Chesapeake Bay Virginia (CBV) NERR Meteorological Metadata

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I. Data Set & Research Descriptors

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2) Entry verification

### a) Data Input Procedures:

The 15-minute, 1-hour average, and 24-hour data were downloaded from each instrument on the weather station to a Campbell Scientific CR10X datalogger. The CDMO Data Logger Program (nerr.csi) was loaded into the CR10X and controls the sensors and data collection schedule (see 2b of the Entry Verification section for the data collection schedule). The CR10X then interfaced with the PC208W software supplied by Campbell Scientific. This software was located on a laptop computer to which the data was downloaded manually in the field. Data was downloaded monthly from a storage module located within the weather station. Once an entire month of data was available, the CDMO Weather Data Management Program (WDMP) was used to convert the files to an Access database. This program was developed in Visual Basic to interface with the NERRS data collection schedule (see 2b of the Entry Verification section for the data collection schedule). The WDMP will automatically input and convert the monthly raw data file into and Access Database. There are three main steps the WDMP performs. First, it converts the comma delimited monthly raw data file into an Access Database. Secondly, it checks the data against a predetermined set of error criteria (see Part C of this section). Finally, it produces error and summary reports. Any anomalous data were investigated and are noted below in Anomalous Data section. Any data corrections that were performed are noted in the Data Correction section below.

Gemteck's EQwin version 5 and the CDMO developed Microsoft Excel EQWinFormat.xls macro now replaces the WDMP as the NERR MET database management program and primary QA/QC program.

The Centralized Data Management Office converted all SWMP weather data collected with CR10X program versions prior to version 4.0 which was distributed in October 2003. This was necessary in order to merge the old data format (12 array output) with the new data format found in version 4.0 (3 array output). The new format produces averages, maximums and minimums every fifteen minutes (array 15), every hour (array 60) and every day (array 144) for any sensors hooked up to the CR10X. Specifically, the 150 and 151 fifteen minute data were converted to the new 15 array; the hourly 101, 102, 105 and 106 data were converted to the new 60 array; and the daily 241, 242, 243, 244, 245 and 246 data were converted to the new 144 array. With the new format, the use of 55555's to code for deleted data and 11111's to code for missing data has been abandoned. Hence, all 55555's or 11111's contained in the SWMP weather data collected prior to Version 4.0 of the CR10X program were removed and left blank.

For data collection, the CR10X datalogger was programmed to collect data in the following formats:

- i) 15-minute data are collected instantaneously for Air Temperature (C), Relative Humidity (%), Barometric Pressure (mb), Wind Speed (m/s), and Wind Direction (degrees). 15-minute Precipitation (mm) and PAR (mmol/m^2) data are totaled from 5-second readings, prior to NERR\_4.CSI
- ii) 15-minute average, maximum and minimum data are averages of 5-second readings for Air Temperature (oC), Relative Humidity (%), Barometric Pressure (mb) and Wind Speed (m/s) with NERR\_4.CSI.
- iii) Hourly average, maximum, and minimum data are averages of 5-second readings for Air Temperature (oC), Relative Humidity (%), Barometric Pressure (mb), Wind Speed (m/s), and Wind Direction (degrees). Hourly totals for PAR (mmol/m^2) and Precipitation (mm) are totals of 15-minute readings.
- iv) Daily average, maximum and minumum data are averages of 5-second readings for Air Temperature (oC), Relative Humidity (%), Barometric Pressure (mb), Wind Speed (m/s), and Wind Direction (degrees). Daily totals for PAR (mmol/m^2) and Precipitation (mm) are totals of 15-minute readings.

