Public Information Statement
National Weather Service Tampa Bay Ruskin FL
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...NWS Ruskin Radar to be Out of Service...

The KTBW WSR-88D radar, operated and maintained by NWS Tampa Bay in Ruskin, FL, will be out of service from around 8 AM EDT to 5 PM EDT Tuesday for scheduled maintenance. The radar is expected to be operating Tuesday night, but will be down for about an hour again Wednesday morning. Lightning in the Ruskin area could delay this schedule as the technicians must stop working and find shelter.

During the downtime, we encourage users to access Doppler radars from the following sites adjacent to KTBW:

1. KMLB - Melbourne, FL


2. KAMX - Miami, FL


3. KJAX - Jacksonville, FL


4. KTLH - Tallahassee, FL