

NWS Delivery Services Where are we now? Where are we going?

Emergency Interoperability Consortium

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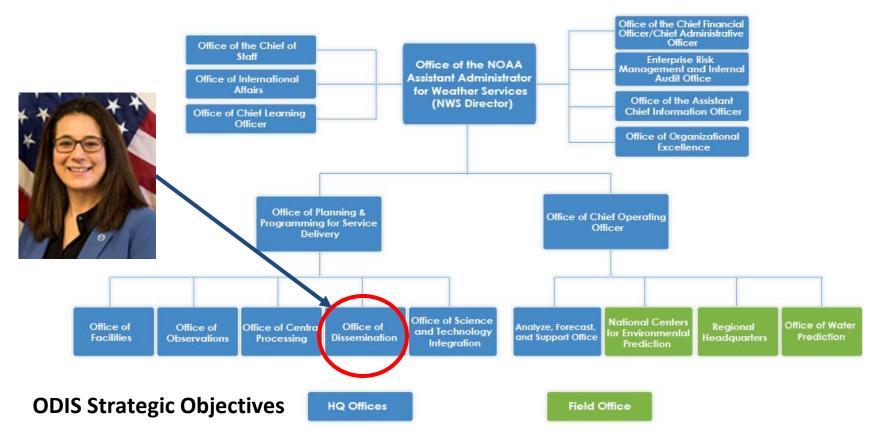


- Organizational Structure
- Dissemination Value Chain
- Where we came from...
- Where we are today...
- Where we hope to go...
- Open Discussion

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- Maximize effectiveness of telecommunications solutions to enable NWS to accomplish mission application advancements in quantifying uncertainty, capturing complexity, and resolving finer detail
- Simplify, standardize and consolidate dissemination systems to avoid costs, increase reliability, and reduce time to transition applications from development to operations

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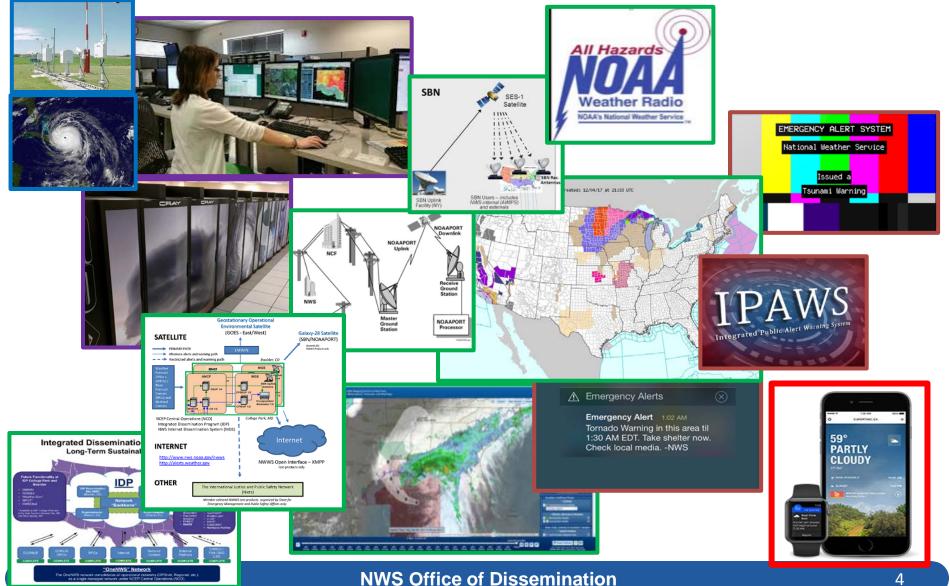


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Weather Dissemination Chain





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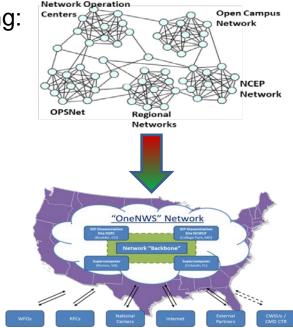