Data were stored on a Campbell Scientific storage module (SM192 or SM4M), which was retrieved monthly. The data were downloaded and pre-processed as described in Section 2. QA/QC of the data was conducted using either the WDMP or EQWin. WDMP error reports and EQWin queries were based on the following anomalous data criteria:

#### Air Temp:

- 15 min sample not greater than max for the day
- 15 min sample not less than the min for the day
- 15 min sample not greater than 3.0 C from the previous 15 minutes (WDMP only)
- Max and min temp recorded for the day (WDMP only)
- 1-hour average not greater than 10% above the greatest 15 min sample recorded in the hour (WDMP only)
- -Sample not greater than 50 C or less than -30 C (EQWin only)

## Relative Humidity:

- -Not changed by more than 25% from the previous 15 minutes (WDMP only)
- -Max and min humidity recorded for the day (WDMP only)
- -1-hour average not greater than 10% above the greatest 15 min sample recorded in the hour (WDMP only)
- -Sample not greater than 100% or less than 0% (EQWin only)

#### Pressure:

- Pressure not greater than 1040 mb or less than 980 mb (WDMP only)
- Pressure changes greater than 5 mb per hour (WDMP only)
- Maximum and minimum values recorded for the day (WDMP only)
- -1-hour average not greater than 10% above the greatest 15 min sample recorded in the hour (WDMP only)
- -Sample not greater than 1060 mb or less than 900 mb (EQWin only)

#### Wind Speed:

- Wind speed not greater than 65 m/s or less than 0.5 m/s (WDMP only)
- -Wind speed not greater than 30 m/s (EQWin only)
- -Wind speed not less than 0.5 m/s for 12 consecutive hours (EQWin only)

#### Wind Direction:

- Wind direction not greater than 360 degrees or less than 0 degrees

#### Rainfall:

- Precipitation not greater than 5 mm in 15 min
- No precipitation for the month (WDMP only)

#### Photosynthetically Active Radiation (PAR):

-Sample not greater than 5000 mmol/m^2 or less than -0.5 mmol/m^2

#### Time:

- 15-minute interval recorded

#### For all data:

- No duplicate data

#### 3) Research objectives:

The principal objective is to record long-term meteorological data within the York River watershed in order to observe any environmental changes or trends over time. Samples were taken every 5 seconds and 15 minutes over roughly one-week collecting intervals.

#### 4) Research methods:

The Campbell Scientific weather station samples every 5 seconds to produce both hourly and daily averages of those measurements of air temperature, relative humidity, barometric pressure, rainfall, wind speed and wind direction. An instantaneous sample is taken every 15 minutes and that data is stored in array 150. A one-month sampling interval was chosen so that the storage module would not run out of room and overwrite data. Periodically, sensors on the weather station are inspected for damage or debris. If any is found, it is repaired and/or cleaned. Sensors are removed and sent back to Campbell Scientific for calibration at minimum of every two years.

#### 5) Site location and character:

## Taskinas Creek (TC) Component:

The Chesapeake Bay NERRS of Virginia maintains a long-term water quality-monitoring program, and stream gauge station at Taskinas creek station. The Taskinas Creek station is located in the transitional zone of the York River tributary in the York River State Park.

The Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Virginia is located on the York River, a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay. The weather station is located at York River State Park that borders the York River and includes the Taskinas Creek tributary. The bordering river is 50 km long, 38 kilometers from the mouth of the river, and it 2.25 kilometer wide near the weather station, and. The weather station in located (37°24' 50.79850" N, 76°42' 44.51934" W) on a bluff (11m elevation) 60m from the York River in a manicured lawn area of the park. No trees or other major structures within a 35m radius of weather station. The stream gauge located 2km NW (288 degree of weather station and the water quality station located 200m (298 degree) of weather station. The weather station has a landscape fence around it to keep visitors of the park away from the weather station. All the instruments, the Wind Sentry, Temperature and Humidity sensor, Barometric Sensor, and LiCor Sensor all located

on the approximately 3.5 m aluminum tower following the descriptions outlined in the CDMO Manual V 4.0. The Tipping Bucket Rain gauge is located within 2m of the tower. The sensors were wired to the CR10X following the protocol in the CDMO Manual.

#### 6) Data collection period:

Weather data has been collected at the Taskinas Creek since 1996. The current weather station has been operational since 1996. Data was collected for the entire year in 2003.

