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Subject: New Damage Assessment Toolkit (DAT): Effective November 20, 2020

The NWS Damage Assessment Toolkit (DAT) is used by Weather Forecast Offices (WFOs) to collect and disseminate damage survey information following severe weather events. NWS will take the DAT offline the week of November 16, 2020, for server and web interface upgrades. We expect the DAT to return to full functionality on or before Friday, November 20, 2020.

When we return the DAT to operations, there will be an updated web interface (non-Flash based) for viewing and extracting the quality-controlled data. While the look and feel of the interface will be slightly different, the application functionality will remain the same. The web addresses for the DAT and the associated DAT GIS Services will remain unchanged.

Timeline

- November 16, 2020 - 8am EST: The DAT will be taken offline for upgrades.
- On or Before November 20, 2020: The DAT will be returned to operations.

Key Web Addresses:

- Public Viewer: <https://apps.dat.noaa.gov/StormDamage/DamageViewer>
- GIS Services: https://services.dat.noaa.gov/arcgis/rest/services/nws_damageassessmenttoolkit

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