NWS Dissemination Objectives



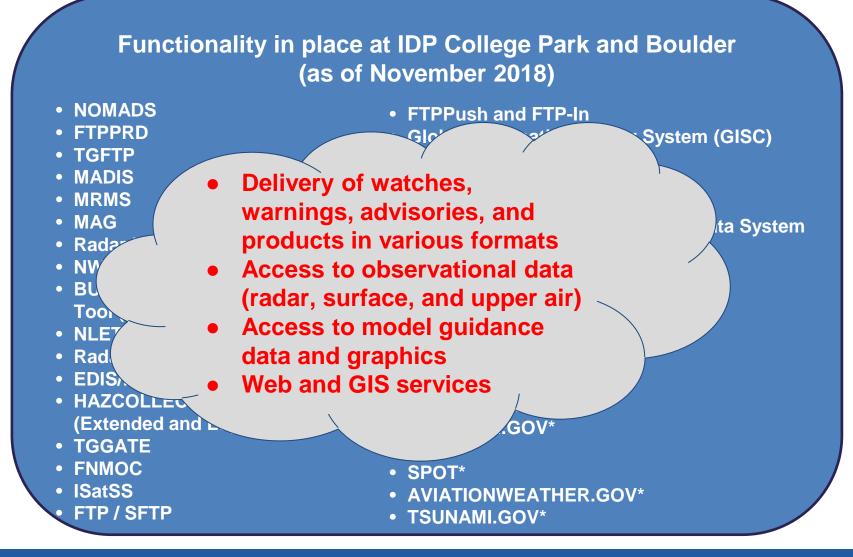
Maintain and Support the following:

- The Integrated Dissemination Program (IDP) Systems in College Park and Boulder
- NWS OneNWS Network Interconnects IDP, WFOs, Regions, National Centers
- The GOES-16 / GOES-17 / Himawari-8 Re-Broadcast antennas at 8 locations
- NWS collaboration & dissemination services including:
 - NOAA Weather Radio
 - Enable WEA / EAS
 - Web and GIS Services
 - NextGen IT Web Services
 - NWSChat
 - Video-enabled Hurricane Hotline





