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Subject: Updated: Static Radar Image Files Temporarily Suspended on EMWIN
Services: Effective December 16, 2020

Updated to correct the date for the return of the Static Radar Image Files on the EMWIN services from February 26, 2021, to a date to be determined.

On or about December 16, 2020, NWS temporarily suspended 10 static Radar Image files sent over the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES)-East and West High Rate Information Transmission (HRIT) / Emergency Managers Weather Information Network (EMWIN) satellite broadcast on virtual channel 21. These products are published on the enterprise EMWIN File Transfer Protocol (FTP) archive file server. The products will be suspended pending completion of the NWS migration to the new Ridge 2 radar product generation services.

The suspended Radar products are listed/documented under Title-03 through 12, in the EMWIN Image and Text Data Capture Catalog:

[https://www.weather.gov/media/emwin/EMWIN Image and Text Data Capture Catalog v1.3b r180817.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/emwin/EMWIN_Image_and_Text_Data_Capture_Catalog_v1.3b_r180817.pdf)

The static Radar Image files should return to the EMWIN services by a date yet to be determined. A separate NWS Public Information Statement (PNS) will be released when the suspended static Radar files have been reinstated on the EMWIN services.

In the interim and effective on or about December 16, 2020, Users may obtain Ridge 2 static radar image files for individual radar sites at the following Ridge 2 services URL: <https://radar.weather.gov/ridge/lite/>.

Send questions on the information in this bulletin to:

nws.emwin.support@noaa.gov

Questions on the Ridge 2 radar products may be addressed to:

- Product comments and feedback: nwsradarfeedback@noaa.gov
- Operational service issues: nco.ops@noaa.gov
- Product support issues: idp-support@noaa.gov

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