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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 99-89
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1100 AM EDT FRI SEP 24 1999

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

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
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SUBJECT: MARINE FORECAST AND WARNING TRANSFERS ALONG COASTAL
MAINE...EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1 1999

EFFECTIVE AT 9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME /EST/...1400 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...DECEMBER 1 1999...COASTAL WATERS FORECAST AND
WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MARINE AREA ALONG COASTAL DOWNEAST MAINE
WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CARIBOU /CAR/ MAINE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
FORECAST OFFICE /NWSFO/ FROM THE PORTLAND /GYX/ MAINE NWSFO. TABLE 1
DESCRIBES THE MARINE AREA TRANSFERRED.

BECAUSE OF THIS TRANSFER...SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE
/NWS/ AND THE FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ MUST TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO
RECEIVE THE PRODUCTS LISTED. WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
HEADERS FOR THE NEW PRODUCTS ARE LISTED IN TABLE 2.

TABLE 1: COASTAL MAINE MARINE ZONES WITH ASSOCIATED PRODUCT HEADER CHANGES

MARINE ZONE CODE AND LOCATION	OLD PRODUCTS	NEW PRODUCTS
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ANZ005 MARINE SYNOPSIS FOR STONINGTON /DEER ISLAND/ MAINE - EASTPORT MAINE		PWMCWF CAR
COASTAL MAINE /OUT TO 25 NM/ ANZ050 STONINGTON /DEER ISLAND/ MAINE - EASTPORT MAINE	*PWMCWFPWM *PWMSMWPWM *PWMMWSPWM *PWMCFWPWM	PWMCWF CAR PWMSMW CAR PWMMW SCAR PWMCFW CAR
COASTAL MAINE /25 TO 40 NM OUT/ ANZ070 STONINGTON /DEER ISLAND/ MAINE - EASTPORT MAINE		PWMSMW CAR /WARNING PURPOSES ONLY/
MARINE OUTLOOK /OUT TO 25 NM/ ANZ092 STONINGTON /DEER ISLAND/ MAINE - EASTPORT MAINE	*PWMCWFPWM	PWMCWF CAR

* THESE PRODUCTS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST...BUT WILL APPLY TO DOWNSIZED
MARINE ZONES ANZ150 AND ANZ190...EXTENDING FROM STONINGTON MAINE TO
MERRIMACK RIVER MASSACHUSETTS.

TABLE 2. NWS-WMO HEADER CONVERSION TABLE

NWS HEADER	WMO /FOS HEADER
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PWMCWFPWM	FZUS51 KGYX
PWMCWFCAR	FZUS51 KCAR
PWMSMWPWM	WMUS1 KPWM /** WILL CONVERT TO WHUS51 KGYX/
PWMSMWCAR	WHUS51 KCAR
PWMMWSPWM	FZUS71 KGYX
PWMMWSCAR	FZUS71 KCAR
PWMCFWPWM	FZUS68 KPWM /** WILL CONVERT TO WHUS41 KGYX/
PWMCFWCAR	WHUS41 KCAR

**FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON WMO HEADING CHANGES...MONITOR NOXX10 KWBC OR THE INTERNET AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OSO/NOTICES/NOTICES.SHTML

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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