To: Subscribers:
- NOAA Weather Wire Service
- Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
- NOAAPort
Other NWS Partners, Users and Employees

From: Joseph A. Pica
Director, Office of Observations

Subject: Effective immediately, National Data Buoy Center Coastal-Marine Automated Network (C-MAN) Station TTIW1 on Tatoosh Island, WA, has been disestablished

C-MAN station TTIW1 was established by the National Data Buoy Center (NDBC) in 1984 on the now-decommissioned Cape Flattery Lighthouse on Tatoosh Island off the northwest tip of Washington state. In 2009, the U.S. Coast Guard transferred the lighthouse and surrounding property to the Makah Indian Tribe, who now controls the island, and NDBC lost access to the lighthouse to service and maintain the C-MAN equipment.

C-MAN TTIW1 continued to operate until the power system failed on October 27, 2017. TTIW1 will not be restored and will be disestablished effective immediately. NOAA operates two stations very close to TTIW1. Buoy 46087, just north of TTIW1 at the mouth of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, has been sponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard and operated under a Memorandum of Agreement by the NWS National Data Buoy Center since 2004. Additionally, NOAA's water level network station NEAW1 9443090 is just east of TTIW1 on Neah Bay, and includes some meteorological observations.

For questions regarding this change, contact:

Kathleen O’Neil
NOAA National Data Buoy Center
228-688-2823
kathleen.oneil@noaa.gov

National Service Change Notices are online at:

https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive

NNNN