



ALASKA WEATHER



Changes are Coming for the *Alaska Weather* TV Program on July 1, 2023

- The last TV broadcast of *Alaska Weather* will be on June 30, 2023.
- *Alaska Weather* is a 30-minute TV broadcast produced daily through a partnership between the National Weather Service (NWS) and Alaska Public Media (AKPM).
- The broadcast is available through public TV stations, the Alaska Rural Communication Service, cable and satellite providers, and posted to AKPM's YouTube channel and several NWS websites.
- Under this partnership, NWS records content and produces graphics, while AKPM assembles and distributes the TV program throughout Alaska.
- AKPM notified NWS that they are discontinuing support of *Alaska Weather* effective July 1, 2023.
- Because we rely on AKPM to assemble and distribute the program, the TV broadcast can no longer continue.
- The NWS sought alternative methods of assembly and distribution to continue *Alaska Weather* in current format and distribution modes. However, a solution was not identified.
- Due to AKPM's inability to continue supporting *Alaska Weather*, NWS will replace the existing TV broadcast with a modified web-based version of the program posted to a new YouTube channel.

When?	What?
May 15, 2023	Public comment period will be announced
June 30, 2023	Last TV broadcast and last show on AKPM's YouTube channel
July 1, 2023	Modified content available on NWS AK's YouTube channel
July 30, 2023	Public comment period will close

****Viewers will need to subscribe to a new YouTube channel to see the modified *Alaska Weather* show. Subscribe now!****

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