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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-80
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
200 PM EDT WED SEP 15 1999

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE PIERCE
CHIEF...HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: IMPROVED MARINE ZONES ISSUED BY MIAMI AND KEY WEST FL...EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 15 1999

EFFECTIVE MONDAY...NOVEMBER 15 1999 AT 1200 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME
/EST/...1700 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...IMPROVED MARINE ZONES
ISSUED BY THE MIAMI AND KEY WEST FLORIDA OFFICES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE.
THIS SERVICE IMPROVEMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN OF
THE NWS MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND WILL ENABLE THE KEY WEST AND MIAMI NWS
OFFICES TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THEIR INCREASED TECHNOLOGICAL
CAPABILITIES TO PROVIDE AN ENHANCED LEVEL OF CUSTOMER SERVICE.

BECAUSE OF THESE IMPROVEMENTS... CUSTOMERS MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN TABLE 2.

TABLE 1: NEW MARINE ZONES. UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHIC CODES /UGCS/ FOR THESE
ZONES /Z/ ARE SHOWN.

COASTAL WATERS FORECAST ISSUED BY MIAMI /MIA/:

IMPROVED MARINE ZONES	UGC ZONE /GMZ/
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LAKE OKEECHOBEE	AMZ610
JUPITER INLET TO DEERFIELD BEACH OUT 20 NM	AMZ650
JUPITER INLET TO DEERFIELD BEACH 20 TO 50 NM OUT	AMZ670
BISCAYNE BAY	AMZ630
DEERFIELD BEACH TO OCEAN REEF OUT 20 NM	AMZ651
DEERFIELD BEACH TO OCEAN REEF 20 TO 50 NM OUT	AMZ671
EAST CAPE SABLE TO CHOKOLOSKEE OUT 20 NM	GMZ657
CHOKOLOSKEE TO BONITA BEACH OUT 20 NM	GMZ656
CHOKOLOSKEE TO BONITA BEACH 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ676
OUTLOOK FOR LAKE OKEECHOBEE	AMZ690
OUTLOOK JUPITER INLET TO OCEAN REEF OUT 50 NM	AMZ691
OUTLOOK EAST CAPE SABLE TO CHOKOLOSKEE OUT 20 NM AND CHOKOLOSKEE TO BONITA BEACH OUT 50 NM	GMZ696

COASTAL WATERS FORECAST ISSUED BY KEY WEST /EYW/:

IMPROVED MARINE ZONES -----	UGC ZONE /GMZ/ -----
OCEAN REEF TO CRAIG KEY OUT 20 NM	GMZ052
OCEAN REEF TO CRAIG KEY 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ072
FLORIDA BAY	GMZ031
GULF SIDE OF THE LOWER KEYS OUT 20 NM	GMZ032
CRAIG KEY TO THE WEST END OF THE 7 MILE BRIDGE OUT 20 NM	GMZ053
CRAIG KEY TO THE WEST END OF THE 7 MILE BRIDGE 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ073
WEST END OF THE 7 MILE BRIDGE TO KEY WEST OUT 20 NM	GMZ054
WEST END OF THE 7 MILE BRIDGE TO KEY WEST 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ074
GULF WATERS FROM KEY WEST TO 20 NM WEST OF DRY TORTUGAS. NORTH 20 NM AND SOUTH 50 NM FROM DRY TORTUGAS	GMZ075
GULF WATERS FROM EAST CAPE SABLE TO CHOKOLOSKEE 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ033
OUTLOOK FROM OCEAN REEF TO DRY TORTUGAS OUT 50 NM INCLUDING FLORIDA BAY	GMZ095
OUTLOOK FROM KEY WEST TO 20 NM WEST OF DRY TORTUGAS. NORTH 20 NM AND SOUTH 50 NM FROM DRY TORTUGAS	GMZ096
OUTLOOK FROM EAST CAPE SABLE TO CHOKOLOSKEE 20 TO 50 NM OUT	GMZ097

TABLE 2: THE FOLLOWING ARE COASTAL WATERS FORECAST HEADERS ISSUED BY MIAMI AND KEY WEST:

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION -----	NWWS ID -----	WMO HEADING -----
COASTAL WATERS MIA	MIACWFMIA	FZUS52 KMFL
FORECAST EYW	MIACWFEYW	FZUS52 KEYW

FOR HOLDERS OF WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL /WSOM/...THIS CHANGES
WSOM CHAPTER D-51...APPENDIX A...PAGE A-4.

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