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Subject: Soliciting Feedback through June 26, 2025 on consolidating NWS
Dissemination Applications, including the stand-alone alerts.weather.gov
webpage.

The National Weather Service (NWS) is modernizing its dissemination
services, including updating and consolidating disparate dissemination
applications into more modern, scalable and useful services. As part of
this process, the NWS is soliciting comments through June 26, 2025 on the
potential retirement of the stand-alone Alerts webpage
alerts.weather.gov.

The Alerts webpage offers an alternative way to view data from the
operational NWS Application Programming Interface (API)
(https://api.weather.gov/alerts) service. In other words, the Alerts
webpage duplicates some of the functionality already operating as part of
the API and the weather.gov website. The NWS would continue to provide
all the data available on the Alerts webpage via existing alternative
operational systems. An overlap period would allow users time to make
the transition.

The Alerts webpage is currently available via the following
URLs:

https://alerts.weather.gov/ and https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/

Alternatives for the Alerts webpage include:

1) Retrieve alerts through the API alerts endpoint
https://api.weather.gov/alerts in GeoJSON, JSON-LD, Atom, or CAP XML.
Users that require human-readable plain text format would need to convert
from one of the available formats. This option is primarily meant for
machine-to-machine communication. The NWS could make sample conversion
code available upon request.

API Documentation:
https://www.weather.gov/documentation/services-web-api

2) View human-readable alerts on the Weather.gov website by entering a
zip code location or by clicking on areas of the map where there are

active hazards. This option is primarily for web browser users who want to view alert details for a specific
area.

Website: https://weather.gov

Feedback on the potential retirement of the Alerts webpage can be provided via email to the following address:

nws.webfeedback@noaa.gov

Users may also complete the feedback form available at the following address:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/termAlertsWebsite

National Public Information Statements are online at:

https://www.weather.gov/notification/

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