# Hierarchy of the NWS



#### **US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:**

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)
Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)

U.S. Census Bureau

Economic Development Administration (EDA)

Economics and Statistics Administration (ESA)

International Trade Administration (ITA)

Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)

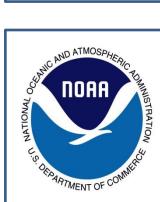
National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

National Technical Information Service (NTIS)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)



### NOAA:

National Environmental Satellite, Data & Information Service(NESDIS)

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

National Ocean Service (NOS)

Office of Oceanic & Atmospheric Research (OAR)

Office of Marine & Aviation Operations

National Weather Service (NWS)



## **National Weather Service (NWS)**

## **NWS Organization**

## **National Support Centers**

### **NWS Headquarters**

Headquarters (HQ)

Office of Hydrologic Development (OHD)

Office of Climate, Water, & Weather Services

(OCWWS)

Office of Operational Systems (OOS)

Office of Science and Technology (OST)

Office of The Chief Financial Officer/

Chief Administrative Office (OCFO)

Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO)

Strategic Planning and Policy Office (SPP)

Executive Affairs (Staff) Office (OEA)

Office Equal Opportunity & Diversity

Management (OEODM)

International Activities Office (IA)

Communications Office (COM)

#### **National Specialized Centers**

Alaska Aviation Weather Unit (AAWU)

Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC)

Climate Diagnostics Center (CDC)

Hydrology Laboratory (HL)

International Tsunami Information Center

(ITIC)

National Climatic Data Center (NCDC)

National Operational Hydrologic

Remote Sensing Center (NOHRSC)

National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL)

Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC)

Spaceflight Meteorology Group (SMG)

West Coast/Alaska Tsunami Warning Center

(WC/ATWC)

#### **National Centers**

National Centers for Environmental Prediction

(NCEP)

Hydrologic Information Center (HIC)

National Data Buoy Center (NDBC)

National Operational Hydrologic Remote

Sensing Center (NOHRSC)

Telecommunications Operations Center (TOC)

NOAA/NWS Training Center (W/TC)

## **National Centers for Environmental**

## **Prediction (NCEP)**

Aviation Weather Center (AWC)

Climate Prediction Center (CPC)

**Environmental Modeling Center (EMC)** 

Weather Prediction Center (WPC)

NCEP Central Operations (NCO)

National Hurricane Center (NHC)

Ocean Prediction Center (OPC)

Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC)

Storm Prediction Center (SPC)

## **NWS Organization**

## **Regional Support Centers**

## Regional Headquarters

Alaskan Region

**Central Region** 

Eastern Region

**Pacific Region** 

Southern Region

Western Region

## **Administrative Support Centers**

Workforce Management Office (WFO)
Regional Client Service Offices

Benefits & Retirement Client Services

**Time & Attendance Client Services** 

## **Center Weather Service Units**

Albuquerque

Anchorage

**Atlanta** 

Boston

Chicago

Cleveland

Denver

Fort Worth

Houston

Indianapolis

**Jacksonville** 

**Kansas City** 

Los Angeles

Memphis

Miami

Minneapolis

**New York** 

**Oakland** 

Salt Lake City

Seattle

Washington

## **River Forecast Centers (RFC)**

Alaska/Pacific

Arkansas-Red Basin

California-Nevada

Colorado Basin

Lower Mississippi

Middle Atlantic

Missouri River Basin

Northcentral

Northeast

Northwest

Ohio

Southeast

West Gulf

## **Regional Climate Centers**

## (Non-Federal Sites)

**High Plains** 

Midwestern

Northeast

Southeast

Southern

Western

NWS Weather Offices by Region				
Central Region	Eastern Region	Southern Region	Western Region	Alaska Region
Colorado	Maine	Alabama	Arizona	Alaska
Denver/Boulder	Caribou	Birmingham	Flagstaff	Anchorage
Grand Junction	Portland	Huntsville	Phoenix	Fairbanks
Pueblo		Mobile	Tucson	Juneau
	Maryland			
Illinois	Baltimore/Washington		California	
Central Illinois		Little Rock	Eureka	
Chicago	Massachusetts	Florido	Los Angeles	
Indiana	Boston	Florida Jacksonville	Sacramento San Diego	
Indianapolis	New Jersey	Key West	San Francisco	
Nrn. Indiana	Philadelphia/Mt Holly	Melbourne	Bay Area	
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Iowa	New York	Tallahassee	Valley	
Des Moines	Albany	Tampa Bay Area	10	Pacific Region
Quad Cities	Binghamton		ldaho	Hawaii
	Buffalo	Georgia	Boise	Honolulu
Kansas	New York City	Atlanta	Pocatello/Idaho	0
Dodge City			Falls	Guam
Goodland	North Carolina	Louisiana		Guam
Topeka	Newport/Morehead	Lake Charles	Montana	America
Wichita	City	New Orleans/Baton		America Samoa
	Raleigh/Durham	Rouge	Glasgow	Pago Pago
Kentucky	Wilmington	Shreveport	Great Falls	rayurayu
Jackson			Missoula	
Louisville	Ohio	Mississippi	Nameda	
Paducah	Cincinnati	Jackson	Nevada Elko	
Michigan	Cleveland	New Mexico	Las Vegas	
Detroit	Pennsylvania	Albuquerque	Reno	
Grand Rapids	Central Pennsylvania	Albuquerque	IXCIIO	
Marquette	Philadelphia/Mt Holly	Oklahoma	Oregon	
North Central	Pittsburgh	Oklahoma City	Medford	
Lower Michigan		Tulsa	Pendleton	
	South Carolina		Portland	
Minnesota	Charleston	Puerto Rico		
Duluth	Columbia	San Juan	Utah	
Minneapolis	Greenville/Spartanburg		Salt Lake City	
		Tennessee		
Missouri	Vermont	Knoxville/Tri-Cities	Washington	
Kansas City/Diagonat Liil	Burlington	Memphis	Seattle/Tacoma	
City/Pleasant Hill	Virginia	Nashville	Spokane	
Springfield St. Louis	Virginia Baltimore/Washington	Toyae		
OL LUUIS	Roanoke	Amarillo		
Nebraska	Wakefield	Austin/San Antonio		
Hastings	anonora	Brownsville		
North Platte	West Virginia	Corpus Christi		
Omaha	Charleston	Dallas/Fort Worth		
		El Paso		
North Dakota		Houston/Galveston		
Bismarck		Lubbock		
Eastern North		Midland/Odessa		
Dakota		San Angelo		

#### South Dakota

Aberdeen Rapid City Sioux Falls

## Wisconsin

Green Bay La Crosse Milwaukee

## Wyoming

Cheyenne Riverton

## **NWS** Organization



