

NWS Hydrology Forecast Verification Team
Teleconference Notes
03/25/2008

Agenda

- Presentation of the slides by Julie Demargne
- Presentation of the CBRFC verification case study by Lisa Holts and Brenda Alcorn

Questions and Comments

Julie's presentation

Slide #3: Julie D. presented the new listserver for hydrologic verification.

Action: Julie M. will send out the instructions to subscribe to the listserver.

Slide #4: no problem was reported by the 13 RFCs on the installation of IVP ob8.2. They have just started to get the ob8.2.1 maintenance release. Hank H. described an IVP bug relative to the pairing process for specific type of data, which has been fixed in the ob8.2.1 version.

Slide #5: the next meeting was postponed from 04/07 to 04/22 to review the IVP exercise.

Action: Julie M. will send out the instructions to load the archive database and set up IVP for the exercise.

Slide #10: Julie D. will schedule the next presentation of RFC case studies. WGRFC agreed to give the next case study presentation at the April meeting.

Action: Julie D. will finalize the schedule for all case study presentations and send the agenda back to the whole team.

Slide #11: In the next meeting, we will first review the results from the IVP exercise and Greg W. will present WGRFC case study. On 05/05, James B. will present the enhanced EVS prototype that was demonstrated at the last verification workshop, and the EVS exercise. COMET should release their verification training module in early May, which will help understand basic concepts and verification metrics.

CBRFC Case Study

There were some questions about the radar data quality for the 2 basins, the approach used to isolate the different error sources using the CBRFC hindcasting capability, and the differentiation for downstream points between the impact of errors from upstream points and the impact of local error.

The next teleconference will be on **Tuesday, April 22 at 1 pm EST.**