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Subject: Disestablishment of C-MAN Station DPIA1 - Dauphin Island,
Alabama: Effective February 28, 2023

Effective 0000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) Tuesday February 28, 2023, the National Weather Service (NWS) National Data Buoy Center (NDBC) Coastal Marine Automated Network (C-MAN) station at Dauphin Island, Alabama (DPIA1), 30°15'1" North, 88°4'30" West, will be disestablished.

The structural tower that hosted DPIA1 underwent a planned demolition and NDBC's equipment was removed. The National Ocean Service (NOS) CO-OPS has since rebuilt the structure and is currently providing all needed data measurements with the exception of relative humidity. The nearby Sealab's DPHA1 station is capable of such observations. In an effort to avoid duplicity, the NDBC requests immediate disestablishment of station DPIA1.

A 30-day public comment period is available until February 21, 2023, in accordance with NWS Instruction 1-1002, section 6.

For alternate weather information, please refer to nearby the stations in the region at:

https://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=42012
<https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/inventory.html?id=8735180>
https://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=fmoal
https://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=dphal

For updates on the NDBC DPIA1 station, please refer to the station webpage at:

https://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=dpial

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