#### 7) Distribution

According to the Ocean and Coastal Resource Management Data Dissemination Policy for the NERRS System-wide Monitoring Program, NOAA/ERD retains the right to analyze, synthesize and publish summaries of the NERRS System-wide Monitoring Program data. The PI retains the right to be fully credited for having collected and processed the data. Following academic courtesy standards, the PI and NERR site where the data were collected will be contacted and fully acknowledged in any subsequent publications in which any part of the data are used. Manuscripts resulting from the NOAA/OCRM supported research that are produced for publication in open literature, including refereed scientific journals, will acknowledge that the research was conducted under an award from the Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The data set enclosed within this package/transmission is only as good as the quality assurance/quality control procedures outlined by the enclosed metadata reporting statement. The user bears all responsibility for its subsequent use/misuse in any further analyses or comparisons. The Federal government does not assume liability to the Recipient or third persons, nor will the Federal government reimburse or indemnify the Recipient for its liability due to any losses resulting in any way from the use of this data.

NERR weather data and metadata can be obtained from the Research Coordinator at the individual NERR site (please see Section 1 Principal investigators and contact persons), from the Data Manager at the Centralized Data Management Office (please see personnel directory under the general information link on the CDMO home page) and online at the CDMO home page http://cdmo.baruch.sc.edu. Data are available in text format and Access data tables.

#### 8) Associated researchers and projects:

Taskinas Creek watershed is a site of limited impact due to development or recreational use. There is a water quality station and a stream gauge station at this site. This site is being developed as a control site for watershed work in the area.

#### II. Physical Structure Descriptors

9) Sensor specifications, operating range, accuracy, date of last calibration

CSI LiCor Quantum Sensor

Model # LI190SB

Stability: <±2% change over 1 yr Operating Temperature: -40 to 65°C

Sensitivity: typically 5 μA per 1000μmoles s-1 m-2

Light spectrum wavelength: 400 to 700 nm Date of last calibration: 8/2000 installed 3/2003

**CSI Wind Sentry** 

Model # 03001-5, #03301-5

Range: 0-50 m/s; 360° mechanical

Date of last calibration: 12/2000 installed 3/2003

**CSI Temperature and Relative Humidity** 

Model #: HM45C

Operating Temperature: -40-+60°C

Temperature Measurement Range: -40-+60°C

Temperature Accuracy: ± 0.2 °C @ 20°C

Relative Humidity Measurement Range: 0-100% non-condensing

RH Accuracy: +/-2% RH (0-90%) and +/-3%(90-100%)

Uncertainty of calibration: ± 1.2% RH

Date of Last calibration: 10/2000 installed 3/2003

CSI Barometric Sensor Model #PTB101B

Operating Range: Pressure - 600-1060 mb

Temperature: -40-+60C Humidity: non-condensing

Accuracy: ±0.5 to 6.0 mb (+20-60C)

Stability: ± 0.1 mb per year

Date of Last calibration: 7/2000 installed 3/2003

Fluid Isolation Technology Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge

Model #: RG-2000-C Range: 0.1 mm

Accuracy: 1.0% at <14"/hr
Date of Last calibration: 1/2001

Campbell Scientific CR10X Wiring Panel. Has 128K of flash memory (EEPROM), in which it stores the operating system and it's program (that it uses to run the weather station). Additionally, there are 128K of SRAM, which it uses to run the program and store its measurements and for final data storage.

10) Coded variable indicator and variable code definitions:

Sampling station: Sampling site code: Station code: Taskinas Creek TC cbvtcmet

11) Data anomalies/Data corrections:

#### Arrays:

During 2022 all pre-2007 weather data were revisited by the CDMO. Historically those datasets included 15 minute, hourly (60), and daily data arrays (144). As directed by the NERRS Data Management Committee, the CDMO removed the hourly and daily data arrays leaving only the 15 minute data to make the entire NERRS SWMP weather dataset consistent in its reporting. All references to the 60 and 144 arrays were left in the metadata document as they may still provide valuable information, but users should be aware that they are largely no longer relevant. The updated datasets were uploaded to the database and made available through the various data applications at <a href="https://www.nerrsdata.org/get/landing.cfm">www.nerrsdata.org/get/landing.cfm</a> throughout the fall of 2022.

