



**NATIONAL
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NWS Partners Webinar

New NEXRAD Radar Webpage

December 2, 2020



Today's Webinar Agenda

- Welcome and logistics
- Overview of new NEXRAD radar webpage
- Open discussion
- Wrap-up



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Webinar Logistics: How to join the discussion!



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- All lines will remain muted until the open discussion.



- We are recording the webinar for posting later.

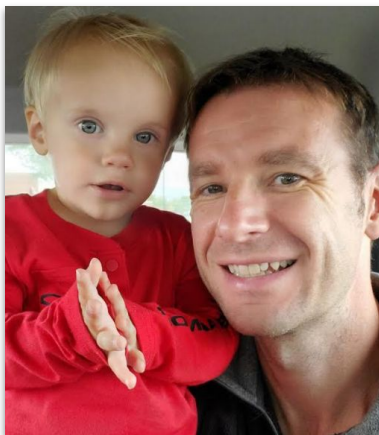


Welcome to our Presenters



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Radar Webpage Transition (Comparison)

Current radar.weather.gov (main) page

- US map with links to the WSR-88D network

National Weather Service Enhanced Radar Images
National Doppler Radar Sites

On or about December 8, 2020, the web pages here at radar.weather.gov will be replaced. [Click here to preview the new site now.](#)

Enhanced Version | Standard Version

Select radar location and click.
Requires Java/JavaScript

National Doppler Radar Sites

Legend:
● FAA Radar Site
● NWS / DoD Radar Sites

Additional Info:
[Radar FAQ](#)
[Download Images](#)
[Cooper University](#)
[Color Blindness Tool](#)
[Credits](#)

New (preview) radar.weather.gov page

- Interactive (GIS-based) US map with default mosaic

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Search City, Zip, or Common Name

Weather for a location
Invalid location, please select again.

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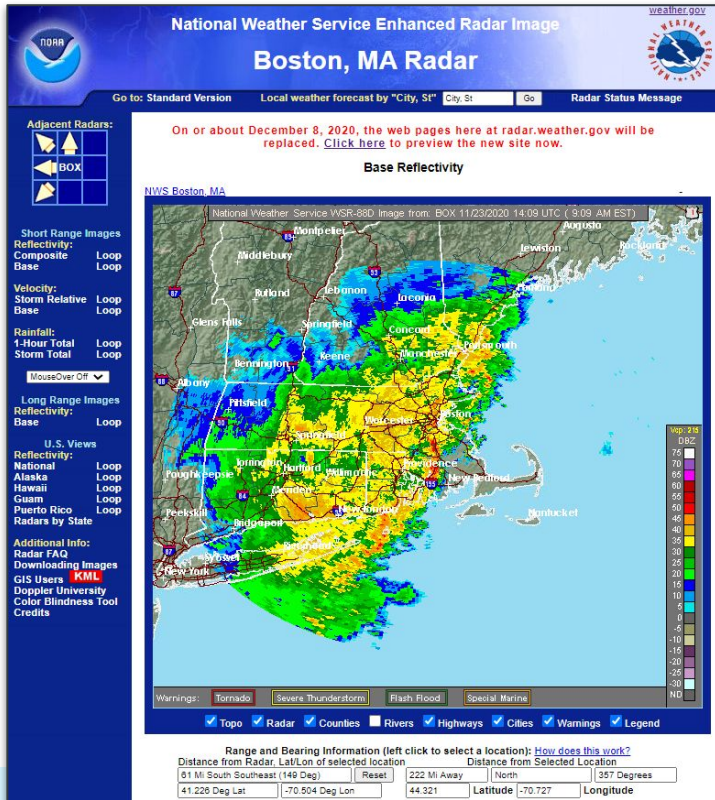
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Local Vantage (Comparison)

