Purpose

Command ORDER determines the order in which the following area types
are to be computed:

   o Mean Areal Precipitation (MAP)
   o NEXRAD Mean Areal Precipitation (MAPX)
   o Future Mean Areal Precipitation (FMAP)

The order is based on the order in which MAP and/or MAPX areas are
used within segments in the Carryover and Forecast Groups by the
Forecast Component. The computational order is defined using the
Forecast Component Initialization Program (see Section VI.3.4).

The computational order information is stored in the Preprocessor
Parametric Data Base (PPPDB). When the MAP, MAPX or Future MAP
Preprocessor is run, the areas are processed in the order defined in
the PPPDB. Therefore, the ORDER command must be run if a new area is
to be processed when the MAP, MAPX or Future MAP Preprocessor is run.

The ORDER command should be run when either of the following
conditions exist:

   o An MAP, MAPX or FMAP area is added.

   o The computational order defined in the Forecast Component file
      is changed (especially if MAP and/or MAPX areas are moved from
      one Forecast or Carryover Group to another).

Any MAP, MAPX or FMAP areas referenced only in Special Forecast
Groups will not be included in the computational order information.

Format

   @ORDER