

Our Office

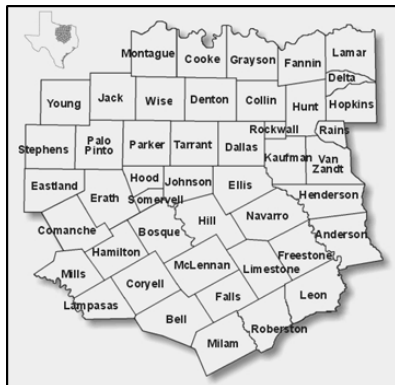


NWS Dallas/ Fort Worth office located in north Fort Worth.

The National Weather Service (NWS) is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

The Fort Worth/Dallas Weather Forecast Office is one of 122 similar offices across the country. We have forecast and warning responsibilities for 46 counties across North and Central Texas. The area contains approximately 32,000 square miles and is home to over 9 million people.

Our area stretches from Paris to Palestine to Temple to Goldthwaite to Graham. It is one of the most active weather regions in the country, with tornadoes, drought, excessive heat, and ice storms all possible during the year.



Area of responsibility of the NWS-Fort Worth

Important websites

NWS Dallas / Fort Worth website:

weather.gov/fortworth

NOAA Weather Radio:

weather.gov/fwd/radio

Mobile Version of the Forecast

mobile.weather.gov

SKYWARN Storm Spotter Program

weather.gov/skywarn

Submit a Storm Report:

weather.gov/fwd/submitlsr

WX5FWD SKYWARN Team

A group of volunteer radio operators for the Fort Worth NWS North Texas SKYWARN™ Spotters. The goals of a storm spotter are to **safely observe, identify and report conditions.**

Visit the website to learn more: wx5fwd.org

Other Programs!

Our office participates in other programs with city and state partners, and performs outreach across North and Central Texas. Some of them include: our yearly SKYWARN Storm Spotter classes, media and partner workshops, school visits, career/safety fairs, and office tours (weather permitting).

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Weather Forecast Office

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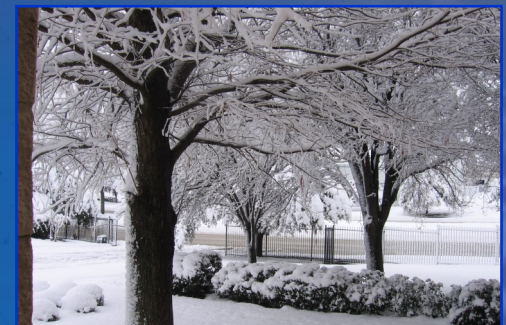


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National Weather Service Fort Worth, TX



NWS Mission

Provide weather, water, and climate data, forecasts and warnings for the United States, its territories, adjacent waters and ocean areas, **for the protection of life and property** and enhancement of the national economy.

Forecasts and Services

Services include Forecasts and Observations, Warnings, Impact-based Decision Support Services, and Education in an effort to build a Weather-Ready Nation. The ultimate goal is to have a society that is prepared for and ready to respond to weather, water and climate events.



Other Duties

- ◆ Prepare forecasts for Aviation and Fire Weather
- ◆ Outreach and Education
- ◆ Issue River Forecasts
- ◆ Launch Weather Balloons
- ◆ Research and scientific publication
- ◆ Collect Climate Data



NOAA Weather Radio

NWS Weather Radio provides dependable and timely weather information at your fingertips. From day-to-day weather forecasts to warnings ahead of storms, the NWS is always available, 24-hours a day, 365 days a year.

To learn more about NOAA Weather Radio, visit the website on the back of this brochure.

Know the Terminology!

FORECAST

Hazardous weather conditions are possible. Not everyone will see severe/hazardous weather at their specific location every time it is advertised. *Stay up-to-date with forecast updates.*

ADVISORY

Hazardous conditions will occur, but are not expected to reach warning criteria. Impacts are expected!

NOTE: For strong storms the advisories are called and transmitted as Special Weather Statements (SPS).

WATCH

Conditions are favorable for hazardous weather.

Pay close attention to the weather and be ready to take action if a warning is issued!

WARNING

Hazardous weather is occurring or is imminent at your location.

Do not delay! Take action NOW!

Our Staff

Our staff is made up of 25 dedicated professionals, including Meteorologists, Hydrologists, Electronics Technicians, ITs, and Administrative Support. We are in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week, keeping people across North and Central Texas informed about the weather and its potential impacts in our area.



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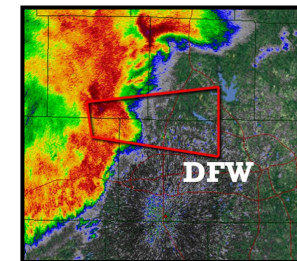
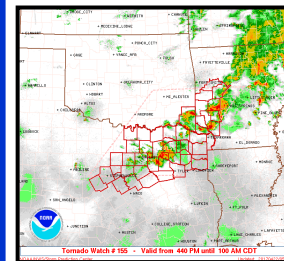
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You can monitor our rapid-fire severe weather updates on Twitter... even without a Twitter account!

When we're conducting severe weather operations, we provide the latest information about Watches, Warnings, and storm reports **on Twitter!**



A typical tornado/severe thunderstorm watch (left) and warning (right).