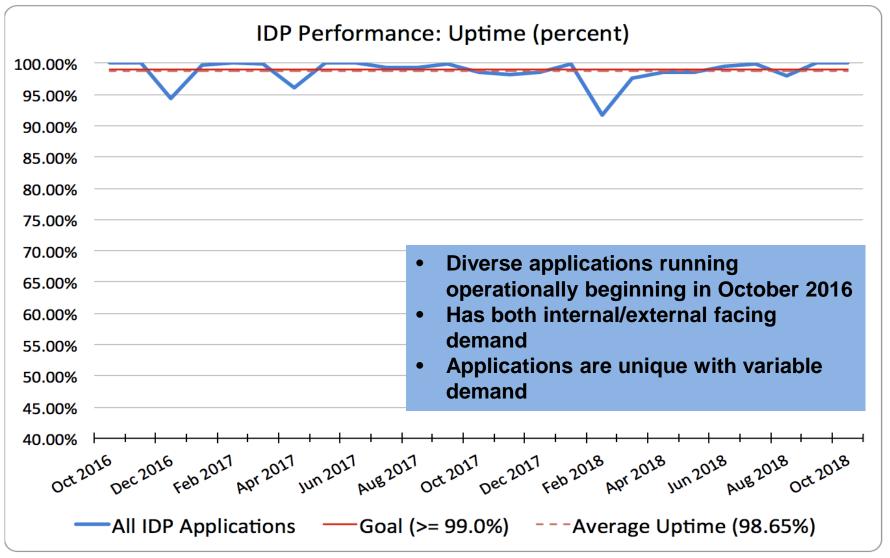
Current Applications on IDP Systems



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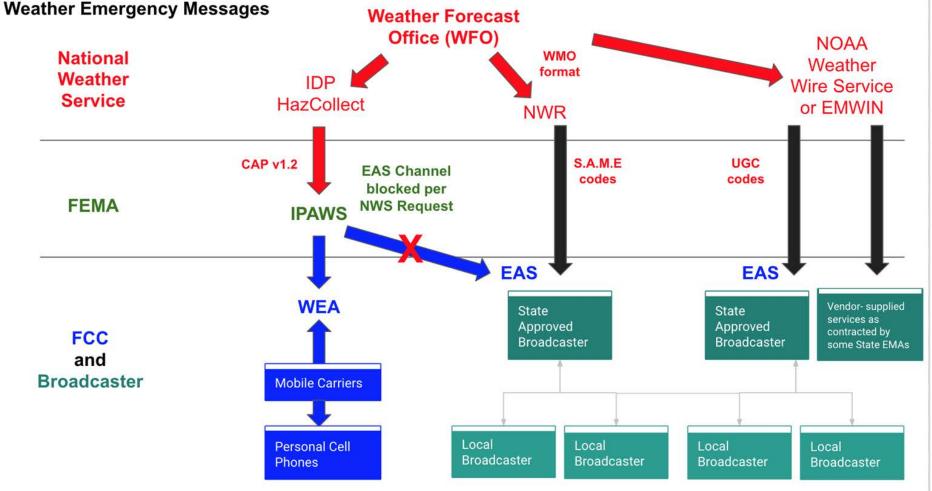


Current Performance of the IDP Systems



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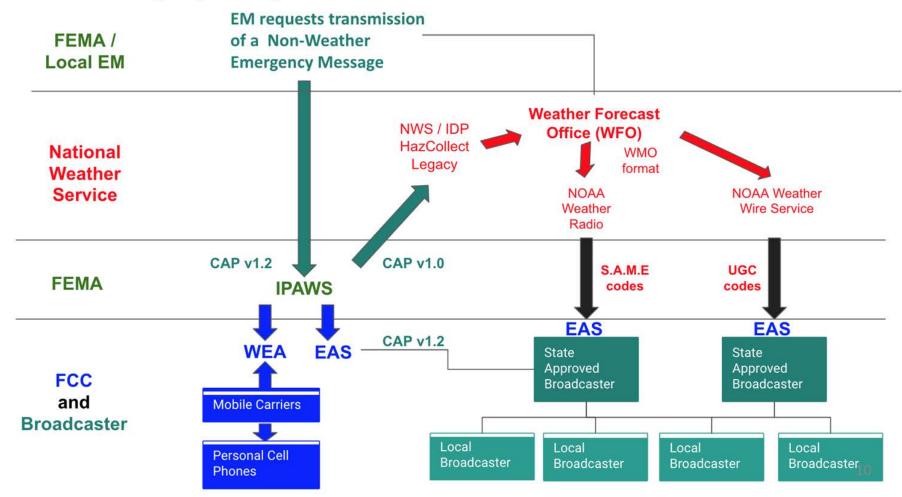






Path of Non-Weather Emergency Messages

Non-Weather Emergency Messages



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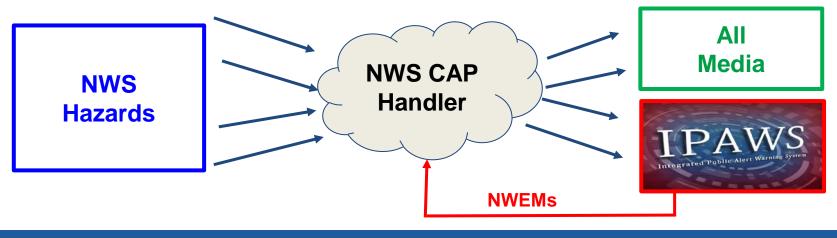
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Where are we going? HazCollect (CAP v1.2)

- Implement NWS CAP Handler (schedule/scope dependent on appropriations)
 - Replace the aging HazCollect Legacy and HazCollect Extended applications with one system handling all the functions of each.
 - Resolve known issues of down time when switching between active data centers.
 - Modernize and improve the code base to support future extension and adaptive maintenance.
 - O Provide automated system monitoring, testing, and metrics.

