

NOAA National Weather Service

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service provides weather, water, and climate forecasts and warnings for the United States, its territories, adjacent waters, and ocean areas for the protection of life and property and the enhancement of the national economy. Our people drive our success through their dedicated, science-based service to the nation. As communities are increasingly more vulnerable to extreme weather events and natural disasters, the National Weather Service relies on a diverse workforce with the scientific and technical skills to develop solutions to complex environmental challenges. We provide the best forecasts possible, connecting them to decisions that reduce impacts.

To that end, we are building a Weather-Ready Nation to ensure our communities are prepared for and respond to weather, water, and climate-dependent events. This means delivering better forecasts and warnings that are easier to produce, understand, and translate into impacts and actions to protect lives and livelihoods. Our workforce can't do it alone. We work side-by-side with governments at the federal, state, local and tribal nation levels, as well as, with a vast nationwide network of partners including emergency managers, researchers, the media, insurance industries, non-profits, businesses and more---directly in communities with your families, neighbors, and friends.

For more than 150 years, the National Weather Service has remained on the forefront of science and engineering in order to support accurate forecasts and data-driven decision making. As we prepare for our future, we look to innovate and harness revolutionary science, technology, and engineering to provide the best observations, forecasts, and warnings, and we are evolving our operations to ensure our nation is "weather-ready."