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VISITUpdated October 31, 2013
Schedule Subject to Change
More FY14 Releases to be Added as
Dates Become Available**FY13-14 Web-Based Training Release Schedule**

Training Deliverable	Audience	Release Date	Delivery Method	Length	Learning Center Search Keywords	Notes
AWIPS-2 Collaboration Tool Course	AWIPS Users	Jul '13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	Unsure of timeline/Also unsure if this will be exclusively a user course, or if a FP course is also needed.
Multispectral Satellite Applications: RGB Products Explained - Update	All Forecasters	Jul '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	2 Hours	Multispectral	Update of Existing module, sponsored by NOAA JPSS
Advanced Satellite Sounding: The Benefits of Hyperspectral Observation, 2nd Edition	All Forecasters	Jul '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Hyperspectral	Replaces existing module, sponsored by NOAA JPSS
CHPS RFC User Training	CHPS users at River Forecast Centers	Aug '13	Learning Center	3.5 Hours	CHPS	
NWS Observational Programs Overview	Met & Hydro Interns, HMTs, and Managers of Observing Programs	Aug '13	Learning Center	2-3 Hours	TBD	This module will include content from former Quality Control module and the Data Acquisition for Managers course.
AWIPS-2 Data Delivery	All NWS Forecasters	Aug '13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	
CHPS WFO User Training	CHPS users at Weather Forecast Offices	Aug '13	Learning Center	2 Hours	CHPS	
WRF-EMS and GFS Aviation Products	Forecasters with Aviation Responsibilities	Sep '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	0.75 Hour	WRF-EMS	Sponsored by FAA
Introduction to VIIRS Imaging and Applications	All Forecasters	Sep '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	VIIRS	Sponsored by NOAA NESDIS
AWIPS-2 AvnFPS Focal Point Course	AvnFPS Focal Points	Sep '13	Learning Center	2 hours per site	AWIPS-2, AvnFPS	No notable issues anticipated, AvnFPS has been fairly stable for a long time.
CHPS System Manager Update	CHPS System Managers	Sep '13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	With WFOs and external partners/customers using CHPS...maybe consider these new audience members in update.
DLOC: Distance Learning Operations Course	All New NWS Forecasters	Sep '13 - Feb '14	Learning Center, Instructor-Led, WES Simulations	116 Hours	DLOC	Initial Warning Operations Training
AWIPS-2 WarnGen Training	AWIPS Users	Nov '13	Learning Center		AWIPS-2, WarnGen	
Aerial Observations of Oil Spills	Forecasters with Marine Responsibilities	Nov '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Aerial	Sponsored by NOAA NOS
AWIPS-2 Thin Client Training	AWIPS Users	Nov '13	Learning Center	0.5 Hour	AWIPS-2, Thin Client	Identifies basic differences between Thin Client CAVE and operational CAVE.

