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Subject: Decommissioning of the NOAA Profiler Network (NPN),

Effective July 11, 2024

The Radar Operations Center (ROC) will decommission the NOAA Profiler Network (NPN) effective July 11, 2024. NPN consists of three operational sites in Alaska (Anchorage (AWPA), Homer (HWPA), and Talkeetna (TLKA)).

The NPN has been identified as a low priority system by operational users. NPN equipment is obsolete with unreliable data availability which have never met operational availability requirements. NPN data were previously available: https://www.weather.gov/nl2/NPNView.

Archived datasets of Wind Profile Data are available at the National Centers for Environmental Information:

https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/metadata/landingpage/bin/iso?id=gov.noaa.ncdc:C01627

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