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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 09-17 AMENDED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
925 AM EST TUE MAR 3 2009

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:
-FAMILY OF SERVICES
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
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SUBJECT: AMENDED: TO CHANGE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE
/WFO/ DULUTH MINNESOTA TO START ISSUING SURF ZONE FORECASTS /SRF/ WITH RIP
CURRENT INFORMATION UNTIL JUNE 15 2009...TO CHANGE ISSUANCE TIME AND TO
ADD SEASONAL TERMINIATION DATES

AMENDED TO:

- CHANGE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR WFO DULUTH FROM MAY 18 TO JUNE 15 2009.
- ADJUST ISSUANCE TIMES FROM 1300 UTC TO 1100 UTC FOR ALL FOUR WFOS.
- ADD SEASONAL TERMINATION DATES FOR ALL FOUR WFOS.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY MAY 18 2009 AT 1100 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...0700 EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME /EDT/...OR 0600 CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME
/CDT/...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/
IN CHICAGO ILLINOIS...GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN...AND NORTHERN INDIANA WILL
BEGIN ISSUING THE SURF ZONE FORECASTS /SRF/ WITH RIP CURRENT INFORMATION.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY JUNE 15 2009 AT 1100 UTC...0700 EDT OR 0600 CDT...WFO
DULUTH MINNESOTA WILL BEGIN ISSUING THE SRF WITH RIP CURRENT INFORMATION.

THE LAST SRF OF THE SEASON WILL BE ISSUED BY THE FOUR WFOS AS FOLLOWS:

WFO DULUTH	SEPTEMBER 15 2009
WFO CHICAGO	SEPTEMBER 30 2009
WFO GRAND RAPIDS	SEPTEMBER 30 2009
WFO NORTHERN INDIANA	SEPTEMBER 30 2009

REFER TO NWS INSTRUCTION 10-310 FOR STANDARD PROCEDURE GOVERNING SURF ZONE
FORECASTS AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES/SYM/PD01003010CURR.PDF](https://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/pd01003010curr.pdf)

THE SURF ZONE IS THE AREA OF WATER BETWEEN THE HIGH WATER OR TIDE LEVEL ON
THE BEACH AND THE SEAWARD SIDE OF BREAKING WAVES. SELECT COASTAL WFOS
HAVE ISSUED THE SRF SINCE 2002. IN 2008...WFO DULUTH BECAME THE FIRST
GREAT LAKES OFFICE TO ISSUE THE SURF ZONE FORECAST.

TABLE 1 BELOW LISTS THE COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE SURF ZONE FORECASTS /SRF/ ISSUED BY THESE FOUR WFOS:

TABLE 1: COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIERS FOR THE SURF ZONE FORECAST /SRF/ ISSUED BY WFOS DULUTH...GRAND RAPIDS... NORTHERN INDIANA AND CHICAGO.

ISSUING WFO -----	WMO HEADING -----	AWIPS ID -----
DULUTH MN	FZUS53 KDLH	SRFDLH
GRAND RAPIDS MI	FZUS53 KGRR	SRFGRR
NORTHERN INDIANA	FZUS53 KIWX	SRFIWX
CHICAGO IL	FZUS53 KLOT	SRFLOT

CUSTOMERS INTERESTED IN THESE NEW PRODUCTS WILL NEED TO ADD THE PRODUCTS IDENTIFIERS SHOWN ABOVE TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE NEW SURF ZONE FORECASTS FOR WFOS CHICAGO...GRAND RAPIDS AND NORTHERN INDIANA ON MAY 18 2009 AND FOR DULUTH ON JUNE 15 2009.

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