

USCRN Program Management Notice Regarding Soil Sensors:

Beginning in December 2023, due to increasing programmatic demands and competing priorities, NOAA Research will be evaluating which USCRN soil sensors are in areas of robust coverage from other networks. If coverage is redundant and data from other networks is publicly available, some USCRN sensors may be phased out in the future.

Please note that all historical soil moisture and temperature data collected since 2009, regardless of which sensor recorded it, will continue to be available and reside on the USCRN Data Access page. Any possible changes to the soil moisture sensors would not affect any other variables collected at the USCRN stations.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Benjamin DeAngelo, Deputy Director of the OAR Climate Program Office at ben.deangelo@noaa.gov.

For any other USCRN Program related questions or concerns please continue to address those to the USCRN Program Manager, Dr. Howard Diamond, via email at howard.diamond@noaa.gov.