

National Weather Service Resource Tools for LEPC Members

24-Hour Contact Information & Decision Support Help

Mission: Protection of Lives, Property & the Environment

Our staff is available to provide 24-hour decision support assistance for weather and floods threatening life and property

Panhandle Region NWS Spokane

24/7 Forecaster Support Contact Phone # **509-244-0537**

24-hr Operations Staff Email: nws.spokane@noaa.gov

Warning Coordination: andrew.brown@noaa.gov

North Central ID NWS Missoula

24/7 Forecaster Support Contact Phone # **406-329-4840**

24-hr Operations Staff Email: mso.operations@noaa.gov

Warning Coordination: marty.whitmore@noaa.gov

Southwest ID NWS Boise

24/7 Forecaster Support Contact Phone # **208-334-9508**

24-hr Operations Staff Email: boise.weather@noaa.gov

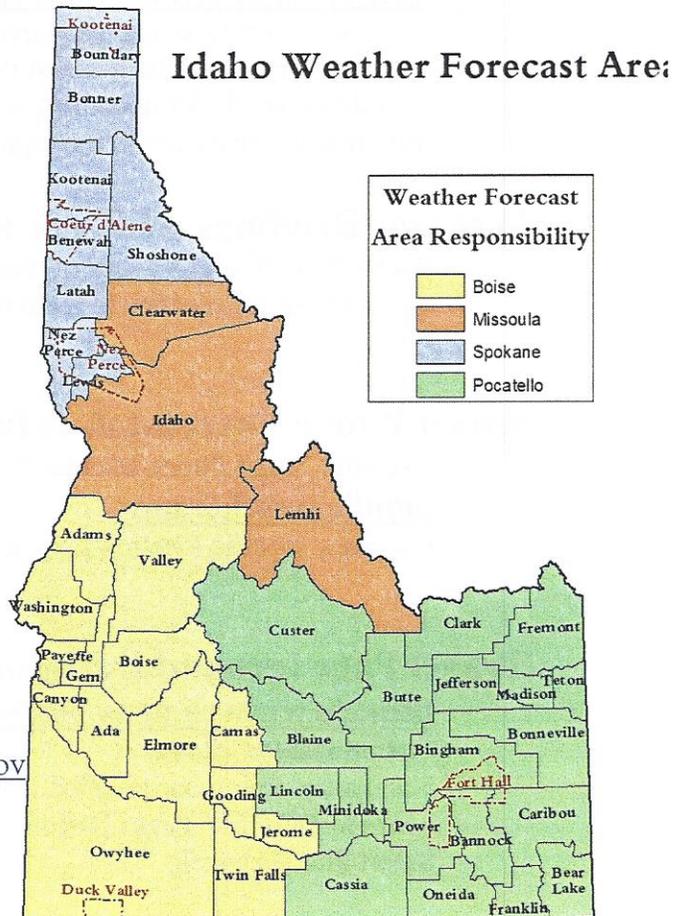
Warning Coordination: jay.briedenbach@noaa.gov

Southeast ID NWS Pocatello

24/7 Forecaster Support Contact Phone # **208-233-0834**

24-hr Operations Staff Email: pocatello.weather@noaa.gov

Warning Coordination: vernon.preston@noaa.gov



For many of the following web page links – substitute the following city or 3-letter identifier for the NWS office near your facility:

Boise – BOI Missoula – MSO Spokane – OTX Pocatello - PIH

What is a Watch Warning Advisory or Special Weather Statement

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/pih/PDF/InformationServicesGuide.pdf#page=25>

http://www.weather.gov/okx/wwa_definitions

NWS Web Page - Local Level [www.weather.gov/”city”](http://www.weather.gov/city)

www.weather.gov/Boise

Live Watch/Warning/Advisory/Statement Map

Forecast by clicking map – additional resources at the bottom of the page

Hourly Weather Graph

Tabular Forecast

Area Forecast Discussion



Customizable Forecasts

User Defined Areas

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/wtf/udaf/area/?site=boi>

You define an “area” where you want a forecast

NWS Forecast Discussion

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/pih/forecast/forecast.php?wfo=pih>

Learn what our forecasters believe will influence the weather over the next 7 to 10 days and why they chose the forecast they provided. Learn about their concerns and confidence levels for upcoming weather events. This link will let you choose discussions from many offices across the region.

