

Rick Mitchell

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EXPERIENCE

KXAS, Dallas, TX

August 2012 – Present

Chief Meteorologist

KOCO, Oklahoma City, OK

July 1994 – August 2012

Chief Meteorologist

Responsibilities and Accomplishments:

- Managed a staff of 4 meteorologists and 9 storm chasers
- Coordinated with news department on storm coverage
- Experienced with WSI and Baron equipment
- Very experienced live radar operator
- Implemented storm coverage plan in the nation's wildest weather market
- Interacted with community on Facebook, Twitter and Live Q&A on station website

Weather Events Covered:

- Two historic EF-5 tornado events in the OKC metro area
- Multiple tornado outbreaks across Oklahoma
- Floods, blizzards, wildfires, heat waves and earthquakes

WOI, Des Moines, IA

June 1990 – June 1994

Chief Meteorologist

- Managed a staff of 3 meteorologists
- Wall to wall coverage of the Des Moines flood of 1993 that shut down the city
- Filled in on GMA weekend

Accu-Weather, Inc., State College, PA

October 1987 – June 1990

Staff Meteorologist

- Prepared forecasts for clients world-wide
- Broadcast forecasts on radio stations in New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles

EDUCATION

University of Nebraska

Bachelor of Science in Meteorology

1987

Awards

- American Meteorological Society: Certified Broadcast Meteorologist
- Numerous Associated Press: "Best Meteorologist" Awards
- Numerous Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters "Best Meteorologist" Awards
- Special Governor's Award for Coverage of May 3, 1999 Oklahoma Tornado

Social Media



@RickMitchellWX
30K followers



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40.3K followers



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6K followers



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