

## **Great Lakes Operational Meteorology Workshop**

Strengthening Michigan Fire Weather Partnerships through Communications and Technology

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Over the past decade, the Fire Weather Program at the Weather Forecast Office in Marquette, Michigan has become one of the premier weather programs across Upper Michigan. With strengthening Communications, and the advent of new Technologies, we will continue to gain trust in the community and improve our Fire Weather knowledge and forecasting abilities. We have been able to successfully coordinate with our 7 Federal and State Agencies on multiple levels with regional and localized training sessions, and present auto-updating weather information based on current and forecasted weather. Several of these will be discussed, including ways that the newer technology can be implemented elsewhere across the Great Lakes region.