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Subject: Decommissioning of the Alerts Webpage
 Effective December 2, 2025

Effective on or about December 2, 2025, the National Weather Service (NWS) will decommission the Alerts Webpage currently accessible at the following URLs:

<https://alerts.weather.gov>
<https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/>

The decommissioning of the Alerts Webpage is part of a larger effort by the NWS to transform its dissemination services, including updating and consolidating disparate dissemination applications into more modern, scalable and useful services.

The Alerts webpage duplicates some of the functionality already operating as part of the NWS API <https://api.weather.gov> and the <https://weather.gov> websites. The NWS will continue to provide all of the data available on the Alerts webpage via existing alternative operational systems.

Alternatives for the Alerts webpage:

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 will need to convert from one of the available formats. This option is primarily meant for machine-to-machine communication. The NWS will make sample conversion code available upon request. API documentation can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.weather.gov/documentation/services-web-api>

2) View human-readable alerts on the <https://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.

3) View human-readable alerts on the <https://radar.weather.gov> website.

NWS Website User Experience Changes:

As a result of the Alerts webpage decommissioning, changes are required on other NWS websites that will have a slight impact on the user experience. These changes and user experience impacts are described in the document linked below.

[User Experience Changes due to Alerts Webpage Decommissioning](#)

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