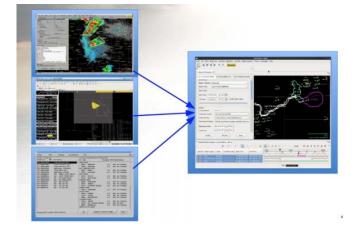


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- Where are we going? Hazard Services
- Single interface for forecasters to issue hazard products
- Future support for advanced
 Impact-based Decision Support
 Services & modern communications
 protocol
 - Common Alert Protocol,
 - o XML format,
 - o Hazard Simplification, and
 - Probabilistic Hazards
 all created at the "source"

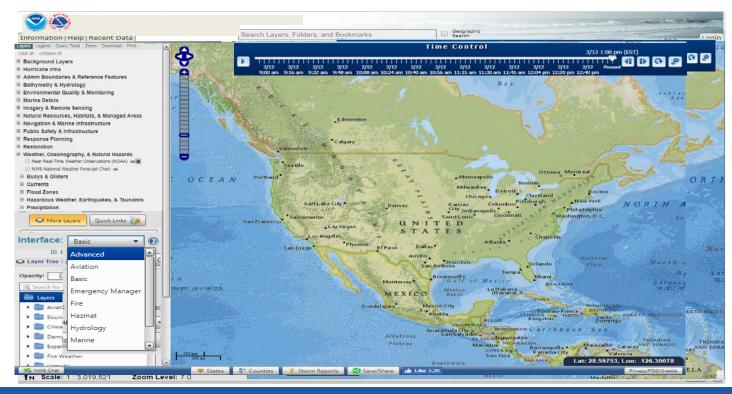


| Deployment | FY19 Q4 FY19 | FY20 | | FY21 | | FY 22 |
|--|--|--|--|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Q2 FY20 | Q4 FY20 | Q2 FY21 | Q4 FY21 | Q2 FY22 |
| | Unifie | d Hazard Life Cycle, S | cience, Product Gener | ation and Customizati | on | |
| Hazards | Hydrologic (IOC) | | | | | |
| | | Winter Weather (WSW) | | | | |
| For each Hazard Category, | | | Marine - Long Fused (MWW) | | DRAFT | |
| Recommenders, | | | Non-Precipitation (NPW) | | | |
| Meta Information and Products will be Implemented | | | | Convective (TOR, SVR, SVS) Marine - Short Fused | | |
| | IOC deployment includes 6 months to move | | | (MWS, SMW) Aviation | | |
| | operations to HS | | | | Tropical (HLS, TCV) | |
| | | | | | Watch County Notification (WCN) | |
| | | | | | | Fire Weather (RFV |
| | | | | | | Coastal Flood (CFV |
| DRAFT | | | | | | Air Quality(AQA) Civel Emergency |
| Hazard Simplification & CAP functioanlity | | Hydrologic Winter Weather | Marine Non-Precip | Convective, Marine Aviation | Tropical WCN | Fire Wx Coastal |
| Decommission | | RiverPro Hazard Functionality | | WarnGen | | GHG |
| | _ | Hazcollect CAP for Hydrologic Winter Weather | Hazcollect CAP for Marine Non-Precip | Hazcollect CAP Convective, Marine Aviation | Hazcollect CAP Tropical WCN | Hazcollect CAP Fire Wx Coastal |



Where are we going? GIS/Web Services

- Developing a common NWS web-based GIS viewer to evolve Integrated Decision-Support Services is a key component for consistent communication across the NWS.
- Single Code Base Creating Common Look & Feel with Service Area Based "skins":
 - Leverage existing code (EDD, nowCOAST, hazards viewer, NDFD, etc)
 - Modular Coding (plug & play) to create Service Area "skins"



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