



Federal Service Impasses Panel (FSIP) Issues Ruling on New NWS Collective Bargaining Agreement

(July 9, 2020) The FSIP has issued its decision on the “impasse” between the NWS and NWSEO over the new NWS Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). Both parties were notified of this decision late yesterday. The decision can be read in its entirety [here](#).

In short, the FSIP ruled against NWSEO on 23 articles, ruled in NWSEO’s favor on three articles and inserted their own language into two articles.

The 333-page decision is under review and we will follow up with additional information when the review is complete. On an up note, the scheduling articles (Articles 20 and 21) from the existing (2001) CBA are preserved.

For now, it is important to note that the existing (2001) contract will remain in effect for the foreseeable future.

NWSEO members will have an opportunity to vote whether to ratify the new NWS CBA or not as we proceed forward.

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No one works harder for NOAA employees than NOAA employees.

We are NOAA employees. We are NWSEO.