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Subject: Updated: Soliciting comments, through November 20, 2026, on
planned retirement of the Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN)/NOAAPort and
NOAA Weather Wire Service (NWWS) Satellite as early as August 31, 2027.

Updated to extend the comment period through November 20, 2026

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 November 20, 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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