

## STATEMENT ON AWIPS UPDATE/OUTAGE

The National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office in San Diego, California will be conducting a required, scheduled update to their Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) system from May 27, 2025 at 7 AM through approximately May 28, 2025 at 5 PM. The NWS uses the AWIPS computer system to display and integrate weather and water information, and to send life-saving information, such as weather and water warnings, to the public.

During the time of the update, forecast operations will be conducted by our service back-up office in Los Angeles/Oxnard to minimize any potential interruption to services. No impacts to our core services of forecast products and weather watches, warnings and advisories are expected during this period. However, limited impacts will occur to the following services:

- NOAA Weather Transmitters: All NOAA Weather Radio transmitters maintained by NWS San Diego will be off air through the time of the install. This includes the following transmitters in Southern California: Mt Woodson, Mt Soledad, Santa Ana, Strawberry Peak, and Coachella. Related watches and warnings from the Emergency Alert System (EAS) will not be transmitted via NOAA Weather Radio. Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) that are sent to cell phones will not be affected and these products will continue to appear on our website. It is always good to have multiple ways to receive weather alerts. To learn more, visit [weather.gov/safety/preparedness](https://www.weather.gov/safety/preparedness)
- Daily Climate Reports (CLI and CF6) and Coast Guard Reports (CGRSGX) will not be issued through the time of the install. Weather observations will still be available at <https://www.weather.gov/wrh/hazards?obs=true&wfo=sqx>
- Local graphical forecast maps that are hosted in numerous places on [www.weather.gov/sqx](https://www.weather.gov/sqx) will not be updated. This includes all maps on the Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook page (<https://www.weather.gov/erh/ghwo?wfo=sqx>)

The forecast office in San Diego will remain open and staffed throughout this period for public and partner phone calls and additional functions that can be completed without AWIPS.

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