

XEFS Planning Meeting – 12 March 2009

Attendees: Rob Hartman, Julie Demargne, DJ Seo, Limin Wu, Hank Herr, Xuning Tan, and Mark Fresch

EPP3 Status

John Schaake now plans to provide a partial delivery of EPP3 by 20 March and a complete delivery by mid-May (2009). John believes that enough of EPP3 will be completed by 20 March for Hank and Xuning to start writing the model adapters. In EPP3, there are 4 versions of the code for each of the four main forcings (forecast and observed precipitation and temperature). By 20 March, HSMB John Schaake plans to complete the final (4th) version of the forecast and observed precipitation and the first version of the forecast and observed temperature partially done (RFC and GFS, but not CFS). The final version (version 4) of the temperature won't be completed and tested until mid-May.

Calibration

It was stated (by who?) that calibration of new components such as XEFS need to be able to read old data.

Action Item Review

X062- EPP-NCEP has agreed to make the frozen GFS grids operationally available via ftp and by this summer through the normal method. DJ will ping NCEP once a month until frozen GFS becoming operational.

X035-EPP-John and DJ will provide a list of EPP3 MODS for Rob H to review before sending to the CAT and Deltares.

Mark Fresch