGES OF THE GREAT LAKES WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ SINCE OCTOBER 3, 2006.

THE LAST DAY OF ISSUANCE OF THE GREAT LAKES PORT FORECAST WILL BE SEPTEMBER 30 2008 AROUND 2000 UTC OR 400 PM EDT OR 300 PM CDT.

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