

ISST Conference Call Notes  
**September 25, 2006**

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

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

## **1. Round Robin**

SR is forming a QPF definition team. They are not too fond of the current definition. The team is tasked to finalize a definition for SR, if the national definition is not accepted. The concern starts with HPC and the 50% cut-off. The team will ask OCCWS about 10-506 and re-advocate the ISST revision.

The WR weekly verification call - concentration has been on Td and RH. WR has an intranet page devoted to this effort at:

[http://ww2.wrh.noaa.gov/ssd/digital\\_services/projects/verification.php](http://ww2.wrh.noaa.gov/ssd/digital_services/projects/verification.php)

## **2. Gridded MOS (One Pager)**

The team will make recommendations for revision to the paper. Upon completion, each team member will forward the document to their constituents (SOOs, SSD, etc).

## **3. 4-7 Day Gridded Methodology**

Briefed the SR digital services team on ISST Day 4-7 discussion. SR is offering a proposal to send in all the grids to NDFD 4 times/day – this does not mean updating the forecast 4 times a day. We need to find a balance between providing the best possible service within operational constraints. The team will draft a day 4-7 paragraph for circulation among the team members by next call.

### **Upcoming Call Schedule**

Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 130 pm EDT