CalD=Calendar Day.

January 2003 TC

| Array | CalD | Time | Error Message   |
|-------|------|------|---|
|       |      |      |   |
| 150   | 11   | 2300 | Air temp diff >3C from 11 2300 (-5.0836) to 11 2315 (-1.5385) |
| 150   | 11   | 2300 | Humidity diff >25% from 11 2300 (81.07) to 11 2315 (51.639)   |
| 150   | 15   | 2145 | Humidity diff >25% from 15 2145 (69.253) to 15 2200 (43.76)   |
| 150   | 16   | 2100 | Humidity diff >25% from 16 2100 (59.903) to 16 2115 (85.643)  |
| 150   | 12   | 1445 | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                    |
| 150   | 14   | 1345 | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                    |
| 150   | 15   | 230  | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                    |

| 150 | 21 | 1415 | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                      |
|-----|----|------|---|
| 150 | 26 | 2300 | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                      |
| 101 | 11 | 2400 | Air temp avg (-1.7325) <15 minute min (-1.5385) by at least 10% |
| 101 | 25 | 1200 | Air temp avg (.68615) <15 minute min (.76902) by at least 10%   |

# February 2003 TC

The following data appear to be correct:

| Array ID |    | Calend | ar Day Time Error Message                                    |
|----------|----|--------|--|
| 150      | 22 | 1230   | Air temp diff >3C from 22 1230 (11.954) to 22 1245 (7.6798)  |
| 150      | 23 | 945    | Air temp diff >3C from 23 945 (16.781) to 23 1000 (13.712)   |
| 150      | 13 | 800    | Humidity diff >25% from 13 800 (69.806) to 13 815 (42.827)   |
| 102      | 15 | 1900   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 15 1900 to 17 100       |
| 102      | 17 | 500    | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 17 500 to 18 1300       |
| 150      | 25 | 645    | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                   |
| 150      | 26 | 1330   | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                   |
| 150      | 19 | 745    | Pres diff >5mm from 19 745 (1032.5) to 19 (50) 800 (1027.3)  |
| 101      | 8  | 1000   | Air temp avg (.04768) >15 minute max (16309) by at least 10% |
| 101      | 25 | 2300   | Air temp avg (.35605) >15 minute max (.3142) by at least 10% |

# March 2003 TC

| Array ID |    | Calend | lar Day Time Error Message                                   |
|----------|----|--------|--|
| 150      | 6  | 1430   | Air temp diff >3C from 6 1430 (18.524) to 6 1445 (12.248)    |
| 150      | 9  | 1600   | Air temp diff >3C from 9 1600 (21.7) to 9 1615 (18.565)      |
| 150      | 13 | 2000   | Air temp diff >3C from 13 2000 (20.45) to 13 2015 (15.379)   |
| 150      | 20 | 2245   | Air temp diff >3C from 20 2245 (16.056) to 20 2300 (11.385)  |
| 150      | 25 | 730    | Air temp diff >3C from 25 730 (7.653) to 25 745 (10.789)     |
| 150      | 26 | 1715   | Air temp diff >3C from 26 1715 (25.49) to 26 1730 (15.953)   |
| 150      | 26 | 1715   | Humidity diff >25% from 26 1715 (31.611) to 26 1730 (68.025) |
| 151      | 29 | 2345   | Precip diff >5mm from 29 2345 (8.128) to 29 2400 (2.286)     |
| 151      | 30 | 15     | Precip diff >5mm from 30 15 (1.27) to 30 30 (9.652)          |
| 151      | 30 | 30     | Precip diff >5mm from 30 30 (9.652) to 30 45 (2.286)         |
| 102      | 12 | 1900   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 12 1900 to 13 800       |
| 102      | 15 | 2100   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 15 2100 to 16 1300      |
| 102      | 17 | 1500   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 17 1500 to 18 500       |
| 150      | 18 | 1515   | Pres diff >5mb from 18 1515 (1005.7) to 19 1400 (1022.1)     |
|          |    |        |  |

