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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** National Weather Service Directives System (NDS) Customers

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**SUBJECT:** Rescission of NWSI 10-2205 Continuity of Operations (COOP)

The following document is rescinded from the NDS:

NDS Number and Title: 10-2205 Continuity of Operations (COOP)

Effective Date: December 10, 2019

Signature Date: November 26, 2019

Certified By: John D. Murphy, Chief Operating Officer

Approving Authority: John D. Murphy, Chief Operating Officer

**Summary:** The directive is being rescinded from the NWS Directives system because it contains sensitive information that should not be publicly accessible. Other NWS entities do not have their plans on the NWS Directives system for the same reason. As an alternative solution, OCOO has posted the NWS COOP plan on the NWS National Operations Page, that is password protected, internal to NOAA (<https://sites.google.com/a/noaa.gov/nws-opscenter/agency-info/continuity-of-operations>). OCOO intends to keep this document updated in accordance with Directive 1-1.

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

