

How To Set Up FLARE on your PC

Ensure you have **JAVA 5.0 or better on your PC**: The latest JAVA download is at:

<http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/index.jsp>

FLARE instructions and documentation: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/ssd/index-flare.html>

Navigate to: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/ssd/flare.msi>

- Click on 'save' when the window pops up
- Select your desktop as the location
- When the 'save' is completed, click on 'run' in the window that pops up

After Clicking 'run':

- Follow the prompts in the window that opens. Below are explanations of some the items you'll be prompted to enter.
- When prompted for your **CWA** – type in **SEW**
- When prompted for your **METAR** – type in **Kxxx (fill in 3 letters)**
(for list of area METARs, see: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sew/observations.php>)
- When prompted for your **county code**, type in the county you desire. Here is a list of codes for each county in much of western Washington.

Clallam WAC009	Whatcom WAC073	Kitsap WAC035
Jefferson WAC031	San Juan WAC055	King WAC033
Grays Harbor WAC027	Skagit WAC057	Pierce WAC053
Lewis WAC041	Island WAC029	Mason WAC045
	Snohomish WAC061	Thurston WAC067

- When prompted for your **Zone number**, enter one of these you desire:

North Coast – WAZ516	Everett Area – WAZ507
Central Coast – WAZ517	Seattle/Bremerton Area – WAZ508
Western Strait – WAZ515	Tacoma Area – WAZ509
Eastern Strait – WAZ514	Hood Canal Area – WAZ511
Olympics – WAZ513	East Puget Sound Area – WAZ505
San Juans - WAZ001	Lower Chehalis – WAZ512
Western Whatcom – WAZ503	Southwest Interior – WAZ504
Northern Interior – WAZ506	North Cascades/West Slopes – WAZ518
Admiralty Inlet – WAZ510	Central Cascades/West Slopes – WAZ519

For a map of the Washington zones, see:

http://www.weather.gov/mirs/public/prods/maps/map_images/state-maps/zone/wa_zone.pdf

- When prompted for your **radar site**, type in **ATX**
- Click Finish

A FLARE icon will appear on your desktop, click the icon and the FLARE display will run automatically.