

Weather Bureau/National Weather Service History in Utah

Location	Type	Years	Details
Milford	WBAS WBO WSO WSMO	1949-1989	A Weather Bureau Airport Station was established in Milford in July 1949. It operated as a meteorological observatory in the 1970's and 1980's, before closing in May 1989.
Modena	WBO	1901-1948	The first Weather Bureau office in Modena was established in January 1901, in the facilities of the Utah & Pacific Railroad. The office obtained separate quarters in June 1903, remaining in this location until closing in the summer of 1948.
Ogden	WBO	1943-1948	In April 1943, the Weather Bureau opened an office at Hinckley Field, replacing an "on-call" observer for aviation purposes. Operations were transferred to the CAA in September 1948.
Salt Lake City	SigSvc WBO DFO FAWS WBAS WSO WSFO WFO RH RFC CWSU	1874-present	<p>The Signal Service established its first observation site in March 1874, and operations were assumed by the Weather Bureau in December 1891. The first several observation sites were downtown. A separate airport station was established in May 1928, and climatological observations for the city were moved here in July 1940. The city and airport stations were consolidated in July 1954 at the airport, where it has remained to this day.</p> <p>The Colorado Basin River Forecast Center was originally established as a Water Supply Forecast Unit in 1947, and was expanded to a River Forecast Center in 1969.</p> <p>Salt Lake City is also home to the Western Region Headquarters, and a Center Weather Service Unit at the ARTCC. The CWSU's forerunner, the Flight Advisory Weather Service, was established in 1944.</p>
Wendover	WBAS WSMO	1959-1976	A WBAS was opened at the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Field in September 1959. The station was partly automated in October 1967, after installation of an Automatic Meteorological Observing Station (AMOS), and operations were reduced to 8 hours a day. The station became fully automated in September 1976.