

## The last Metroid is in captivity



We all kind of assumed this, but now we have rock-hard information straight from Nintendo that it's the case -- *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild* will be the *last* first-party Wii U release.

Speaking to Polygon, Nintendo of America boss Reggie Fils-Aime stated it rather plainly, saying, "From a first-party standpoint, there's no new development coming after the launch of *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*. We really are at the end of life for Wii U." Online services like *Mario Kart* and *Splatoon* will still be supported, but are expected to "sunset" after "quite some time in the future." The fate of *Project Giant Robot* is still unknown -- maybe it became *Arms* for the Switch?

Given that third parties have been revoking their Wii U ports left and right in favor of the Switch, and now Nintendo themselves have confirmed to be pulling out, expect the occasional indie eShop release a few times a month from March onward.

Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild will be the last Nintendo game for Wii U [Polygon]

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