

NW Flow Snow Conf Call Minutes for Jan 26, 2016

Participants from AppState, UNC-A, JKL, GSP, ERH, and RNK

Hi Res model QPF validation study:

From the AppState 7-day running archive:

- HiResW-ARW (4km, new cycle every 12 hrs, out to 48 hrs)
- HiResW-NMMb (same as above)
- NAMnest (NMMb) (4km nest, new cycle every 6 hrs, out to 60 hrs)
- HRRR (3km, new cycle every hour, out to 15 hrs)

We have saved off a handful of events so far, and agreed to save off the minor snow event from Jan 20 (upper short wave, featuring NW flow for much of it), as well as the major coastal winter storm, but which also had a westerly component during the latter stages. Baker has already saved these off.

The 7-day running archive is available at the site below:

<http://climate.appstate.edu/Data/noaa/>

The permanent storage for chosen events is here:

<http://climate.appstate.edu/Data/Met/Models/>

Steve has created a Google sheet to help document the events we have saved off. That address is here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VPfixrV9AIA9as3GNFtdrYhkEcxAsutMfStI2YFR7mY/edit#gid=0>

(let Steve know if you want to access this document and cannot, and he will add you to the shared list)

Sandy journal update:

The WAF article should be available any time now as final proofs were edited and returned to AMS last week. Steve will let everyone know how to access.

Future calls:

We'll have a February call near the end of the month (Doodle poll) and likely a March call, and then assess a strategy for touching base going forward from there.