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Weather in the North is a major regulator of activities across human sectors. Much of northern life revolves around transportation – to support subsistence activities, travel to and from communities and hunting sites, shipment of supplies, and activities to maintain infrastructure. Groups such as northern communities, Coast Guard, and industrial operators need weather and climate information to support their activities, but it must be provided in specific ways that work for them. I have spent my academic life thinking about this question, and will overview the directions I have explored along the way to address parts of this overarching theme.