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Subject: Removal of Surface Observations from NWS API Website: Effective
April 24, 2024

On April 24, 2024, the National Centers for Environmental Prediction
(NCEP) Central Operations (NCO) turned off a subset of surface observation
data on the NWS API Website, <https://api.weather.gov>.

To prioritize the timeliness of watches, warnings, and advisories, surface
observational data served from the NWS API observation endpoint will be
limited to primarily contiguous U.S. (CONUS) locations.

The affected endpoint:

<https://api.weather.gov/stations/SITEID/observations>
Where SITEID is the identifier of the observing station.

To see a map of what locations will still be available, or to see a list
of what stations are no longer available:

<https://www.weather.gov/idp/apiobsscn>

For an alternate method to access the removed data sets, please use:

<https://madis-data.ncep.noaa.gov>

The Office of Dissemination would like feedback on the impacts of
permanently discontinuing these data sets from the NWS API. Please
provide feedback to ryan.l.solomon@noaa.gov.

For operational issues with the NWS API, or questions about the proposed
change, please contact:

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