

NOUS41 KWBC DDHHMM
PNSWSH

Service Change Notice 11-31
National Weather Service Headquarters Washington DC
245 PM EDT Fri Aug 26 2011

To: Subscribers:
 -Family of Services
 -NOAA Weather Wire Service
 -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
 -NOAAPort
 Other NWS partners and employees

From: La Tanya Burton
 NWS EMWIN Program Manager

Subject: Hurricane Irene Emergency Outage for to EMWIN
 and LRIT users Effective 13:00 EST, Saturday,
 August 27, 2011

Effective 1550Z on Saturday through 2145Z on Sunday
(approximately noon EDT Saturday through 6 pm EDT Sunday)
there will be no Low-Rate Information Transmission (LRIT)
data available from GOES West satellite (GOES 11). Due to the
hurricane threatening Wallops, VA, and antenna issues, control
of GOES-11 will be passed to the Fairbanks, AK, Command and
Data Acquisition facility which does not have the capability
to transmit LRIT data.

For users of GOES Data Collection System (DCS) there may also
be issues with GOES DCS data from GOES West going into LRIT as
well, although DCS data should be available through DOMSAT,
through the NWS Telecommunications Gateway and GTS, and from
the Emergency Data Distribution Network in South Dakota.

There also will not be any Emergency Managers Weather
Information Network (EMWIN) data on GOES-West. EMWIN users
pointed at GOES-West should switch to the EMWIN byteblaster
network to receive EMWIN data during this time. GOES-East will
remain broadcasting; however, should that broadcast go down due
to the hurricane, please switch to the byteblaster network.

If you have questions or concerns about this notice, contact:

Santos Rodriguez
301-713-0077
Santos.Rodriguez@noaa.gov

National Public Information Notices are online at:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

\$\$
NNNN