AWIPS-2 CAVE Annotation (FXC) Tool Training	AWIPS Users	Nov'13	Learning Center	2 Hours	AWIPS-2, CAVE Annotation	For creating annotated AWIPS-2 images for web graphics/etc.
VIIRS in AWIPS	All Forecasters	Dec '13	Learning Center, VISIT Site, Teletraining	0.75 Hour	VIIRS	New VISIT/CIMSS session
How Satellite Data Inform NWP	All Forecasters	Dec '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1.5 Hours	Inform NWP	Sponsored by NOAA NESDIS
Caribbean Radar Products	Forecasters in the Caribbean Region	Dec '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Caribbean Radar	Sponsored by WMO
Tropical-Extratropical Air Mass Interactions	Forecasters with Tropical Responsibilities	Dec '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Tropical-Extratropical	Component of Tropical Synoptic Meteorology Online Course, sponsored by NWS IAO
Writing TAFs for Convective Weather, 2nd Edition	Forecasters with Aviation Responsibilities	Dec '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	2 Hours	TAFs for Convective	Update of existing module, sponsored by NWS Aviation
Satellite Feature Identification: Conveyor Belts	All Forecasters	Jan '14	Learning Center, MetEd Site	0.75 Hour	Conveyor Belts	Sponsored by MSC
Introduction to Ensembles: Forecasting the Blizzard of 2013	All Forecasters	Jan '14	Learning Center, MetEd Site	2 Hours	Blizzard of 2013	Sponsored by MSC
Tropical Cyclone Tornadoes	Forecasters with Tropical Responsibilities	Jan '14	Learning Center, WES exercise	3 - 4 Hours	Cyclone Tornadoes	TC tornado impact recognition, radar discrimination process, storm-based warning guidance, and depicting the tornado threat/potential impacts
WES 1 Update	WES Installation Focal Points and WES Training Focal Points	Jan '14	Learning Center	0.25 Hour	WES 1	Update includes new WarnGen templates (tornado/flash flood emergencies)
WES 2 Bridge Implementation	WES Installation Focal Points and WES Training Focal Points	Jan '14	Learning Center		WES 2	January (expected date) for AWIPS-2 OT&E sites, subsequent months for remaining sites
Weather Observing Fundamentals	All Forecasters	Mar '14	Learning Center, MetEd Site	2.5 Hours	Observing Fundamentals	Sponsored by Navy
AWIPS-2 Sea Surface Current Product	AWIPS-2 Users with Marine Responsibilities	Mar '14	Learning Center	0.5 Hour	Sea Surface Current	Training on the AWIPS-2 Sea Surface Current Product from coastal high-frequency radar network
WSR-88D Build Training	All WSR-88D Users	Mar '14	Learning Center	0.5 - 2 Hours	WSR-88D	Changes to the WSR-88D and their impacts on operations
AWIPS-2 Hazard Services	Forecasters who issue hydro products and services at AWIPS-2 sites	Apr '14	Learning Center, WES-2 Bridge	3 - 4 Hours	Hazard Services	Training on new AWIPS-2 warning/hazards generation tool
AWIPS-2 Tracking Meteogram	Forecasters at AWIPS-2 sites	Apr '14	Learning Center, Applied Exercises	1 Hour	Meteogram	Training on a new AWIPS-2 tool that provides a time series of data generated from an interactive polygon tracking tool
Total Lightning Product	All Forecasters	Apr '14	Learning Center, VISIT Site	1 Hour	Total Lightning	New VISIT/SPoRT session

Tropical Cyclone Intensity Analysis	Forecasters with Tropical Responsibilities	May '14	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Intensity Analysis	Sponsored by BoM
Operational Use of the Nearshore Wave Prediction System (NWPS) - Preliminary Version for Beta Test Sites	Forecasters at NWPS Beta Test Sites	Jun '14	TBD	1 Hour	NWPS	Preliminary version for Beta Test Sites in Jun '14 and final version in FY15
AWIPS Fundamentals	New NWS forecasters before taking DLOC in FY15	Sep '14	Learning Center, WES	15 - 30 Hours	AWIPS Fundamentals	Fundamental AWIPS training for warning decision making (previously DLOC Topic 1). This will be a prerequisite for DLOC FY15.
GOES-R Into Warning Operations	WFO and CWSU forecasters	Sep '14	Learning Center, WES-2 Bridge	3 Hours	GOES-R	The release will utilize the same simulation case as the one used by the MRMS course
Multi Radar Multi Sensor (MRMS)	Forecasters at WFOs, CWSUs, RFCs, National Centers	Sep-Oct '14	Learning Center, Applied Exercises	3 - 4 Hours	MRMS	General overview will be for all users, and 3 applications tracks (Severe, Hydro, and Aviation) will target WFO and CWSU operations
AWIPS-2 Application Focal Point Training	ITOs and AWIPS Application Focal Points	Some modules released in FY12-13. More new modules and updates in FY14.	Learning Center, Job Sheets/Exercises		AWIPS-2 Application Focal Point	5 foundational AWIPS-2 courses and 10-15 application-specific courses focused on configuring and maintaining AWIPS Applications. Produced by WDTB/FDTB/NWSTC.
AWIPS-2 Variance Training	AWIPS users in specific Activation Groups who are installing AWIPS-2	Training will be routinely updated based on changes in AWIPS-2	Learning Center, ADAM Workstation	3 - 4 Hours	AWIPS-2 Variance	Variances Course and NSHARP Course address the differences between AWIPS-1 and AWIPS-2 from a user perspective
ENI Total Lightning	Forecasters at AWIPS-2 sites	TBD	Learning Center		Total Lightning	