## April 2003 TC

The following data appear to be correct:

| Array ID |    | Calend | ar Day Time      | Error Message                                  |
|----------|----|--------|------------------|--|
| 150      | 3  | 1730   | Air temp >3 de   | gree C from 3 1730 (29.412) to 3 1745 (26.078) |
| 150      | 5  | 1030   | Air temp diff fr | om 5 1030 (23.833) to 5 1045 (20.164)          |
| 150      | 13 | 145    | Air temp diff fr | om 13 145 (6.7012) to 13 200 (10.175)          |
| 150      | 13 | 145    | Rel hum diff >   | 25% from 13 145 (89.728) to 13 200 (63.137)    |

## May 2003 TC

The following data appear to be correct:

| Array ID |    | Calend | ar Day Time Error Message                                   |
|----------|----|--------|---|
| 150      | 8  | 1430   | Air temp diff >3C from 8 1430 (27.336) to 8 1445 (23.202)   |
| 150      | 28 | 1345   | Air temp diff >3C from 28 1345 (21.832) to 28 1400 (18.027) |
| 150      | 28 | 1345   | Rel hum diff >25% from 28 1345 (51.76) to 28 1400 (78.971)  |
| 151      | 26 | 245    | Precip diff >5mm from 26 245 (1.27) to 26 300 (8.382)       |
| 102      | 17 | 2200   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 17 2200 to 18 2300     |
| 102      | 21 | 2400   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 21 2400 to 22 2400     |
| 102      | 23 | 300    | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 23 300 to 23 2200      |

## June 2003 TC

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Array ID
               Calendar Day Julian Date
                                             Time
                                                    Error Message
151
       4
               2030
                      Precip difference from 4 (155) 2030 (.254) to 4 (155) 2045
(6.35) is greater than 5 mm
                      Precip difference from 4 (155) 2045 (6.35) to 4 (155) 2100
151
               2045
(1.27) is greater than 5 mm
                      Precip difference from 7 (158) 1515 (4.318) to 7 (158) 1530
151
               1515
       7
(14.478) is greater than 5 mm
151
       7
               1530
                      Precip difference from 7 (158) 1530 (14.478) to 7 (158) 1545
(1.778) is greater than 5 mm
151
       14
               2215
                      Precip difference from 14 (165) 2215 (2.032) to 14 (165) 2230
(9.144) is greater than 5 mm
151
       14
               2230
                      Precip difference from 14 (165) 2230 (9.144) to 14 (165) 2245
(3.048) is greater than 5 mm
                      Precip difference from 19 (170) 100 (.762) to 19 (170) 115
151
       19
               100
(7.874) is greater than 5 mm
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| 102  | 9    | 1900 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 9 (160) 1900 to 10 (161)          |
|------|------|------|--|
| 700  |      |      |  |
| 102  | 22   | 1900 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 22 (173) 1900 to 23 (174)         |
| 700  |      |      |  |
| 102  | 23   | 1800 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 23 (174) 1800 to 24 (175)         |
| 700  |      |      |  |
| 102  | 24   | 1700 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 24 (175) 1700 to 25 (176)         |
| 700  |      |      |  |
| 102  | 25   | 1800 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 25 (176) 1800 to 26 (177)         |
| 800  |      |      |  |
| 102  | 26   | 1800 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 26 (177) 1800 to 27 (178)         |
| 600  |      |      |  |
| 102  | 29   | 1600 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 29 (180) 1600 to 30 (181)         |
| 800  |      |      |  |
| 150  | 29   | 2100 | Wind direction is greater than 360 or less than 0 on $$ 29 ( 180) 2100 |
| (095 | 56)  |      |  |
| 150  | 29   | 2145 | Wind direction is greater than 360 or less than 0 on $$ 29 ( 180) 2145 |
| (095 | 557) |      |  |
| 102  | 29   | 1800 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 29 1800 to 30 800                 |

