

New Marine Observation Site Now Operational in Inner Saginaw Bay

This week, NOAA/National Weather Service officially deployed a new marine observation site on Saginaw Bay Light #1 in the inner portions of Saginaw Bay. The new instrumentation reports wind speed, peak wind gust, wind direction, air temperature, and air pressure every 10 minutes.

This new observation site will provide critical weather information for researchers, Coast Guard search and rescue operations, commercial and recreational fisherman, wind farm operators, and commercial shippers. Data can currently be accessed via the NOAA National Data Buoy Center Web site at

http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=sblm4

In addition, the latest weather and water forecasts for Saginaw Bay can be accessed at...

<http://weather.gov/greatlakes>

