

JOHN GORDON

John Gordon is currently Chief Meteorologist of the National Weather Service (NWS) Forecast Office here in Louisville. The NWS serves the citizens across 59 counties of Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

Before Louisville, John spun up the brand new NWS office in Huntsville, Alabama from 2002-2004. Mr. Gordon received a BS in Meteorology from St. Louis University in 1986 and a Masters in Teaching in Geoscience from Mississippi State in 2002.

John retired from the U.S. Air Force (AF) Reserves after serving nearly 21 years. Most of his AF career was spent as a flight meteorologist for the US Air Force Reserve 53rd Squadron Hurricane Hunters based in Biloxi, MS. John flew several major hurricanes including Fran 1996, Bret 1999, Isadore 2002, Isabel 2003, Frances 2004, Ivan 2004, and Katrina 2005.

Besides, Huntsville, AL and Louisville, John has also worked in Oklahoma City, Germany, Jackson, MS, Springfield, MO and Nashville, TN for both the Air Force and the National Weather Service. John's office has worked several extreme events over the past several years including the Hurricane Ike wind storm, Super Tuesday 2008 Tornado Outbreak, March 2, 2012 tornado outbreak (Henryville, IN), record ice storm of 2009, and the August 2009 Louisville flash flood.