

ISST Conference Call Summary  
**February 5, 2007**

Team members present (P) and not present (NP):

(P) Greg Mann (team leader)  
(P) Jim Nelson (backup team leader)  
(P) Karl Jungbluth  
(P) Tom Salem  
(NP) Dan St. Jean  
(P) Mike Staudenmaier  
(P) Amy McCullough  
(P) Bill Ward  
(P) Reid Hawkins  
(NP) Lee Anderson (facilitator)

## **1. Review Actions/Round Robin**

AWIPS Evolution (AWIPS-II) seems to be moving along very slow given the ambitious delivery schedule of 2009. One of the team members forwarded information on the OSIP CONOPS document for this project.

WR Service Evolution Team is not going to address a regional Day 4-7 policy at this time. RTMA is flowing once again. Having trouble displaying QPE – may be a volume browser or virtual Fields Table issue. RTMA did a good job with the depiction of the arctic boundary last week. She received positive feedback from one of the San Angelo forecasters. CR SOO meeting is next week. RTMA and BOIverify are a couple of related topics that will be discussed.

## **2. Day 4-7 Regional Issues and DFP Paper**

Contact between CR and SR about Day 4-7 policies has occurred. This has not trickled down the SR Digital Services Team. Pete Browning stated that there hasn't been any contact with ER at this time – but that it was planned. One of the members talked with Dave Novak about the Gridded MOS approach as a first guess and communicated issues with GMOS near the coast and around CO-OP MOS sites.

A lengthy discussion occurred about to the Comments on Day 4-7 Paper – which included discussions about: Better accuracy and poorer consistency in SR – tried to get to how the policy was implemented in SR. How does ensemble MOS perform?

### **3. Roadmap and Constituent Update**

The Roadmap document was updated. It has been distributed to the team for review and comment. The intent is to use the Roadmap Executive Summary as the source of the next constituent update.

#### **Action Items**

Team: Provide suggestions to the rest of the team on changes to the Roadmap. Make suggestions by Feb 23, so that we can discuss on the Feb 25 call.

Compose a message to the SSDs and possibly the SOOs briefly outlining Gridded MOS and RTMA assessment pages and distribute to the team for comment.

Contact Randy Weatherly to make adjustments to the RTMA assessment page to add Amy as the contact and to ensure that the RTMA and Gridded MOS assessment pages are functioning properly.

Revise the paper with comments from the team. Also, provide a clearer definition of the SR policy. Furthermore, add more info on the HPC process and why it is not optimal.

Perform some additional calculations of the stats from Oct05-Jan07 to determine performance behavior as a function of time. Also, produce some “what-if” statistical scenarios that can be used in the decision making process

Contact MDL to see if there is any verification of the Ensemble MOS dataset.

Perform a comparison of the BOIverify and the point based verification data to reconcile potential issues with comparing the differing datasets

#### **Upcoming Call Schedule**

No call February 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 130 pm EST