

RACC Meeting Minutes No. 202 (6/27/07)

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, June 27, 2007, 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; **WRH**: Gar Nelson; **ARH**: Duane Carpenter; **PRH**: Bill Ward; **GSD**: Joanne Edwards; **Warning Decision Training Branch**: Timm Decker; **NRC**: Jeff Sickles

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

a. Status of OB8.1 and Upcoming SVR: We are preparing for the SVR this Thursday at 3:30 PM EDT. All remaining open items and last minute issues are being addressed in preparation for the SVR. All indications say it is a go unless the regions have last minute reservations. If the release is a go, we will begin deployment on July 30 to allow the recent emergency fixes to be placed on the final DVD disks. The NCF has agreed to support the release for the first two weeks to 3 sites per day. After that period, the NCF will support up to 8 sites per day. Thus, the release should be installed at all sites by September 30.

b. Status of Upcoming Software Releases: Only 4 sites have not yet installed OB7.2.1 and these sites are listed on Sanford Garrard's weekly summary issued every week on Wednesdays. All the replacement LXs have been installed as of today. There are to date a total of 149 sites that have installed the CPSBN1 server.

FFMP Emergency Release: The OB7.2.x sites are allowed to install at their convenience. Sites are encouraged to complete installation before using the FFMP application. NCF install support is available during regular install hours Monday through Thursday. The OB8.1 sites already have the required files so they do not need to install this release.

OB8.1.1 Maintenance Release: This release is expected to address items that were not able to be corrected in OB8.1 given the current time constraint and also to fix critical issues discovered after the testing of OB8.1 concludes. Nine DRs have been accepted into the release. Additional DR candidates will continue to be identified and evaluated through August 16. Regular deployment is expected to begin September 24.

OB8.2: The kernel will be updated to version 2.6.9-55 in OB8.2. Integration Handoff meetings are continuing this week. Software Integration and Testing is scheduled to begin July 5. The first alpha install is scheduled for August 22 on Raytheon test system TBDW. Regular deployment is expected to begin on January 3, 2008.

OB8.3: The requirements are being defined from the SREC meetings.

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

Alaska Region: nothing significant to report.

Eastern Region: nothing significant to report.

Pacific Region: nothing significant to report.

Western Region: nothing significant to report.

GSD: nothing significant to report.

Warning Decision Training Branch: nothing significant to report.

NRC: nothing significant to report.

The next RACC is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11, 2007. 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.