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Subject: Soliciting initial comments, through September 21, 2026, on planned retirement of the Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN)/NOAAPort and NOAA Weather Wire Service (NWWS) Satellite as early as August 31, 2027.

The NWS is modernizing its infrastructure and dissemination services by transitioning to cloud-based services. This initiative will enhance operational efficiency, increase reliability, and provide scalability for future growth.

As part of this modernization, the NWS will retire the Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN), commonly referred to as NOAAPort.

Retirement of the SBN will also terminate the satellite-based NOAA Weather Wire Service (NWWS), which uses SBN channel 201 to deliver data. The internet-based NWWS Open Interface (NWWS-OI) will continue to operate.

We are assembling information about alternative data sources and will provide it as soon as possible.

NOAAPORT users are encouraged to provide feedback via this feedback form <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NOAAPortSBN2026> by September 21, 2026.

While the feedback form is preferred, users can also send comments and questions to:

nws.webfeedback@noaa.gov

Stakeholder feedback will be used to help NWS plan the follow-on dissemination systems to NOAAPort to ensure continuity of data and services to users. The NWS will send an updated statement once the feedback is processed and we have additional information to share.

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