

## RACC Meeting Minutes No. 264 (January 6, 2010)

1. Purpose: A regularly scheduled meeting of the RACC was held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST in Room 3246 on Wednesday, January 6, 2010, to discuss and address national and regional AWIPS issues, problems and concerns.

2. Regions In Attendance: The following regions (and other NWS organizations outside of Silver Spring) participated in the conference call: **ERH**: Joshua Watson; **SRH**: Eric Howieson; **WRH**: Mark Mollner; **CRH**: Greg Noonan; **ARH**: Joe Rubel; **PRH**: Eric Lau; **GSD**: (did not call in); **NCEP**: Joe Byerly; **NWSTC**: Randy Schupbach; **Warning Decision Training Branch**: Mike Magsig; **ROC**: (did not call in); **NRC**: Heiko Crowe; **Forecast Decision Training Branch**: Shannon White;

3. Discussion Items: The following topics were discussed/briefed at the meeting:

a. Status of OB9.2 and OB9.2.1: We began installing OB9.2.1 this week at the OB9.2 beta sites that did not have it and will run a full schedule of installs next week. We are hoping the catastrophic release OB9.2.2 will be approved soon. This is a case where the DPA code is failing (hard coded to run between years 1970-2009) and it is failing because we are in 2010. We have a fix for it and it will be applied to the sites that need it by the NCF. The plan is for it to be baselined to all the sites and it will become OB9.1.1 or OB9.2.2.

Concerning AWIPS migration, a DR release will be issued on this Friday, January 8. It has been installed on the NHDA. Raytheon will take it to the Training Center next week to be used for the FIT next Tuesday through Thursday.

b. Focal Point/Participants Reports, Problems and Concerns:

Alaska Region: nothing significant to report.

Central Region: nothing significant to report.

Eastern Region: We are transitioning over to the one inch hail criteria and we need to make changes to SCAN, the WarnGen templates, etc. What does the WSH plan on handling this? Art Thomas took the action to discuss this later with Shannon White. Mike Magsig of the WDTB volunteered to help out. Also, we installed the TO11 SnapUp on our headquarters system and it is running fine.

Pacific Region: nothing significant to report.

Southern Region: We need to install the TO11 SnapUp soon. Otherwise, nothing significant to report.

Western Region: We installed the TO11 SnapUp on our headquarters system and the data

ingested into EDEX but we can't get it to show up on CAVE and are working on this problem.

NWSTC: nothing significant to report.

Warning Decision Training Branch: The OB9.2 color tables training is posted and announced on the infolist. There is a link to the localization information in that training. We installed the TO11 SnapUp. We are working on the WES 9.2 release and will have the latest version of OB9.2 to go with the disk image and upgrade the LX on the WES boxes. Darrell Kingfield is working with the regional WES focal points to test it out and will ship it to the regions soon so the beta can be finished by the end of this month. We plan on getting the WES 9.2 with disk imaging out in early February.

NRC: nothing significant to report.

NCEP: Concerning the NOAAnet Migration, the National Centers should begin the cut overs soon. We ask that the NCF to please notify Dave Plummer at NCEP, Joe Byerly at the SPC, and the local contacts at the other National Centers before starting the process.

Shannon White: The OB9.2 training page for GFE is posted and the videos are referenced on that page and should be posted in a few days.

**The next RACC is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20, 2010. If you know of any agenda items you wish to be discussed at this RACC, please e-mail them to Jim Stenpeck and cc Frank Lucadamo. This is to ensure that all of the appropriate WSH personnel attend this RACC to address your issues.**