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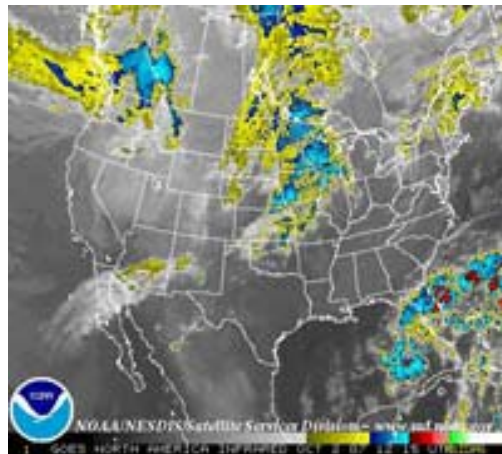
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## NOAA Celebrating 200 years of Service



Thomas Jefferson, in 1807, created the first federal scientific agency, *Survey of the Coast*, to support safe maritime commerce. The first *Weather Warning Service* was developed in 1870. It was followed by the first *Hurricane Warning System* which began service two years prior to the Galveston Hurricane of 1900.



Since then, various agencies and programs including *Coast and Geodetic Survey*, *World Weather Programs*, *U.S. Lake Survey Office*, *Pacific Halibut Commission* and other ocean and weather related offices and agencies joined to form what we know today as NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, officially named in 1970.

NOAA provides weather forecasts, severe storm warnings, climate monitoring, fisheries management, coastal restoration, etc. and maintains one of the world's largest archives of oceanographic data.

Please join the celebration of NOAA's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary by accessing the following websites and visiting our NOAA exhibit in the Government Documents Department located on the second floor of Dacus Library.

This is the face of **NOAA now** - <http://www.noaa.gov/>



This is a link to the Celebration and the face of **NOAA then** - <http://celebrating200years.noaa.gov/welcome.html>



**200 Years of NOAA: An Interactive Timeline:**

<http://celebrating200years.noaa.gov/timeline.html>

**NOAA 200th Celebration Movies:**

<http://celebrating200years.noaa.gov/about/movies.html>

**Mark Trail Comic** - Mark Trail has been teaching people to preserve natural resources for more than 50 years. Mark Trail is the official spokes-character for NOAA and serves as the voice of the National Weather Service and NOAA Weather Radio.

<http://celebrating200years.noaa.gov/forfun/marktrail.html>

**NOAA 200th Celebration Photo Contest Winners:**

<http://celebrating200years.noaa.gov/activities/photocontest.html>

**Available in Dacus Library:**

*The State of Coral Reef Ecosystems of the United States and Pacific Freely Associated States: 2002.* C 55.402:EC 7

*NOAA coral reef ecosystem research plan for fiscal years 2007 to 2011.* C 55.2:81/7 or online: [http://coris.noaa.gov/activities/coral\\_research\\_plan/](http://coris.noaa.gov/activities/coral_research_plan/)

*NOAA Weather Radio : the voice of the National Weather Service.* C 55.102:R 11/4/999

*World Weather Records.* C 55.281:W 89

*SeaView: Satellite Imagery of the Southeastern U.S. Coast.* C 55.54:SE 1/CD

*Aviation Modernization.* C 55.102:AV 5

*Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin.* (Internet Only)

<http://www.usda.gov/oce/weather/pubs/Weekly/Wwcb/index.htm>

Hope you enjoy the display, the Celebration website, movies and timeline.

Come visit!

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