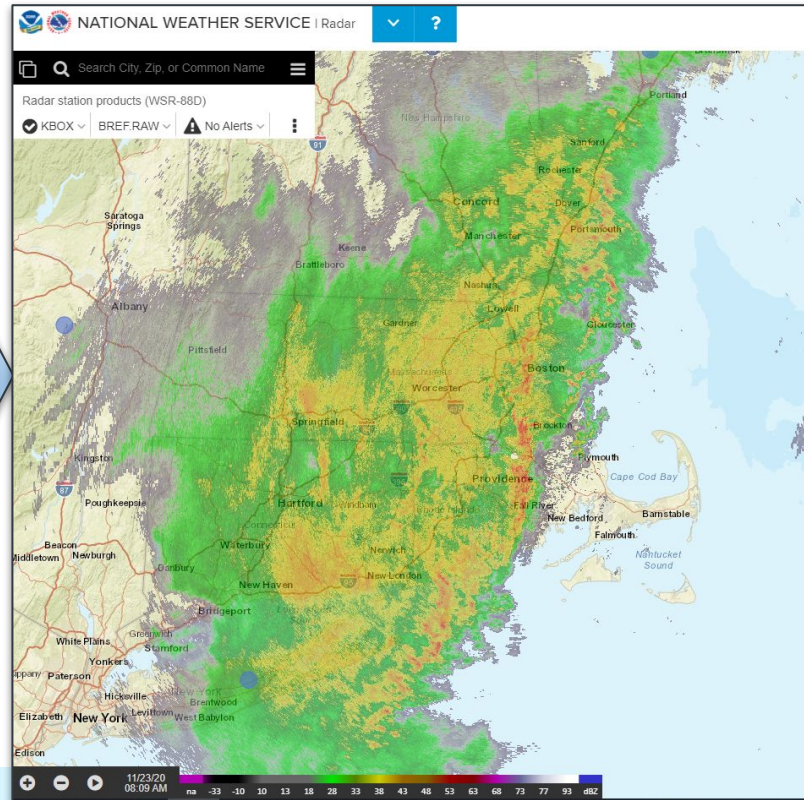
Current radar.weather.gov (main) page

- Dedicated/separate per for each WSR-88D



New (preview) radar.weather.gov page

- Zoomed-in; No more individual pages!



MORE PRODUCTS!

Current radar.weather.gov (main) page

- Dedicated/separate per for each WSR-88D



- * Never-before available on an operational NWS sites

New (preview) radar.weather.gov page

- It's all there... and MORE!

*	Super Resolution Base Reflectivity
*	Super Resolution Base Velocity
*	Dual-Pol Precipitation Type
*	Dual-Pol Differential Reflectivity
*	High Resolution Echo Tops
	One Hour Precipitation Accumulation
	Storm Relative Motion
*	Digital Storm Total
	Storm Total Precipitation
	Base Velocity
	Composite Reflectivity
*	High Resolution VIL

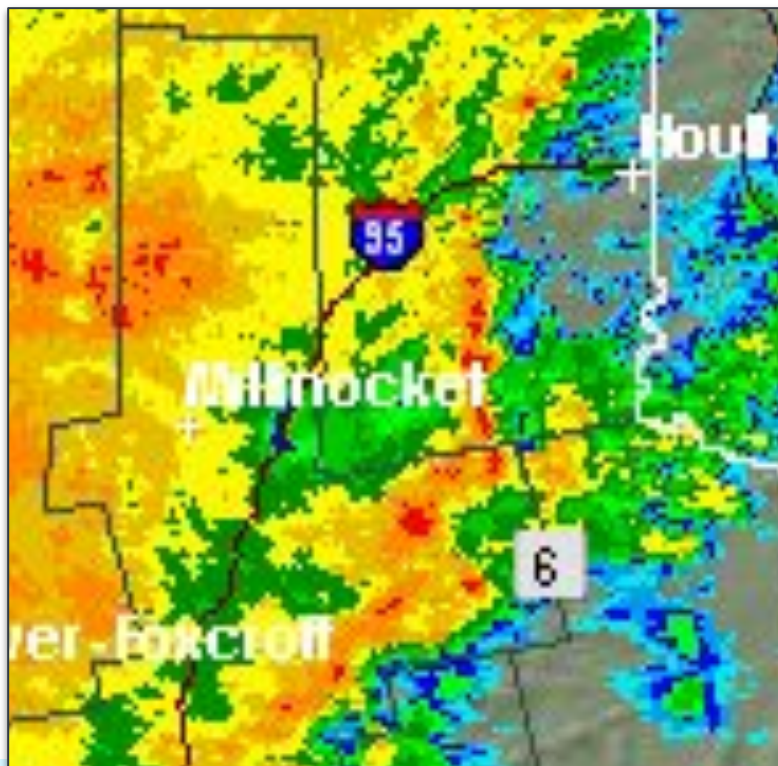
First time Dual-Pol products have been available

