



Josh Weiss Biography

Josh Weiss is a meteorologist at NOAA's Weather Prediction Center (WPC) in College Park, MD. He has been at WPC since 2018, and spends most of the year working the WPC Winter Weather Desk (WWD) rotation. During the "off-season" of June-September, Josh works on the MetWatch Desk and does some product development.

Josh grew up in the small town of Hubbardston, in the "snow belt" of Massachusetts. He developed an interest in meteorology at the age of 7 after a nor'easter in December, 1992 dropped 3 feet of snow on his hometown, and pursued this interest until receiving his bachelor's degree in Atmospheric Science from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. While attending this university, Josh got his start in the National Weather Service as a NOAA Hollings Scholar at the Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in San Antonio, TX. There, he conducted a research project on Supercells of the Serranias del Burro. After finishing this work he obtained his first full-time job with NWS as an intern at WFO Wilmington, NC in August, 2009, and was then promoted on station to general forecaster in January, 2012. At WFO Wilmington, Josh served as the CoCoRaHS regional coordinator, the fire program manager, and the winter weather program leader. In August, 2018 he was promoted to WPC as part of the winter weather team.

When not working or monitoring extreme weather events from home, he has a variety of other hobbies. Josh competes in Spartan Obstacle Course Races (OCR), and is an avid runner. He also enjoys traveling the world and hiking in the mountains with his wife Lara, also a WPC meteorologist. Additionally, Josh is one of the biggest Boston sports fans you will ever meet, and you can frequently find him cheering on his Red Sox, Celtics, and Patriots.