

Public Information Statement
National Weather Service Melbourne FL
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...KMLB WSR-88D Radar Downtime for Radome Replacement...

Beginning Monday, April 13, 2026, the KMLB WSR-88D radar operated by the National Weather Service in Melbourne, FL will be out of service for approximately 16 to 18 days for radome panel replacement. This maintenance is important for the integrity of the radome structure, which protects the radar from hazardous weather.

During the downtime, surrounding radars will provide backup coverage, including: KTBW (Tampa), KJAX (Jacksonville), KAMX (Miami), TDWR TMO (Orlando), and TDWR TPBI (West Palm Beach). Users can access these and other radar data at: <https://radar.weather.gov/>.

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

For the latest forecast information, visit our website at <https://www.weather.gov/mlb> or follow the National Weather Service Melbourne on Facebook and X.

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