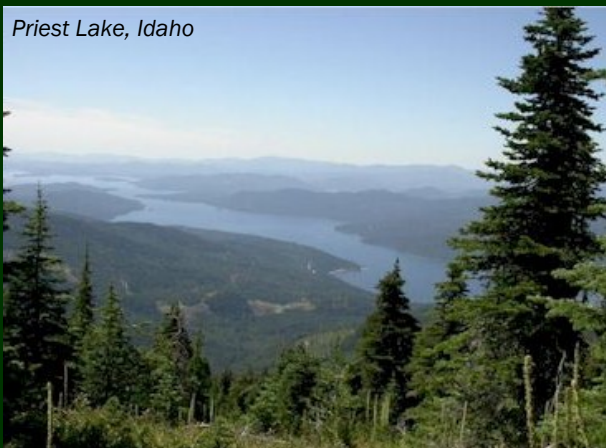


Priest Lake, Idaho



Office Programs

The NWS office in Spokane is one of 123 local forecast offices nationwide using the existing technology to provide forecasts and warnings for the public. There are several specialized programs within the office.

- Public forecasts
- Grid and graphical forecasts
- Fire weather forecasts
- Aviation forecasts
- Hydrology
- Upper Air Program
- Public Service
- NOAA Weather Radio
- Watches, Warnings & Advisories
- Climate
- Outreach

The National Weather Service is a part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). NOAA is an agency of the United States Department of Commerce.

NWS Spokane



CoCoRaHS

The Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network has expanded to include the Inland Northwest. It is a volunteer-based program that allows an individual to share precipitation reports with the NWS and others. For more information, check out

www.cocorahs.org

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National Weather Service

Mount Spokane, Washington



Spokane, Washington

Mission Statement

To provide the people of eastern Washington and north Idaho with warnings of significant weather, water, and climate events. To provide the most up-to-date and accurate forecasts for the people and industries of the Inland Northwest.



The **National Weather Service (NWS)** in Spokane provides weather forecasts and warnings for eastern Washington and north Idaho. The office operates 24 hours a day 365 days a year, monitoring the weather with a highly trained, forecasting staff.

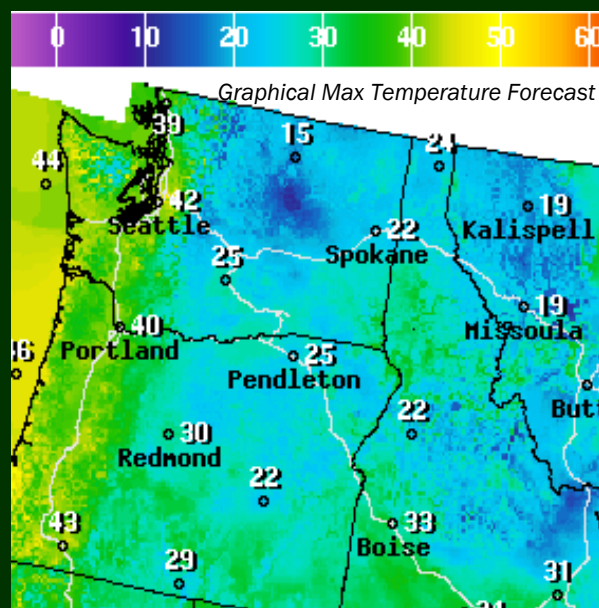
The NWS is the sole source of official watches and warnings for significant meteorological and hydrological events including:

- **Heavy snow and ice**
- **High wind**
- **River flooding**
- **Flash floods**
- **Severe thunderstorms**
- **Tornadoes**
- **Red flag or Fire Weather**

Lake Chelan, Washington



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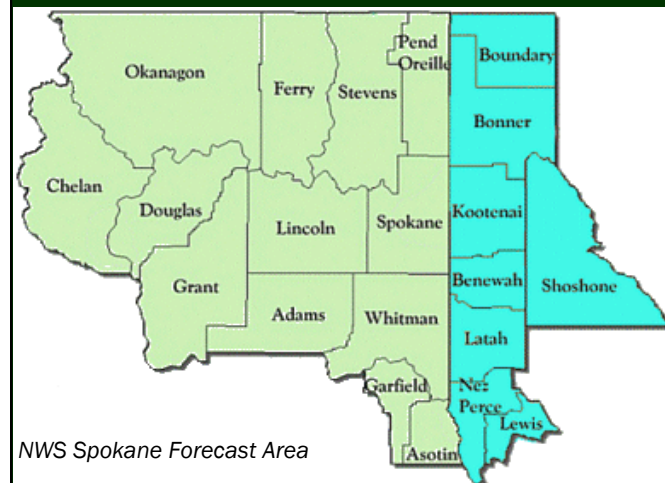
You can see the latest weather forecasts for the Inland Northwest right from the internet, in graphic form. You can receive a 7-day text forecast for your exact location by city or by latitude/longitude. You can find the most current watch, warning, and advisory information. A wide variety of radar, satellite, climate, fire weather, observational, and hydrological data can also be found on the web page. Come check it out @ www.weather.gov/spokane.

Banks Lake, Washington



NOAA Weather Radio provides continuous broadcasts of the latest NWS weather forecasts, warnings, and climate data. Warning messages on weather threats to life and property can interrupt routine weather broadcasts. NWS Spokane operates five Weather Radio stations in the region.

Okanogan	WWF-49	162.525
Wenatchee	WXM-48	162.475
Spokane	WXL-86	162.400
Lewiston	WXK-98	162.550
Bonnors Ferry	WWG-99	162.500



NWS Spokane Forecast Area

The forecast area of responsibility for NWS Spokane stretches from the crest of the Cascades east to the Idaho-Montana border, and from the Canadian border south to the central Columbia Basin and the Clearwater Valley.