Weather Briefings – Live & Recorded

Each office offers a variety of weather briefing methods throughout the year. Please contact your local office to learn more.

Smart Phone Forecast & Info from the NWS

Use your Smart Phone Internet Browser and type:

mobile.weather.gov

Choose a specific location for you forecast information – can save multiple locations

Travel Page (ground transportation)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel>

Customizable Criteria

Navigation from your location to another

Links to DOT 511 Pages Nationwide

Smart Phone capable

Weather Observation Web Page

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/map/?obs=true>

Current weather conditions – Temperature, Dewpoint, Humidity, Wind Direction /Speed/Gusts; Filter the data for your personal use; 24 hours max/mins

NWS Enhanced Data Display

<http://preview.weather.gov/edd/>

Customize your view of numerous weather resources

What is Wind Chill

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter/windchill.shtml>

Lightning Data

America’s Weather Industry provides a variety of services

Smart Phone – WeatherBug application has “Spark” as free lightning strike info

Weather Underground has notifications “storm” app

Please see <http://www.weather.gov/subscribe> for a list of vendors

Doppler Weather Radar Usage <http://www.weather.gov/Radar>

Click into your area of Idaho to view a local Doppler Weather Radar

Water Resources - AHPS

<http://water.weather.gov/ahps/region.php?state=id>

Observations & Forecasts for Rivers

Precipitation Observations

River Forecast Centers & Links

Water Supply Forecasts

Snowfall Observations

Social Media Facebook Twitter Youtube

Facebook - US National Weather Service "city"

www.facebook.com/NWSMissoula

Twitter - @NWS"city"

[@NWSMissoula](http://www.twitter.com)

Youtube – NWS"city"

www.youtube.com/NWSMissoula

Notifications - How Do You Receive Weather Warnings?

iNWS – Warning & Statement Alerting from the National Weather Service for Weather & Water Information

<http://inws.ncep.noaa.gov/>

Alert received via Email and/or Text – inws.alerts@noaa.gov

Video on how Sign up and Manage your Account

www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUOTEOJj4TQ

ISAWS – Idaho State Alert & Warning System

<https://isaws.org>

Hosted by the Idaho Office of Emergency Management for all citizens of Idaho or those who come to Idaho – receive emergency alerts to the notification platform of your choice

NWSChat – with a meteorologist & weather monitoring "online"

<https://nwschat.weather.gov/>

Sign up and manage your account

NOAA All Hazards & Weather Radio (NWR)

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

Receive weather/flood/fire warnings & alerts, forecasts and observations

How to Program Their Radio & Find SAME County Codes

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/info/usingsame.html>

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/coverage/ccov.php?State=ID>

NWS National Type Web Pages

www.weather.gov/

Storm Prediction Center	http://www.spc.noaa.gov/
Climate Prediction Center	http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/index.php
River Forecast Centers	http://water.weather.gov/ahps/rfc/rfc.php
Hurricane Center	http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/
Space Weather Center	http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/
Weather Information Center	http://www.weather.gov/informationcenter

Weather Safety, Training & Education

For Weather Spotter Talks or NWS Resources Training for your staff - Contact Your Local NWS Office

On-line Training	http://www.nws.noaa.gov/training/wxspot.php
Weather Safety Resources	http://www.weather.gov/safety
Weather Brochure Resources	http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/brochures.shtml
Weather Education	http://www.weather.gov/education
JetStream	http://www.srh.noaa.gov/srh/jetstream/

Weather Ready Nation

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/>

Why we are striving to provide safety and preparedness information to every citizen

Weather Ready Nation Ambassador Program

Recognizing those who are improving the nation's readiness, responsiveness, and overall resilience against extreme weather, water, and climate events: NWS realizes that we cannot contact every citizen – thus we honor those agencies/businesses who care about safety through this recognition program

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/ambassadors.html>

StormReady Program

<http://www.stormready.noaa.gov/>

NWS Recognition Program for Agencies Preparing for Weather Hazards and enhancing their communications in the EOCs, 911 Dispatch Centers and with first responders

America's Preparathon

<http://www.community.fema.gov/connect.ti/AmericasPrepareathon>

Preparedness Program for our Country