

RACC Meeting Minutes No. 302 (July 20, 2011)

1. Purpose: A regularly scheduled meeting of the RACC was held from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT in Room 10300 on Wednesday, July 20, 2011, 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**: (did not call in); **SRH**: Eric Howieson; **WRH**: Ulysses Davis; **CRH**: (did not call in); **ARH**: Eugene Petrescu, Todd Foisy; **PRH**: Bill Ward; **GSD**: Woody Roberts; **NCEP**: (did not call in); **NWSTC**: (did not call in); **Warning Decision Training Branch**: (did not call in); **NRC**: (did not call in); **Forecast Decision Training Branch**: Shannon White;

Other Participants attending: Chris Marshall, Will Leverenz, Ashley Kells, Kevin Woodworth, Jim Stenpeck

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

- a. Status of Upcoming Software Releases (Chris Marshall):

OB9.5: There are 70 or so sites to date that have installed this release. The number should decline a lot in the next few weeks as the NCF is assisting sites with their DVD installation.

OB9.6: So far there are 8 DRs in this release. One DR is the security patches from the June, 2011 security scans. This consists of 13 medium and 10 high vulnerabilities. The DR check-in date is scheduled for July 29. The SWIT will occur from August 1 to August 19. The beta will occur between August 22 and September 12. The Readiness Review is slated for September 13 and deployment is set to begin on September 27.

- b. Status of HiRes Shapefiles Installation (Bob Rood): Bob sent out prior to this meeting a PDF file of the latest table identifying the status of the remaining HiRes Shapefile sites. Bob asked the regional focal points to please take a look at the file and to remind the remaining sites to install by the target date of July 29. We have several DRs still open and once Ira Graffman returns from leave next Tuesday, Bob can work with Ira to get the remaining issues resolved. Bob will then contact the focal points about the latest status.

- c. Focal Point/Participants Reports, Problems and Concerns:

Alaska Region: For the past few months at our sites, we've had ISC issues with the ISC grids not getting transferred properly and sometimes out of sequence. At times the products do not get transmitted at all. The NCF has identified the problem that the WAN is maxing out and exceeding the maximum bandwidth allowed. The NCF cannot do anything more with the

bandwidth issue. We are attempting to get the issue elevated as there is the potential for critical products not getting transmitted. Also, the Rack installation is scheduled at Anchorage next week.

Central Region: (did not call in)

Eastern Region: (did not call in)

Pacific Region: Ben Brinkley has installed AWIPS II on our system and as a result of this, we are dealing with some issues wrapped around non co-located CPSBNs. We are getting satellite imagery into our ADAM box so some of those issues have been resolved.

Southern Region: We installed OB11.7, version 7 on this past Monday. It has many problems associated with it such as no soundings and the GFE is not coming up right. We plan on writing some trouble tickets. We are scheduling all the upcoming hardware installs on the calendar and getting the HiRes Shapefiles together.

Western Region: We installed OB11.7 version 7 last week and there is no ISC data coming in. We are working with RTS on getting the ISC ingest working properly.

GSD: We are awaiting the OB11.7, point 1 release when it's available on the NHDA.

NWSTC: (did not call in)

Warning Decision Training Branch: (did not call in)

NRC: (did not call in)

NCEP: (did not call in)

The next RACC is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, 2011. If you know of any agenda items you wish to be discussed at this RACC, please e-mail them to Jim Stenpeck and cc Sanford Garrard. This is to ensure that all of the appropriate WSH personnel attend this RACC to address your issues.