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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 10-16
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
245 PM EST MON MAR 1 2010

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

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY MARINE ZONE CHANGES FOR COASTAL WATERS FROM WASHINGTON
TO CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TO BECOME PERMANENT APRIL 1 2010

EFFECTIVE THURSDAY APRIL 1 2010 AT 500 AM PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME
/PDT/...1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE NWS WILL MAKE
PERMANENT MARINE ZONE CHANGES FOR WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ EUREKA
AND MONTEREY CALIFORNIA...SEATTLE WASHINGTON...PORTLAND AND MEDFORD
OREGON.

THE MARINE ZONES CHANGES WERE TEMPORARY IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE USE OF
SMALLER MARINE ZONES...SPECIFICALLY NEAR THE COASTLINE. THE CHANGES WERE
MADE BECAUSE USER FEEDBACK HAS BEEN FAVORABLE. REFER TO SERVICE CHANGE
NOTICE /SCN/ [08-38](#) AND [SCN 08-61](#)...WHICH CONTAIN DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OLD
AND NEW MARINE ZONES FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CUSTOMERS WHO REPROGRAMMED THEIR AFFECTED HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOLLOWING
THE RELEASE OF SCN/S/ 08-38 AND 08-61 DO NOT NEED TO TAKE ANY ACTION. THE
ZONE MAP SHAPEFILE IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT /USE LOWERCASE/.

WWW.WEATHER.GOV/GEODATA/CATALOG/WSOM/HTML/MARINEZONES.HTM

MAPS SHOWING THE CURRENT MARINE ZONES THAT WILL BECOME PERMANENT APRIL 1
2010 ARE POSTED AT /USE LOWERCASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MARINE/ZONE/WEST/WESTMZ.HTM](http://WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/MARINE/ZONE/WEST/WESTMZ.HTM)

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