ALL have looping capabilities!

What is “Super Resolution”?

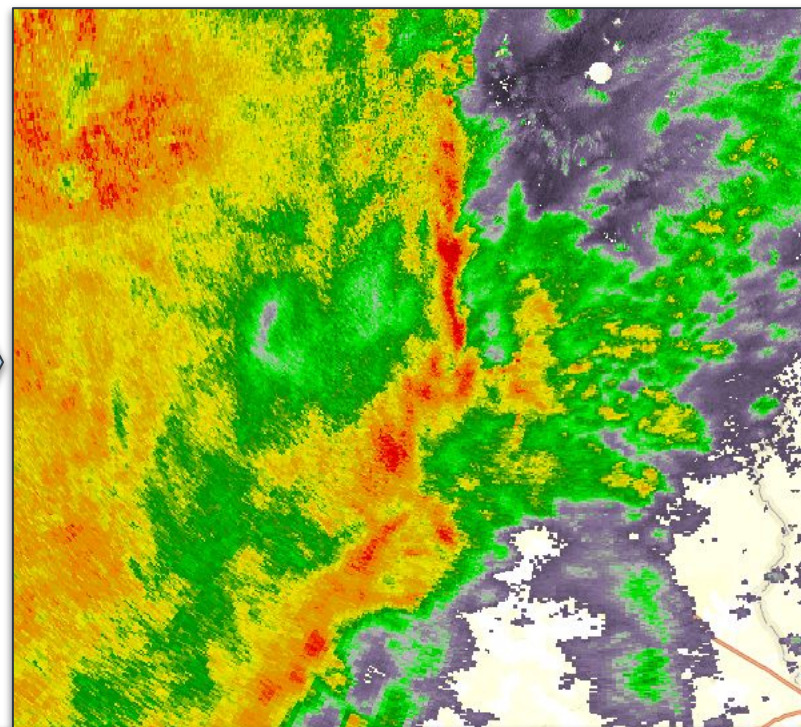
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Note: This is not the default setting. Must disable the “Transparency” layer.

New Radars Added (FAA TDWRs)



Products:

Radar station products (TDWR)

TBOS BNET (NET) No Alerts

Select the radar product:

Echo Tops

Long Range Base Reflectivity

Short Range Base Velocity

VIL

Composite Reflectivity

**TDWR = Terminal
Doppler Weather Radar**



Primary Changes for External Users



1) Change Bookmarks



- Not just for individual radars, for a customizable vantage point



2) Change Data Ingest Links



3) Become familiar with the new interface, the capabilities, and navigating the various options to get what you want

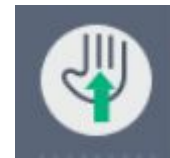




NEXRAD Radar Webpage Demo

Open Discussion



Please use the **question box** or **hand-raise option**.



If we don't get to you, enter your comment in the "Questions" box or email idp.gis.support@noaa.gov after the webinar



Wrap Up - What's coming

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- NCEP Web Services Webinar - December 8th at 2pm
 - Academia Roundtable Discussion: Weather-Ready Nation [Winter 2021]
 - Partner calls with NWS Deputy Director [Ongoing]

THANK YOU!!

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