

Colorado Basin River Forecast Center Stakeholder Forum

Welcome to the Colorado Basin RFC

Logistics & Introductions

Status of 2014 Stakeholder Forum Recommendations

Goals and Agenda

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Status of 2014 Stakeholder Requests

Completed:

- View gridded model states (SWE and Soil Moisture)
- Improve labeling on daily ESP plots
- Ability to remove / add columns on tabular listings
- Improve web-site documentation (ongoing)
- Verification maps (historical and monthly)

Near Completion:

- Improve precipitation / temperature graphics
- Address dust on snow impacts (JPL Gridded Data)
- Basin pages / Lake Powell page (working on templates)
- Hydrologic Ensemble Forecast System / Climate considerations

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2015 Stakeholder Forum Goals

Provide stakeholders with an understanding of the primary sources of error and uncertainties in the forecasting process. Discuss some methods to address these in an attempt to improve forecasts.

Discuss how to interpret CBRFC forecasts and provide an understanding of the probabilistic nature of the forecasts.

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Overview of Agenda

- Hydrologic Model Overview
- Sources of Error and Uncertainties in the Forecast Process
- Addressing Uncertainties and Sources of Error
- Lunch
- Tours
- Forecast Interpretation / Model Performance / Verification
- Wrap-Up

- Wednesday – Individual Meetings & Verification Webinar