



# **NWS Mission**



**The National Weather Service provides weather, hydrologic, and climate forecasts and warnings for the United States, its territories, adjacent waters and ocean areas, for the protection of life and property and the enhancement of the national economy. NWS data and products form a national information database and infrastructure which can be used by other governmental agencies, the private sector, the public, and the global community.**



# NWS Values

- **America's no surprise weather service**
- **A world class team of professionals who:**
  - *Produce and deliver quality forecasts you can trust when you need them most*
  - *Use cutting edge techniques*
  - *Provide services in a cost effective manner*
  - *Strive to eliminate weather related fatalities and improve the economic value of weather information*



# NWS Core Values



- **Service above self**
- **Our customers and partners**
- **Respect and trust of others, and the diversity of our agency**
- **The open exchange of information and ideas**
- **Commitment to integrity, teamwork, self-improvement, high standards, and the scientific approach to our mission**
- **An innovative and empowered work**