

MBRFC Verification Activities

- Missouri River at Hermann, MO Case Study
preliminary results were used by SCH at meeting in September

- RFC 2009 AOP has 2 items
 - Conduct additional verification on routine daily forecast points
 - Conduct verification on 95% max QPF forecasts

- Crest Verification
 - Local package
 - Selected “dotA” crest verification using IVP to address concerns of WFO-LSX

- Looking at different ways to compare RFC zero QPF forecasts to USACE RCC zero QPF forecasts

- 11/12/2008 presentation to the staff about what I do for national verification each month, demo of “stats on demand” website and demo of IVP

- Slides for SCH presentation preliminary stats for CA thru CD, CV thru CY CI QPF contingency forecasts at tri-agency (NWS, USACE, USGS) meeting November 18th

IVP Unmet Needs

- ✓ Crest only
- ✓ Rising side flood hydrograph only
- ✓ Falling side flood hydrograph only
- ✓ A lot of emphasis on flood forecasting, how about “how low will it go”
- ✓ Ability to pair any type of data to each other, such as, MAP to MAPX, RFC forecast to COE forecast
- ✓ Need more examples