

Weather-Ready Nation

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Weather Service Chat (NWSChat 2.0)

What is NWSChat 2.0?

NWSChat 2.0 brings you virtually into National Weather Service (NWS) operations powered by Slack, as a real-time instant messaging program. This allows your local NWS office to communicate weather and flood information with key partners during incidents. It's an important situational awareness tool, leveraged by all members of the Integrated Warning Team: emergency management, news media and the NWS.

Who can use NWSChat 2.0?

- Members of the emergency management community including public safety officials from federal, state, tribal or local governments.
- ✓ Safety and emergency personnel from universities or other large-population entities.
- Members of the **news media** can relay weather information such as flood watches, advisories, and warnings to a significant part of the population served by an NWS office.
- ✓ Government partners of a NWS office including (but not limited to) the FAA, DHS, USGS, military and water and land management officials.



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| Canvases | north as I-85. This will limit any severe weather threat to mainly along and south/eas | | |
| b Slack Connect | to come by. We're currently watching a narrow and shallow line of storms moving no | | |
| 🖗 Files | wind gusts and perhaps a brief/weak tornado will be the primary hazard - but the thr isolated lightning strikes will be possible from thunderstorms atop the cool stable air. | | |
| E More | Solution lightning strikes will be possible from chunderstorms atop the cool stable air, | , but not expecting the severe weat | ner threat to extend north of 1-05. |
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| wfo-greenville-spartanburg | WS - Corecoils-Spatiathourg - Thomase Winnest 15:11141 Despthe bioly in the cost stable is very senar a couple desenvations of 30-40mph wind guits across the Upstate north of 1-85 as the line moves through. This appears to be driven by a gravity wave feature trapped within the stable larger which has allowed for a few strong gasts to manage to reach the surface. Not expecting this activity to become server, but a few strongs and be locative across the Upstater end on the cost lace of the work from front. | | |
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| à cwsu-atlanta | NWS - Greenville-Spartanburg - Harry Gerapetritis 7:32 PM | | |
| t lower-mississippi-rfc | We are slowly running out of real estate for tomado potential ahead of the shallow li | | but we still have some instability and robust wind |
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Why use NWSChat 2.0?

- NWSChat allows you to ask questions and seek clarification from the meteorologists who make decisions on watches, warnings, and advisories.
- Pictures and videos can be uploaded and shared in real-time with NWS forecasters.
- ✓ NWS products and storm reports can be displayed to maintain situational awareness.
- Information shared can be shared across the Integrated Warning Team and used by emergency managers to better communicate hazards to their communities.





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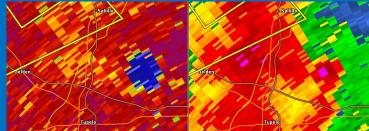












How do I sign up?

1. Go to:

https://partnerservices.nws.noaa.gov/registration/

- 2. Select Partner Registration
- 3. Enter your personal information
- 4. Confirm your email with verification code
- 5. Check your email for a welcome email from Slack

How do I access Slack?

- Navigate to nwschatwx.slack.com
- Sign in with email and password
- Slack is mobile! Download the app on your desktop or mobile device to have access in the field!

Learn how to use NWSChat 2.0

Listed below are a few training resources, outlining how to use the new NWSChat 2.0 on Slack. We HIGHLY recommend viewing the training before diving into NWSChat 2.0 with NWS staff.





Review the slack videos. Total watch time is ~35 minutes.

(https://nwschatws.slack.com/archives/C04MXCJ6AP7/p1684444592179229)



Slack FAQ

<u>Use this link for any frequently asked questions.</u>

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Check with the local NWS office for any live training opportunities.



Get support on the Slack channel #help-slack-partners. Additional resources can be found on this channel.



