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

Updated to notify users of an additional potential impact. Three
shapefiles are made available on the Telecommunications Gateway FTP
server (TGFTP) at the following URL:

<https://tgftp.nws.noaa.gov/SL.us008001/DF.sha/DC.cap/DS.WWA/>

These shapefiles contain links that currently point to the
<https://alerts.weather.gov> webpage. On or about the time the Alerts
Webpage is decommissioned, these links will instead point to
<https://api.weather.gov>. The example below illustrates the change.

The URLs in the current shapefiles reference the Alerts webpage:

<https://alerts.weather.gov/search?id=urn%3Aoid%3A2.49.0.1.840.0.7a3f0ef280b4307b541917f6210943f52907dc56.001.1>

On or about the time of the Alerts Webpage decommissioning, the URL above
will instead reference the alerts endpoint on the API:

<https://api.weather.gov/alerts/urn%3Aoid%3A2.49.0.1.840.0.7a3f0ef280b4307b541917f6210943f52907dc56.001.1>

Please note that these examples are provided to show how the URLs will
change. While they are actual examples, the data that these URLs point
to may have expired by the time the reader attempts to access it.

Previous message:

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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