

Many warm-weather WFO's will not be interested in running the SNOW application. MDL has therefore built in the ability to remove the selection from the D-2D menu, and to stop the background process from running on px1. **To disable SNOW and remove its listing from the D-2D**, please perform the following steps:

No.	Procedure	Expected Result
1	Go to the <code>\${FXA_DATA}/nationalData/</code> directory, and copy <code>SNOWallAdjacentWFOs.txt</code> to <code>\${FXA_DATA}/customFiles/</code> . In the newly copied customFiles file version, find the row which has the <code>\$FXA_INGEST_SITE</code> in the first column. Remove that row, and save the file. Finally, go to <code>\${FXA_HOME}/data/localization/scripts/</code> , and run <code>mainScript.csh -snow</code>	New files should be created in <code>\${FXA_DATA}/workFiles/snow/</code> . Verify by going to that directory and typing <code>"ls -l"</code> .
2	In <code>\${FXA_DATA}/workFiles/snow/</code> , view the contents of <code>Semaphore.SNOW</code> .	The file's contents should consist of the word, "NO".
3	Start up a D-2D, and look under the Obs menu.	The SNOW menu listing should be gone.
4	Log onto px1 as user fxa. Run <code>stopSNOWprocessor</code> . Then verify the <code>SNOWprocessor</code> has been killed by typing <code>"ps -wef grep SNOW"</code>	No <code>SNOWprocessor</code> should be running on px1.

To restore the SNOW app, remove `${FXA_DATA}/customFiles/SNOWallAdjacentWFOs.txt`, and localize for `"-snow"`. On px1, as fxa, run `startSNOWprocessor`