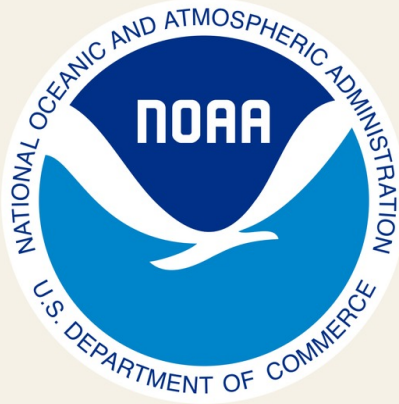




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NOAA National Weather Service hiring: Meteorologist, GS-5 to GS-9 — standing register, first cut-off Oct. 17, 2026

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Official apply: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/887393000>

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service is hiring Meteorologists for Weather Forecast Offices and National Centers for Environmental Prediction locations. The official announcement is live on USAJOBS under control number 887393000 and announcement number NWS-26-13078348-DHA.

Pay scale and grade is GS-5 through GS-9. Published pay on the announcement is \$40,736 to \$90,731 per year; actual ranges vary by duty location per OPM locality tables. Promotion potential is GS-12. The appointment is permanent and full-time, with rotating shifts that include holidays and weekends. Telework may be available under agency policy. The job is not remote.

This announcement establishes a standing register under Direct Hire Authority to fill vacancies as they arise. The first cut-off is October 17, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. Additional cut-offs continue through the closing date. The JobPosting valid-through date on the live USAJOBS page is September 30, 2027.

Locations listed on the announcement include Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau, Alaska; Pago Pago, American Samoa; San Joaquin, California; Key West, Florida; Barrigada, Guam; Honolulu, Hawaii; Dodge City and Goodland, Kansas; Jackson, Kentucky; Lake Charles, Louisiana; Glasgow, Montana; Santa Teresa, New Mexico; Elko, Nevada; Medford and Pendleton, Oregon; Carolina, Puerto Rico; Brownsville and Midland, Texas; and Riverton, Wyoming, among others shown on USAJOBS.

The announcement is open to the public and to career-transition eligibles (CTAP, ICTAP, RPL). The occupation series is 1340 Meteorology. The position is in the competitive service and is not supervisory. A security clearance is not required; the position sensitivity is non-sensitive / low risk.

Duties described on USAJOBS include integrating forecast weather, water, and climate hazards with associated societal risks to produce and communicate life-saving decision-support information, with assistance as needed at lower grades.

How to apply: create or sign in to a USAJOBS account, click Apply Online, attach a resume and required documents, complete assessments and questionnaires, and submit before 11:59 p.m. ET on the relevant cut-off or closing date. Agency contact on the announcement: NOAA Office of Human Capital Services — noaa.applicantinquiries@noaa.gov.

Official apply link (verified .gov only): <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/887393000>

This Notice Nearby paper summarizes a public USAJOBS vacancy for readers. It is not a legal notice and not Legal Publication. Always read the full announcement on USAJOBS before you apply. Facts checked against the live USAJOBS page on October 5, 2026.

Direct Hire Authority means NWS may appoint qualified applicants without the usual competitive rating and ranking steps when the announcement so states. That does not remove the education and experience bars for the 1340 meteorology series; those still appear on USAJOBS.

Notice Nearby indexes public openings so readers can find the official apply link quickly. We do not collect applications, do not forward resumes, and do not charge applicants. Volume Concrete mail is never used for this pipeline.

Agency and title

Department: Commerce. Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration — National Weather Service.

Title: Meteorologist.

Series: 1340 Meteorology.

Announcement: NWS-26-13078348-DHA (Direct Hire Authority).

Control number: 887393000.

Pay, grade, and schedule

Pay scale and grade: GS-5 to GS-9.

Salary shown on USAJOBS: \$40,736–\$90,731 per year (varies by location).

Promotion potential: 12.

Work schedule: Full-time with rotating shifts, holidays, and weekends. Appointment type: Permanent.

Telework eligible: Yes, as determined by agency policy. Remote job: No. Occasional travel may be required.

Locations

Standing-register vacancies across NWS Weather Forecast Offices and NCEP sites. See the full city list on the USAJOBS announcement; examples include Anchorage AK, Honolulu HI, Medford OR, Pendleton OR, Key West FL, and Riverton WY.

Closing and eligibility

Standing register. First cut-off: 11:59 p.m. ET, October 17, 2026. Announcement remains open through September 30, 2027 (validThrough on the live USAJOBS JobPosting).

Open to the public and career transition (CTAP, ICTAP, RPL).

Drug test: No. Supervisory status: No. Security clearance: Not required.

How to apply

Apply only through the official USAJOBS announcement: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/887393000>

Submit the complete package by 11:59 p.m. ET on the cut-off date for that referral cycle.

Agency contact listed on USAJOBS: NOAA OHCS — noaa.applicantinquiries@noaa.gov.

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