



## NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON, OHIO

The National Weather Service in Wilmington, OH will be conducting a required, scheduled update to our Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) from the morning of Tuesday May 27th through approximately the afternoon of Thursday May 29th. The NWS uses the AWIPS computer system to display and integrate weather and water data, 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 managed by the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Cleveland, OH 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 Radio Transmitters: All NOAA Weather Radio transmitters maintained by NWS Wilmington will be off air through the time of install. This includes the following transmitters: Cridersville, Miamisburg, Columbus, Covington, Otway, Maysville, Owenton, Richmond and Chillicothe. Additionally, the weekly radio test scheduled for May 28 will be postponed to Thursday, May 29.
- Local graphical forecast maps that are hosted in numerous places on
  <u>www.weather.gov/iln</u> will not be updated. This includes all maps on the Graphical
  Hazardous Weather Outlook page (<a href="https://www.weather.gov/erh/ghwo?wfo=iln">https://www.weather.gov/erh/ghwo?wfo=iln</a>), and
  the majority of the graphics on the Emergency Managers Self Brief Page
  (<a href="https://www.weather.gov/iln/SelfBriefing">https://www.weather.gov/iln/SelfBriefing</a>).

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

If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Peloquin, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, via email at Brandon.Peloquin@noaa.gov or by phone at (937) 383-0428.



Due to maintenance of our NWS computer systems, multiple NOAA Weather Radio Transmitters are scheduled to be down between May 27-29, 2025. We apologize for this inconvenience.

## The following transmitter sites will be impacted.

Miamisburg, OH (WXJ-46 / 162.475 MHz) Serving The Miami & Whitewater Valleys Columbus, OH (KIG-86 / 162.550 MHz) Serving Central OH Cridersville, OH (WXJ-93 / 162.400 MHz) Serving West-Central OH Covington, KY (KIH-42 / 162.550 MHz) Serving the Tri-State Otway, OH (WXM-69 / 162.525 MHz) Serving South-Central OH and northeast KY Maysville, KY (KZZ-49 / 162.425 MHz) Serving northeast KY and south-central OH Owenton, KY (KZZ-48 / 162.450 MHz) Serving northern KY and Switzerland Co, IN Richmond, IN (KHB-52/162.500 MHz) Serving The Whitewater & Western Miami Valleys

Chillicothe, OH (KYJ-68 / 162.500 MHz) Serving The Lower Scioto Valley



## Always have multiple ways to receive weather information!











