

# The Weather Channel® Network 1.90 Release Notes

Weather Star XL®



## Release Overview

The Weather Channel Network 1.90 release contains enhancements to all domestic Weather Star XL® units. These enhancements are identified in this document.

### Release Deployment

This release will be deployed by satellite transmission to each domestic Weather Star XL in the field. No assistance from the cable headend engineer is required.

During installation, viewers may temporarily experience one or more of the following anomalies:

- Screen briefly locks and jitters
- Ad tags display and end late
- Local Ad Crawl freezes during Local Forecasts

- Local Forecasts start and end late or are missed
- Screen flashes to pink/black, etc.
- Audio briefly not operational

Each of these issues will rectify itself after a very short time.

### Document Purpose

This document describes the enhancements contained in this release. Each item in the release is described in terms of what the home viewer would see on a television screen.

### Scope

The information in this document applies to domestic Weather Star XL units only. Corrections to any other unit types are not addressed in this document.

### Items Included:

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## Test Environment Description

The Domestic 1.90 release was tested in The Weather Channel Quality Assurance Lab and verified to be working. The QA lab is configured as follows:

### Satellite Receivers

Standard Agile Omni Professional Channel 13  
Frequency 6500—Medium

Drake Earth Station Receiver (ESR 1255) Channel 13  
Frequency 3.960

### Video Cipher

Wegener VideoCipherII Plus (model 2900)

### Video Distribution Amplifier

Lenco PFM-300 (with PVA-350 cards)

### Commercial Insertion Equipment

Channelmatic, Inc. Spotmatic Jr.  
Channelmatic, Inc. Moneymaker

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# Items Included in The Weather Channel Network 1.90 Release

## Updated look of The Weather Channel products and logo

### What You Saw Before . . .

### What You See Now . . .

The Weather Channel has changed our logo and the backgrounds for *Local on the 8s*® products to reflect a more modern, updated look. The product content is not changing with this release.

The screenshot shows the old weather product interface. At the top left is the 'THE WEATHER CHANNEL' logo. The title 'current conditions' is in a light blue font. Below it, 'weather.com' and 'FRI MAY 2 9:48:07 AM' are displayed. The location 'Dobbins ARB' is highlighted in yellow. A list of weather metrics is shown in white text on a dark blue background: HUMIDITY 83%, PRESSURE ↑29.94 in, WIND W 3, GUSTS None, DEW POINT 61°, CEILING 20,000 ft, VISIBILITY 5 mi, and WIND CHILL 45°. To the right is a weather icon of a sun behind a cloud with the text 'Haze' and a large temperature '66°'. At the bottom, it says 'CURRENTLY AT DOBBINS ARB' and 'HUMIDITY 80% DEW POINT 55°'.

The screenshot shows the new weather product interface. At the top left is the updated 'The Weather Channel' logo. The title 'Current Conditions' is in a bold, white font. Below it, 'weather.com' and 'FRI MAY 2 9:48:07 AM' are displayed. The location 'Dobbins ARB' is highlighted in yellow. A list of weather metrics is shown in white text on a dark blue background: HUMIDITY 83%, PRESSURE 29.94 in ↑, WIND W 3, GUSTS None, DEW POINT 61°, CEILING 20,000 ft, VISIBILITY 5 mi, and WIND CHILL 45°. To the right is a weather icon of a sun behind a cloud with the text 'Haze' and a large temperature '66°'. At the bottom, it says 'CURRENTLY AT DOBBINS ARB' and 'HUMIDITY 80% DEW POINT 55°'.