

Weather Bureau/National Weather Service History in Connecticut

Location	Type	Years	Details
Bridgeport	WBAS WSO	1948-1994?	The Weather Bureau opened an airport station at the Bridgeport Municipal Airport in February 1948. The office was closed as part of the NWS modernization in the 1990's.
Hartford	WBO WBAS WSO RDO RFC	1904-1940, 1955-1994?	The Hartford office opened downtown in October 1904, and moved to the post office in 1933. An airport station was established 12/28/1938 at Rentschler Field moving to Brainard Field in October 1939, and Bradley Field in Windsor Locks in 1954. The two offices were combined at the airport in February 1940. A River Forecast Center was established in 1955, and a WSR-1 radar was installed at the end of the year. The radar was replaced with a WSR-3 radar on 4/29/1959, and a WSR-74C in April 1977. The RFC moved back into Hartford in 1968, and to Bloomfield in 1975, while the main office remained at Bradley Field. The RFC was relocated to Taunton, MA, in 1993, and the main weather office was closed, as part of the NWS modernization.
Middletown	WBO	1955-1958	The Weather Bureau briefly operated an office in Middletown, from October 1955 to June 1958, in conjunction with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.
New Haven	SigSvc WBO WBAS	1872-1969	A Signal Service office was established in December 1872 at the Insurance Building, remaining here when the Weather Bureau took over in the early 1890's. The office moved to teh Malley Building in 1905, and the Court House in 1910. An airport station was established in November 1937, and operations were consolidated here in July 1943. The office was operated part-time, and was closed in June 1969.
New London	WBO	1893-1895	
Putnam	WBO	1934-1962	