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[FOIAonline](#)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Office of the Chief Information Officer
High Performance Computing and Communications

September 30, 2021

Re: Request No. DOC-NOAA-2021-000379

Good afternoon,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request which was received by our office on 11/30/2020, in which you requested:

A copy of the listing, roster, inventory, list, catalogue, index, etc. of videos and films at NOAA. I understand that there may not be a complete list anywhere but I would like whatever listings are available or can be retrieved. I would prefer to limit the search to such lists that may be found at NOAA Headquarters.

After searching our files we were unable to locate any records that are responsive to your request. However, we have identified a few publicly accessible sites that you may find useful.

<https://www.noaa.gov/multimedia/photos>
<https://www.oma.noaa.gov/find/media/video>
<https://www.youtube.com/c/usnoaagov/featured>
<https://library.noaa.gov/Collections/Digital-Docs/NOAA-Collections>
<https://www.photolib.noaa.gov/>
<https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/video/>
<https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/news/ncei-noaas-data-archive-and-more>

NOAA National Weather Service: National Severe Storms Laboratory
[Media Resources: Norman NOAA Partners](#)

NOAA Fisheries
[B-Roll Packages - ALL](#)

NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations
[Images | Office of Marine and Aviation Operations](#)

NOAA Satellites
<https://www.nesdis.noaa.gov/content/videos>

NOAA National Ocean Service: Ocean Exploration & Research (OER)
[Deep-Sea Symphony: Exploring the Musicians Seamounts: Image and Video Gallery](#)

NOAA Central Library - vintage film transfers
[Search results: NOAA historical film transfers](#)

NOAA Central Library - Still Images
[NOAA Photo Library > Home](#)

NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration and Research (OER)
Photo/Video gallery: <https://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/oceanos/explorations/ex1708/logs/photolog/welcome.html#>
https://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/video_playlist.html

Your request is now completed.

Although we do not consider this to be a denial of your request, you have the right to file an administrative appeal if you are not satisfied with our response to your FOIA request. All appeals should include a statement of the reasons why you believe the FOIA response was not satisfactory. An appeal based on documents in this release must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of this response letter at the following address:

Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation, and Information
U.S. Department of Commerce Room 5896
1401 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20230

An appeal may also be sent by e-mail to FOIAAppeals@doc.gov or by FOIAonline at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home#>.

For your appeal to be complete, it must include the following items:

- a copy of the original request,
- our response to your request,
- a statement explaining why the withheld records should be made available, and why the denial of the records was in error.
- "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" must appear on your appeal letter. It should also be written on your envelope, e-mail subject line, or your fax cover sheet.

FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box, FOIAonline, or Office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next business day. If the 90th calendar day for submitting an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, the next business day will be deemed timely. FOIA grants requesters the right to challenge an agency's final action in federal court. Before doing so, an adjudication of an administrative appeal is ordinarily required.

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Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
Room 2510
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov

Phone: 301-837-1996
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Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

If you have questions regarding this correspondence please contact Lola Stith at lola.m.stith@noaa.gov or the NOAA FOIA Public Liaison Tony LaVoi at (843) 740-1274. Please refer to your FOIA request tracking number DOC-NOAA-2021-000379 when contacting us.

Sincerely,

NOAA FOIA Office