

**This document contains two email correspondences from California Water Research with the subject “Re: NOAA science on the chopping block -- action alert.”**

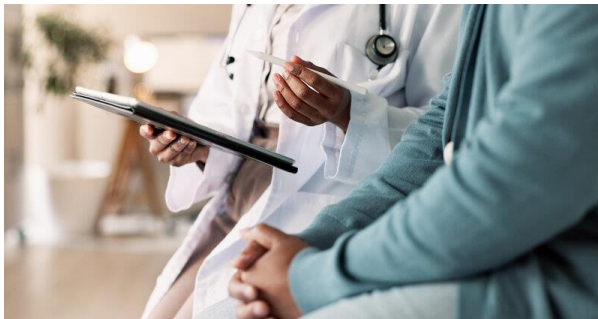
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**Subject: Re: NOAA science on the chopping block -- action alert**

Not sure if you know that DOGE removed datasets from the Centers for Disease Control websites last weekend. Statement today.



[Statement from Leading Physician Groups on Removal of Data and Guidance from Federal Websites](#)  
[aafp.org](http://aafp.org)

The removal of datasets and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) websites to comply with the President’s recent executive order puts the health and wellbeing of patients at risk and makes it more difficult for physicians to provide quality care.

The research, data and guidance on these webpages are widely used by the more than 600,000 physicians our organizations represent. Removal hamstrings our ability to provide factual, accurate information to the millions of patients our members serve. These resources are not just academic references - they are vital for real-time clinical decision-making in hospitals, clinics and emergency departments across the country.

Restricting access to these webpages leaves physicians, scientists and other members of the health care community without up-to-date recommendations on managing infectious diseases, public health threats, essential preventive care and chronic conditions.

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FYI

As reported by CBS News, Elon Musk's Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) has targeted NOAA. They could start taking web pages and data sets offline as early as this weekend.

[Democrats concerned DOGE is targeting NOAA, sources say - CBS News](#)

Former NOAA officials told CBS News that current employees have been told to expect a 50% reduction in staff and budget cuts of 30%.

Democratic Sen. Chris Van Hollen of Maryland, who represents the state where NOAA is headquartered, said his office is investigating DOGE's work on [NOAA](#), which includes such agencies as the National Weather Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service.




"Hearing reports that Musk's cronies are targeting NOAA — infiltrating key systems & locking out career employees," [Van Hollen posted on X](#) Tuesday. "NOAA is vital for weather forecasting, scientific research & more. Their critical work saves lives. My team and I are looking into this & we will not stand for it."

Federal employees may have any and all email communications scanned by AI, so please be careful what you send.

Supporters of NOAA made an informational meme about NOAA's importance for the national economy. Please share widely.

## NOAA'S EFFECT ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

NOAA offices generate products and services that the United States uses to stay informed, avoid danger, and thrive. Many of NOAA's products are used by multiple economic sectors.

| NOAA OFFICE  | MAJOR ACTIVITIES   |
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| <br><b>NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE, DATA, AND INFORMATION SERVICE (NESDIS)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enables timely and accurate weather predictions and real-time hazards monitoring such as tornadoes, hurricanes, dust storms, volcanic eruptions, and forest fires</li><li>• Detects and observes meteorological phenomena</li><li>• Provides a platform for emergency weather communications</li><li>• Uses satellites to aid in search and rescue</li></ul> |
| <br><b>NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS)</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manages fisheries to foster sustainable fishing opportunities</li><li>• Ensures seafood products' quality and safety</li><li>• Supports sustainable aquaculture</li><li>• Protects and recovers threatened and endangered marine species</li></ul>   |
| <br><b>NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE (NOS)</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develops navigational charts</li><li>• Provides real-time data to promote waterborne commerce and supports accurate weather forecasts, safe navigation, flood predictions, tsunami warnings</li><li>• Promotes ocean stewardship, recreation, and tourism</li></ul>  |
| <br><b>NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE (NWS)</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides weather, water, and climate data, forecasts, and warnings to protect life and property that serves as a basis for the growing weather and water enterprise and related private sector serving America's weather needs</li><li>• Maintains remote observation buoys that warn of tsunamis, weather, and ocean temperature changes</li></ul>          |
| <br><b>OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH (OAR)</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducts research and develops predictive models for use in weather, air quality, climate, solar, ocean, and emergency management</li><li>• Develops and deploys new observation technologies to provide data to support predictive models and to document natural variability</li></ul>   |
| <br><b>OFFICE OF MARINE AND AVIATION OPERATIONS (OMAO)</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides accurate and reliable data from observation platforms to support hydrographic and fisheries surveys, atmospheric, hydrologic, and climate research missions</li><li>• Provides hurricane reconnaissance and research</li><li>• Supports emergency response</li></ul>  |

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"We aren't just failing to address the growing climate crisis to come; we're unprepared even for the impacts already here—in part because they keep surprising us with their intensity and in part because we can't seem to fathom our genuine vulnerability." – David Wallace Wells

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