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Subject: Updated: Static Radar Image Files Temporarily Suspended  
          on EMWIN Services, Effective December 16, 2020

Updated to correct the date for the return of the Static Radar  
Image Files on the EMWIN services from February 26, 2021, to a  
date to be determined.

On or about December 16, 2020, NWS temporarily suspended 10  
static Radar Image files sent over the Geostationary Operational  
Environmental Satellite (GOES)-East and West High Rate  
Information Transmission (HRIT) / Emergency Managers Weather  
Information Network (EMWIN) satellite broadcast on virtual  
channel 21. These products are published on the enterprise EMWIN  
File Transfer Protocol (FTP) archive file server. The products  
will be suspended pending completion of the NWS migration to the  
new Ridge 2 radar product generation services.

The suspended Radar products are listed/documentated under  
Title-03 through 12, in the EMWIN Image and Text Data Capture  
Catalog:  
[https://www.weather.gov/media/emwin/EMWIN Image and Text Data Ca  
pture Catalog v1.3b r180817.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/emwin/EMWIN_Image_and_Text_Data_Capture_Catalog_v1.3b_r180817.pdf)

The static Radar Image files should return to the EMWIN services  
by a date yet to be determined. A separate NWS Public  
Information Statement (PNS) will be released when the suspended  
static Radar files have been reinstated on the EMWIN services.

In the interim and effective on or about December 16, 2020,  
Users may obtain Ridge 2 static radar image files for individual

radar sites at the following Ridge 2 services URL:  
<https://radar.weather.gov/ridge/lite/>

Send questions on the information in this bulletin to:  
[nws.emwin.support@noaa.gov](mailto:nws.emwin.support@noaa.gov)

Questions on the Ridge 2 radar products may be address to:

- product comments and feedback: [nwsradarfeedback@noaa.gov](mailto:nwsradarfeedback@noaa.gov)
- operational service issues: [nco.ops@noaa.gov](mailto:nco.ops@noaa.gov)
- product support issues: [idp-support@noaa.gov](mailto:idp-support@noaa.gov)

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