

Troy Kimmel

Troy Kimmel (BS, Geography, Texas A & M University, 1984), Senior Lecturer in Studies in Weather and Climate in the Department of Geography and the Environment at the University of Texas at Austin has been forecasting Austin and south central Texas weather for almost 40 years. He is a full member and Fellow of the American Meteorological Society as well as a member of the National Weather Association, the Association of American Geographers, the International Association of Emergency Managers as well as the Emergency Management Association of Texas. He holds the American Meteorological Society Certified Broadcast Meteorologist (CBM) certification as well as the TV and Radio Seals of Approval from the National Weather Association.

In addition to his full time teaching duties at the University of Texas, he serves on the University of Texas Safety and Security Committee where he serves as the University/Incident Response Meteorologist for the Office of Emergency Management (Campus Operations) for emergency activations and special events - athletic events, graduation -on campus. In the community, he works to provide weather briefings for the Air Operations Division of Austin Bergstrom International Airport. He has served as Team Meteorologist for the Texas A & M Football program since the late 1980s.

He has completed FEMA Incident Command System (ICS) 100, 200, 300, 400, 700 and 800 certifications. He also owns and operates KimCo Meteorological Services and troykimmelweather.com providing meteorological services to the private sector including Q2 Stadium / Austin FC where he works during home matches, emergency operation center activations as Incident Response Meteorologist. Kimmel has been recognized by the American Meteorological Society for "The Award for Outstanding Service by a Broadcast Meteorologist" (January 1998) and by the National Weather Association as "The National Television Broadcaster of the Year" (October 1988).