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Subject: Level III Base Radial Velocity Radar Product will be Unavailable
on NWS Radar Webpage on or around February 2, 2022

Beginning on or around February 2, 2022, the Level III Base Radial
Velocity NEXRAD Radar product will no longer be available via the
NOAAPort/Satellite Broadcast Network (SBN). As a result, the Radar
Integrated Display with Geospatial Elements (RIDGE) Radar Version II will
not have this product available on <https://radar.weather.gov> (listed
currently as "Base Velocity") for a period of time yet to be determined.
The Super Resolution Base Velocity product will still be available.

The unavailable product details are as follows:

WMO Heading	Product Description
TTAAII NNN	Product Name, Resolution, NEXRAD ID, Elevation Angle

SDUS5i NOU	Base Velocity .13nm X 1deg 256LVL 99/DV 0.5DEG

See Service Change Notice 21-96, issued on November 19, 2021, for the full
listing and details on all the NEXRAD radar data products that will be
removed and added in the change on February 2, 2022:

https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/pdf2/scn21-96_sbn_super-res.pdf

On the NWS Radar page (<https://radar.weather.gov>) after February 2, when
users navigate to an individual WSR-88D Radar site, by clicking on one of
the blue dots on the map, in the drop-down menu of all available products,
the "Base Velocity" will no longer provide current data when clicked.
Instead, the status bar will display "Current Radar Not Available".

During this time, the Level II "Super Resolution Base Velocity" (16-bit)
radar product will be available and is a higher resolution product than
the current "Base Velocity" (8-bit) product.

Similarly, for the services available at
<https://opengeo.ncep.noaa.gov/geoserver/www/index.html>, the BVEL product
will not be available for the individual radar sites.

For any additional comments or questions regarding the information in this notice, please contact:

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