## **Request for Records Disposition Authority**

Records Schedule Number

DAA-0370-2019-0002

Schedule Status

**Approved** 

Agency or Establishment

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Record Group / Scheduling Group

Records of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Records Schedule applies to

Major Subdivsion

Major Subdivision

**National Weather Service** 

Minor Subdivision

Center Weather Service Units

Schedule Subject

Center Weather Service Unit Files

Internal agency concurrences will

be provided

No

**Background Information** 

The Center Weather Service Units (CWSU) monitor and provide weather forecast and advisories to the nation's 21 Air Route Traffic Control Centers (ARTCC). The CWSUs concentrate fully on aviation weather for the ARTCC, producing specialized tailored forecasts and advisories of thunderstorms, turbulence, icing and precipitation affecting the National Air Space system. Co-located with air traffic controllers, these face-to-face on the spot briefings convey a variety of weather information to air traffic controllers and are vital in helping Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) personnel route air traffic safely and efficiently. This schedule provides disposition authority for the Daily Records of Facility Operation Logs and the Pre-Duty Controller Weather Briefing Videos which are created by the CWSU.

### **Item** Count

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent Disposition Items		Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items
2	0	2	0

#### **GAO** Approval

# Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0370-2019-0002

Sequence Number	
7	Daily Record of Facility Operation Logs Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0370-2019-0002-0001
2	Pre-Duty Controller Weather Briefings- Record Copy Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0370-2019-0002-0002

#### Records Schedule Items

1 Daily Record of Facility Operation Logs

Disposition Authority Number DAA-0370-2019-0002-0001

These logs, detailing the daily operations of the Center Weather Service Units, may document the arrival departure time of duty personnel, routine and special weather briefings provided during the shift, the issuance of aviation weather advisories, and usual or special occurrences or actions.

**Temporary** 

Final Disposition

Item Status Active

Is this item media neutral? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-

Yes

mail and word processing?

Do any of the records covered

No

by this item exist as structured

electronic data?

Manual Citation	Manual Title	
1304-04.1	National Weather Service	

**GRS** or Superseded Authority

N1-370-04-001/ 1304-04

Citation

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Disposition Instruction

Cutoff Instruction Cut off annually.

Retention Period Destroy 5 year(s) after cut off.

Additional Information

GAO Approval Not Required

Pre-Duty Controller Weather Briefings- Record Copy

Disposition Authority Number DAA-0370-2019-0002-0002

The Center Weather Service Units (CWSU) meteorologists provide weather support and consultation to FAA air traffic managers and controllers. The records series consist of web-accessible streaming video documenting daily weather conditions called the Pre-Duty Controller Weather Briefings. The Pre-Duty Controller Weather Briefings are designed to increase controller situational

awareness and does not replace pilot pre-flight briefings conditions. The video consists of images of weather maps and satellite imagery of current weather conditions which are narrated by CWSU meteorologists. The video briefings are produced three times daily and uploaded to the CWSU website at https:// www.weather.gov/zse/predutyweatherbriefing for viewing. They are used by the Air Traffic Controllers (ATC) for planning purposes only. The versions on the website are overwritten daily, however the record copy is maintained electronically by CWSU for recordkeeping purposes.

Final Disposition

**Temporary** 

Item Status

**Active** 

Is this item media neutral?

Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than email and word processing?

Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item exist as structured No

electronic data?

Manual Citation	Manual Title	
1304-04.2	National Weather Service	

Disposition Instruction

**Cutoff Instruction** 

Cutoff annually.

**Retention Period** 

Destroy 5 year(s) after cutoff.

Additional Information

**GAO Approval** 

Not Required

# **Agency Certification**

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

## Signatory Information

Date	Action	Ву	Title	Organization
07/24/2019	Certify	Andre Sivels	Records Officer	Office of the Chief Administrators Office - Audits and Information Management
12/03/2019	Submit for Concur rence	Valerie Terray	Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services
12/04/2019	Concur	Margaret Hawkins	Director of Records Management Servic es	National Records Management Program - ACNR Records Management Services
12/04/2019	Concur	Laurence Brewer	Chief Records Office r	National Records and Archives Administration - National Records and Archives Administration
12/09/2019	Approve	David Ferriero	Archivist of the Unite d States	Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist