



2nd RFC Verification Workshop

Final discussion

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Workshop Deliverables

- Exercise on the interpretation of IVP and EVS graphics
 - Julie D. will put answers on workshop website
 - RFCs will send back comments on graphics
- Interim Team report on case studies and unmet needs
- Discussion of future verification activities
 - NWS Verification Team, science/software enhancements
 - Recommended products to communicate forecast and verification information



NWS Verification Team

- Final report due in Feb 09: recommended strategies and verification products for selected users
 - ~3 levels of sophistication
 - normalized metrics for inter-comparison purpose
- Continuing efforts:
 - new case studies: verification of flow forecasts produced from QPF with varying lead time (6hr, 12hr, ...10 days)
 - raw model definition with national standard + local flavors
 - sensitivity analysis of flow verification to rating curves



Review Verification Questions

- Verification concepts and metrics
- Effective strategies to communicate verification
- Archiving requirements
- IVP software capabilities
- EVS software capabilities
- Progress and future science enhancements
- Training



Workshop Evaluation

- Please fill out the survey
- Any comment is welcome!

**...and thank you for
your active participation!**

