

Weather Bureau/National Weather Service History in Wyoming

Location	Type	Years	Details
Casper	WBAS WSO	1940- 1996	This office was closed in 1996, after the new Doppler radar at Riverton was commissioned.
Cheyenne	SigSvc WBO WBAS WSFO WFO	1870- present	The Signal Service established its Cheyenne office in October 1870. Several downtown offices were utilized both before and after the Weather Bureau took over. An airport office was established in 1929, and became the official observation site in 1935. The downtown office was closed in 1943, and the airport office operated out of 4 different locations before moving into its current facilities in 1993.
Lander	WBO WB/UA WSO	1891- 1996	The new Weather Bureau established an office in Lander in August 1891. In September 1945, upper air observations began at this site. The office moved from downtown to Hunt Field in 1946. The office was replaced by a new facility in Riverton, due to its better location for the new WSR-88D radar.
<u>Riverton</u>	WFO	1995- present	Riverton was selected in 1988 as a location for a new Weather Forecast Office and associated Doppler radar, to replace the Lander and Casper offices. The radar was installed in the summer of 1995. After a brief funding issue which threatened the office's completion, operations began in August 1995. The new AWIPS computer system was installed in 1999, along with a new upper-air tracking system in 2006.
Rock Springs	WB/UA WBAS	1942- 1954	A Weather Bureau Airways Station operated at Berta Field from January 1942 to April 1954, at which time functions were transferred to the CAA.
Sheridan	WBO WBAS WSO	1907- 1995	A Weather Bureau office was established at the Sheridan County Courthouse in March 1907, and a dedicated building for the office was constructed by the end of the year. In December 1939, operations moved to the airport. Responsibility for surface observations was shared with the FAA much of the time. The office was closed as part of the NWS modernization, with its functions transferred to Billings, MT.
Yellowstone Park	WBO	1904- 1941	The Yellowstone Park office was closed on August 30, 1941.