

ASOS AWPAG Version III OTT 8-Ft. Diameter Alter Wind Screen

TEST STRATEGY

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AWPAG Version III OTT 8-ft dia. Alter Shield (wind Screen) - *Separate mechanical structure performance from Meteorological Performance Improvement.*

- Draft Mod Note(OPS12) – Nov. 7
- ST – Validate Mod Note @ SFSC & IAD by WFO LWX – ET/RM (use stripped off new wind screen on SFSC AWPAG)
- No OT&E (Coordinated with NWS Regions since mod note is validated by WFO LWX ET)

NOTES:

- Winter Test 2008-2009 at Cold Bay and Bethel, AK (strength test) and at Johnstown, PA test bed (validate performance)
- OST11 provided Winter 2006-2007 test report on previous version of Alter Shield and is available on OPS24 webpage:
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ops2/ops24/documents/AWPFNLRPT_07.pdf
- 6-week lead time for OST11 to order wind screens and get into NLSC