

NexRad Weather Graphics Now Available on DynCorp Web DUATS

DynCorp DUATS introduces Next Generation Weather Radar (NexRad) graphics as an added feature. These weather graphics are now accessible on Web DUATS, and will be available at a later date through Cirrus.

NexRad graphics are updated approximately every 30 minutes, a valuable tool for pilots who want the most up to the minute weather graphics available.

The products consist of one national radar composite and 20 regional maps. The maps are made up of combined reflectivity data from multiple NexRad Sites to create a single image. Reflectivity represents the intensity of precipitation.

NexRad has several distinct advantages which are:

Timeliness: NexRad will be updated approximately every 30 minutes

Coverage: The NexRad network covers the contiguous United States. For the detection of specific weather phenomena (supercells, mini-supercells, macroburst, lake-effect snow, and stratiform snow), the NexRad coverage is comprehensive.

How To Access NexRad Graphics

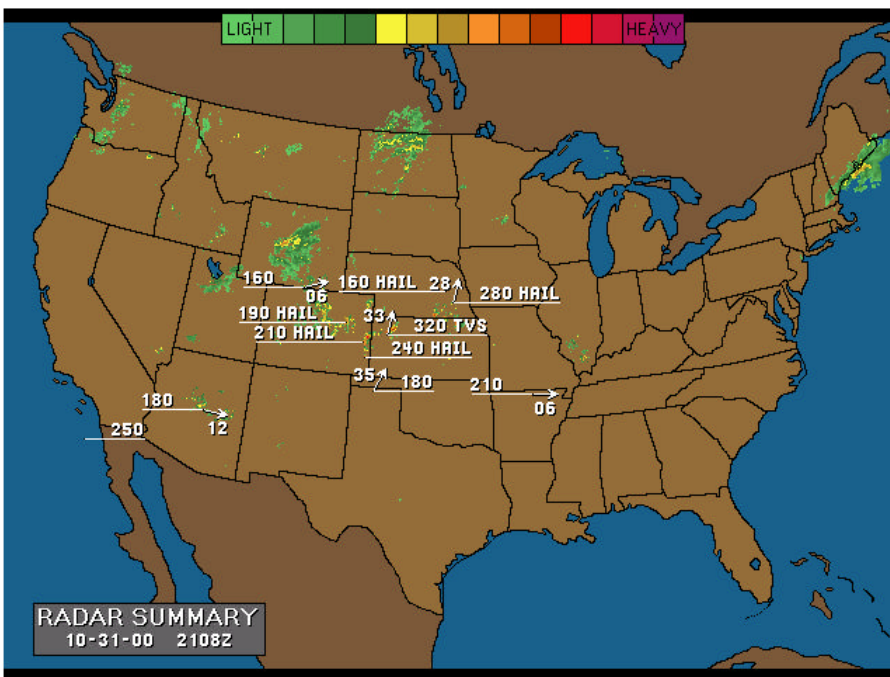
Enter your Access Code and Password to get to the DUATS Main Menu. Select the link to DynCorp Weather Graphics (found in the second paragraph on the Main Menu page). You will be presented with one national and five sections of the US, each of which contain four regions. Clicking on the link "MAP" will display the map in its normal size. Or the map can be viewed at twice its size by clicking on the map or the "2X". The expanded view requires the use of the scroll bars to view the entire map.

Each regional map is bounded with blue and gray bars. You can click on blue bars for the next adjacent regional map. Gray bars indicate there are no adjacent maps. To return to the graphic map menu, you can click on a map that has been expanded or click on any corner of maps displayed in the normal view. The regional map shown has one gray bar and three blue bars, which means you can access the regions to the north, east or south.

Precipitation intensity levels are available on each map.

NexRad

National	National Summary
Pacific	Pacific Northwest Great Basin Far West Pacific Southwest
Mountain	Northern Rockies Central Rockies



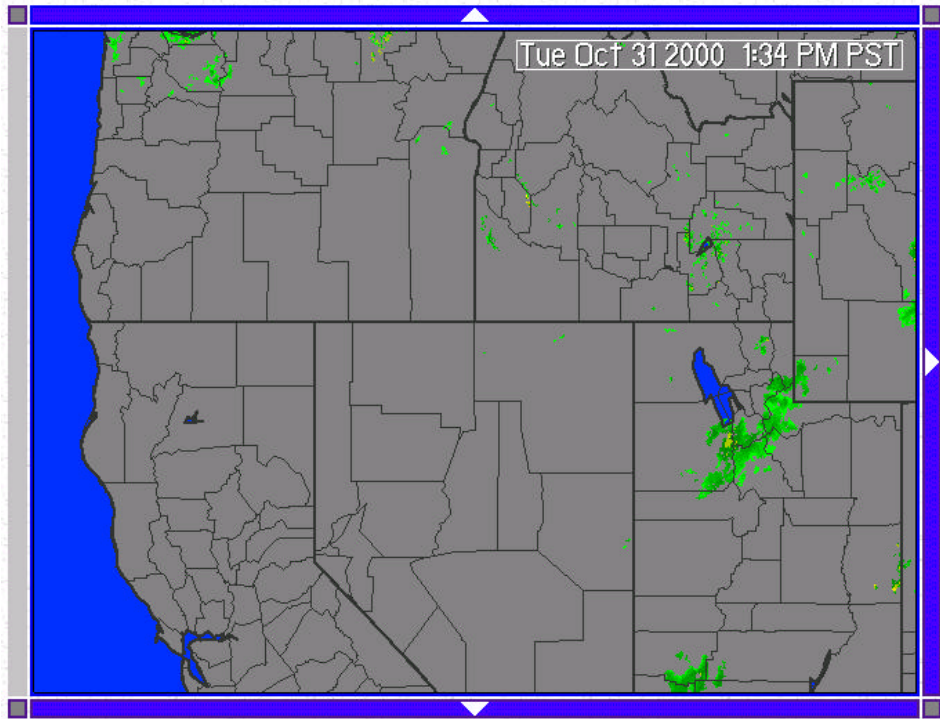
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 - Mid Atlantic
 - Southeast
 - Florida



Individual cell information is displayed on the maps as follows:
 Three digits, which indicate cloud tops, and the specific weather phenomena (if present) are underlined. A direction arrow for cell movement and speed are also provided.

To insure complete coverage, regional maps overlap adjacent regions.
 To print the map displayed, simply select the print function from the browser being used. The layout and size of the printed graphic is controlled by the print function that is provided with your Web Browser.



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