



# WEATHER SPHERE

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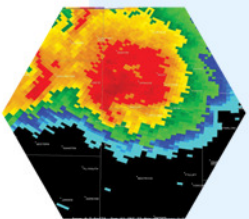
The Weather Sphere is a collaborative partnership growing to become the international leader in weather- and climate-related education and training, research and development, and operations and services. The Weather Sphere is dedicated to improving the understanding of the atmosphere and applying that improved understanding to the development of new tools and techniques for monitoring and prediction. The Weather Sphere is a unique interactive convergence of university, federal, state programs with private industry, working together with a strategic focus on weather and climate.

The Weather Sphere offers a collaborative alliance between the University of Oklahoma, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the state of Oklahoma, the community of Norman, Oklahoma and private industry. Its programs are leaders in observing systems, data assimilation, numerical modeling, forecast products, and societal applications. Specializing in research, education, training and operations, the Weather Sphere is a veritable “one-stop shop” for world-class, end-to-end weather information solutions and is expanding to include national and international organizations. The future of weather- and climate-related education, research, and operations exists – right now – in the Weather Sphere.

The National Weather Center building in Norman, Oklahoma is the cornerstone of the Weather Sphere. The 255,000 square-foot facility located on the OU Research Campus is home to the NOAA Weather Partners – Norman and the OU Weather and Climate Programs. Adjacent to the NWC are Partners Place buildings housing private industry and University research units.



It's the perfect climate for weather research and technology application.



Weather. It's in the air in Oklahoma.



The convergence of weather science and industry

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