

## RACC Meeting Minutes No. 301 (June 22, 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, June 22, 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**: Joshua Watson; **SRH**: Eric Howieson; **WRH**: Ulysses Davis; **CRH**: Greg Noonan; **ARH**: Todd Foisy; **PRH**: Eric Lau; **GSD**: (did not call in); **NCEP**: Joe Byerly; **NWSTC**: Randy Schupbach; **Warning Decision Training Branch**: (did not call in); **NRC**: (did not call in); **Forecast Decision Training Branch**: Shannon White; **NCF**: Shevy Greene; **RTS**: Chris Marshall

Other Participants: Art Thomas, Jim Stenpeck, Wayne Martin

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

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

*OB9.4.1*: This emergency release was approved yesterday for deployment and will go out tomorrow as a push release. All OB9.4 sites will get it and those sites that don't have OB9.4 yet will get it once they upgrade to OB9.4.

*OB9.5*: We sent out the Readiness Review slides today. Site DMX finalized the verification for the DVD and also verified the two DRs that were part of OB9.4.1. The releases will be deployed as a DVD media beginning on July 6.

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

Alaska Region: The CPSBN was recently installed. We've had lot of problems lately with the WAN and the SBN and these were reported at the last RACC call. But we can happily report that fixes have been put in place and there have been no problems since.

Central Region: nothing significant to report.

Eastern Region: The installation of the dual pol radar at MHX began last week and is continuing this week. Some data should be flowing tonight. All of our sites are now scheduled on the calendar for the RACK consolidation and all sites should have it in by Labor Day. Concerning AWIPS II, a workaround is in place to help with the purge issues. A fix is due in OB11.7. We are making progress with Boise-Verify and have added new model data to the system.

Pacific Region: We are making headway with regards to the OPSnet connection and out to its external LDM server to feed the ADAM boxes. PBP should get a full set of live data. Sites

HFO and GUM will install their ADAM boxes this week.

Southern Region: Eric stated that while he was out of the office lately, there have been purge issues with AWIPS II. He has been told the purge issue has been fixed but he cannot yet verify that fact.

Western Region: We installed OB9.5 b3 on our headquarters system yesterday.

NWSTC: nothing significant to report.

NCEP: nothing significant to report.

**The next RACC is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, 2011. If you know of any agenda items you wish to be discussed at this RACC, please e-mail them to James Stenpeck and cc Sanford Garrard. This is to ensure that all of the appropriate WSH personnel attend this RACC to address your issues.**