



# NOAA Central Library

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## Q: What is the NOAA Institutional Repository (IR)?

A: A digital library of NOAA-produced and NOAA-funded research, managed by the NOAA Central Library

Go to <https://repository.library.noaa.gov> to browse, search, and discover.

## Q: Why is the IR important??

A: The NOAA Plan for increasing **Public Access to Research Results** (PARR), issued in February 2016, required the creation of a NOAA Institutional Repository

Read the plan at <http://dx.doi.org/10.7289/V5F47M2H>

## Q: What's in the IR?

A: Results of research produced by NOAA funding, published October 1, 2015 or later. Also, some earlier works selected on an item-by-item basis.

## Q: Who needs to submit publications to the IR?

A: NOAA authors and recipients of NOAA funding are required to submit their work to the institutional repository.

For more details go to <https://www.lib.noaa.gov/tools/IRfaq.html>

