

WFO Role for AHPS

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Introduction

- AHPS affects WFO hydro program
- Web pages
- Outreach
- Feedback
- Training

AHPS influence on WFO hydro program

- AHPS can be defined as the modernization of the NWS hydrology program
- New products and new formats
- Agency wide program

 **AHPS Affects WFO Hydro Program**

Web pages

Main dissemination method for AHPS products

- National trend to have WFOs post AHPS products on their web pages
- WFO AHPS web pages will probably be standardized (see CR for example)

Interactive AHPS Web Page

Developed by CBRFC

- Instead of posting a set of products on each WFO web site, WR WFOs would link to RFC where products are generated on demand
- Only generate what customers want to see
- Easier to manage
- More efficient

Outreach

- WFO hydrology outreach program to include AHPS
- Explain to customers what products are available, how to interpret and use them
- Find out what customers want or need

Feedback

- RFCs and WFOs need to coordinate closely on AHPS issues
- WFOs need to give RFCs input on what customer needs are
- WFOs to give feedback to WRH about AHPS uses and needs

Training

- AHPS products are not self explanatory
- WR workshops at each RFC this FY
 - CBRFC June 26-27, 2002
 - NWRFC August 7-8, 2002
 - CNRFC September 4-5, 2002
- NWSTC class to be develop during FY03
- Talk to your RFCs!

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