

Doppler Radar Gets a Shine

On Monday, January 26th, the doppler radar dome at the National Weather Service Office in Ruskin got a deep clean. To do this, the cleaning crew had to repel downward from the highest point of the radar dome and clean while hanging suspended more than 50 feet in the air. The radar was shut down throughout the cleaning process, and local technicians utilized the opportunity to perform preventative maintenance on the intricate radar system. This cleaning/painting process happens typically once per year. So if you happen to be driving by the office and see someone hanging from the radar dome, you now know why!

