National Weather Service announces radar outage during major upgrade.

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Beginning on the 14th day of March, 2021, the WSR-88D operated by NOAA’s National Weather Service in Newport, NC will be down for approximately two days for the replacement of the generator. This activity is important to support the radar’s operation during periods of commercial power outages, specifically when hazardous weather is present.

During the downtime, adjacent radars will be available, including: KAKQ, KILM, and KRAX. For direct access to any of these surrounding radar sites, visit the following web page: [https://radar.weather.gov/](https://radar.weather.gov/)

The KMHX WSR-88D is part of a network of 159 operational radars. The Radar Operations Center in Norman, Oklahoma, provides lifecycle management and support for all WSR-88Ds.

The National Weather Service in Newport, NC can be found on social media at Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/NWSMoreheadCity], Twitter [https://twitter.com/NWSMoreheadCity], and Instagram [https://www.instagram.com/nwsmoreheadcity].