

RATINGS Team

Minutes of Conference Call July 13, 2005

Attendees

ABRFC – Lee Crowley and James Paul
CBRFC – Brenda Alcorn
LMRFC – Dave Reed
MARFC – Dave Zanzalari
NCRFC – Dan Prokorny
NERFC – Rob Shedd
OHRFC – Jim Noel
WGRFC – Paul McKee

1. Update on coding applications – Dan Pokorny obtained a copy of the code used by CBRFC and MARFC to download ratings and is using that in procedures to access ratings from the USGS. He has drafted a 4 phase plan to complete this. The phases are: (1) develop code to get ratings and perform archive; (2) develop low level utilities that are needed; (3) develop baseline application as proof of concept; and (4) complete application. Dan will send all of us a copy of his plan.

He will use the archive database to archive the USGS ratings and will also have a database used as work space in comparing the ratings. This will minimize the interface and changes in the archive database to support this program.

The functional requirements need to be frozen. The group agreed to “freeze” these requirements on August 1. All comments and suggested changes in these requirements should be provided by August 1.

2. Status on HOSIP process to change WHFS rating – The Needs Identification Document (NID) has been drafted and the Statement of Need (SON) is about half completed. These are the first two documents needed to get the HOSIP process started. They should be to Donna Page and SRH by next week for review. Since this involves changes in AWIPS, any changes will likely not be made for several builds.

3. Schedule of next call – September