

Dear NWS Core Partner:

The National Weather Service (NWS) is evaluating its Impact-based Decision Support Services (IDSS) as it evolves to achieve a Weather-Ready Nation.

You were identified by your local NWS office as a critical stakeholder in the emergency response community and we invite you to take a brief survey (linked here: [XXXXXX](#)) about your impressions of IDSS. The survey takes just 20-30 minutes and is vital to this project. We ask that you complete it by **July 20** and very much appreciate your fast attention to it.

A few important points about the survey:

- It is voluntary and submissions will be sent directly to the NWS team via the online survey platform
- The results **will not** be attributed to a particular respondent or office; results will only be reported in aggregate.
- No personally identifiable information (PII) is requested, and we ask that you do not include any in the open-response questions on the survey instrument
- The results will be used to help evaluate overall external satisfaction with IDSS and any similarities or differences to internal NWS evaluations. They will not be used to evaluate whether a particular office is “good” at IDSS.

We ask that you complete the survey by **July 20** by clicking on the following link: [XXXXXX](#). Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

NWS Team