



# The Four Winds

National Weather Service Employees Organization

## Graphs and Tables to the February 28, 2016 Four Winds on NWS Vacancies

As shown in the graph below, using the latest NWS figures provided to NWSEO, there are 447 more non-management vacancies than in September 2010. The number of vacancies has steadily increased over the past five years.

## 2010-2016 Non-managerial/Non-supervisory NWS Employees



The table below shows the unofficial vacancy numbers compiled by NWSEO members. NWSEO will stay on top of the vacancy issue. NWSEO believes having fully staffed offices is critical to protecting the life and property of the American public and to the health and work-life balance of NWS employees.

<b>NWS vacancy summary - updated 2/13/2016</b>		<b>Pending vacancies are included in the totals below</b>			
<b>Region/Organization</b>	<b>Offices reporting</b>	<b>Total offices</b>	<b>Bargaining Unit</b>	<b>Management</b>	<b>Total</b>
Eastern Region WFOs	23	23	43	9	52
Southern Region WFOs	32	32	101	8	109
Central Region WFOs	38	38	83	9	92
Western Region WFOs	24	24	45	10	55
Alaska Region WFOs	3	3	9	3	12
Pacific Region WFOs	2	2	8	2	10
River Forecast Centers	13	13	20	4	24
Center Weather Service Units	20	21	1	2	3
National Centers for Environmental Prediction	10	10	55	7	62
Weather Service Offices / DCOs	15	15	14	0	14
Port Meteorological Officers	7	15	2	0	2
Weather Service Headquarters	1	1	167	21	188
Regional Headquarters	5	6	30	6	36
Pacific Tsunami Warning Center	1	1	3	1	4
National Tsunami Warning Center	1	1	2	0	2
International Tsunami Information Center	1	1	0	1	1
Alaska Aviation Weather Unit	1	1	1	0	1
Spaceflight Meteorology	1	1	0	1	1
FAA Academy	0	1			
FAA Command Center	1	1	2	0	2
<b>NWS total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>670</b>
<b>WFO total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>330</b>
Weather Service HQ includes remote HQ units					
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