

## Help Restore Vital Funding and Functions to NOAA and the National Weather Service

Find your representative: [www.congress.gov/members](http://www.congress.gov/members) or call 202-224-3121

Use the Call Script or Email below.

### Call Script

**Hello, my name is [Your Name], and I'm a constituent from [Your City/Town, State]. I'm calling to urge [Senator/Representative Name] to restore funding for critical NOAA and National Weather Service programs that were cut in the recent budget bill.**

These cuts eliminate vital research and data services—like the National Severe Storms Lab, regional climate centers, and the ocean observing systems—that farmers, ranchers, and rural communities rely on every day. They also reduce access to satellite data and force cuts to local weather forecasting staff.

Weather forecasting depends on observation, research, and communication. This bill kicks out all three legs of that stool. Without that infrastructure, we're flying blind in the face of drought, storms, and climate extremes.

Please support efforts to restore NOAA and NWS funding through supplemental appropriations or upcoming legislation like the Farm Bill. We can't afford to lose our warning systems.

**Thank you.**

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### Email or Message

**Subject:** Restore Funding for NOAA and National Weather Service Programs

Dear [Senator/Representative Name],

I'm writing as a constituent and as someone deeply concerned about the impact of the July 4 budget bill on America's weather forecasting and public safety infrastructure.

The cuts to NOAA and the National Weather Service are devastating. They eliminate world-class research programs like the National Severe Storms Laboratory and Cooperative Institute for Severe and High-Impact Weather, shut down regional climate data centers, and defund the Integrated Ocean Observing System. These programs provide the

backbone of forecasting for everything from hurricanes and tornadoes to drought and wildfire risk.

Farmers, ranchers, and rural communities depend on this information to survive and plan. Cutting access to critical satellite data, halting weather balloon launches, and removing overnight staff from local forecast offices leaves us more vulnerable than ever.

These changes were based on ideology, not need. I urge you to support efforts to restore this funding through supplemental appropriations, upcoming Farm Bill negotiations, or other legislative vehicles. We need to protect lives, food security, and rural livelihoods.

Thank you for your time and leadership.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your City, State]

[Optional: Your profession, affiliation, or role in your community]