July 2003 TC

| Array ID |    | Calend | ar Day Time Error Message                                   |
|----------|----|--------|---|
| 150      | 7  | 1945   | Air temp diff >3C from 7 1945 (27.403) to 7 2000 (24.274)   |
| 150      | 9  | 1730   | Air temp diff >3C from 9 1730 (27.182) to 9 1745 (22.856)   |
| 150      | 13 | 1715   | Air temp diff >3C from 13 1715 (27.124) to 13 1730 (23.924) |
| 150      | 28 | 1930   | Air temp diff >3C from 28 1930 (26.2) to 28 1945 (22.938)   |
| 151      | 9  | 1745   | Precip diff >5mm from 9 1745 (8.636) to 9 1800 (.508)       |
| 151      | 18 | 2115   | Precip diff >5mm from 18 2115 (1.016) to 18 2130 (12.7)     |
| 151      | 18 | 2130   | Precip diff >5mm from 18 2130 (12.7) to 18 2145 (5.334)     |
| 151      | 18 | 2200   | Precip diff >5mm from 18 2200 (7.112) to 18 2215 (.508)     |
| 151      | 18 | 2330   | Precip diff >5mm from 18 2330 (8.636) to 18 2345 (1.524)    |
| 151      | 22 | 2000   | Precip diff >5mm from 22 2000 (2.286) to 22 2015 (9.398)    |
| 151      | 22 | 2030   | Precip diff >5mm from 22 2030 (8.128) to 22 2045 (.508)     |
| 151      | 22 | 2115   | Precip diff >5mm from 22 2115 (2.286) to 22 2130 (11.938)   |
| 151      | 22 | 2130   | Precip diff >5mm from 22 2130 (11.938) to 22 2145 (4.318)   |
| 151      | 30 | 1115   | Precip diff >5mm from 30 1115 (1.524) to 30 1130 (11.176)   |
| 151      | 30 | 1130   | Precip diff >5mm from 30 1130 (11.176) to 30 1145 (4.064)   |
| 102      | 14 | 1600   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 14 1600 to 15 400      |
| 102      | 29 | 1300   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 29 1300 to 30 900      |

# August 2003 TC

The following data appear to be correct:

| Array | ID | Calend | ar Day Time Error Message                                   |
|-------|----|--------|---|
| 150   | 3  | 1230   | Air temp diff >3C from 3 1230 (30.385) to 3 1245 (26.985)   |
| 150   | 17 | 1530   | Air temp diff >3C from 17 1530 (29.654) to 17 1545 (25.787) |
| 151   | 7  | 845    | Precip diff >5mm from 7 845 (.254) to 7 900 (6.096)         |
| 151   | 9  | 1100   | Precip diff >5mm from 9 1100 (7.874) to 9 1115 (2.032)      |
| 151   | 11 | 900    | Precip diff >5mm from 11 900 (3.556) to 11 915 (11.176)     |
| 151   | 11 | 915    | Precip diff >5mm from 11 915 (11.176) to 11 930 (5.08)      |
| 151   | 30 | 1845   | Precip diff >5mm from 30 1845 (1.778) to 30 1900 (19.558)   |
| 151   | 30 | 1900   | Precip diff >5mm from 30 1900 (19.558) to 30 1915 (5.588)   |
| 102   | 8  | 1800   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 8 1800 to 9 600        |
| 102   | 10 | 2000   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 10 2000 to 11 1200     |
| 102   | 11 | 1700   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 11 1700 to 12 700      |
| 102   | 12 | 1900   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 12 1900 to 13 1200     |
| 102   | 13 | 2000   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 13 2000 to 14 900      |
| 102   | 15 | 1800   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 15 1800 to 16 1100     |
| 102   | 16 | 1900   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 16 1900 to 17 1500     |
| 102   | 18 | 2100   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 18 2100 to 19 1000     |
| 102   | 21 | 1700   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 21 1700 to 22 600      |
| 102   | 24 | 1800   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 24 1800 to 25 700      |
| 102   | 25 | 1800   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 25 1800 to 26 1500     |
| 102   | 27 | 1400   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 27 1400 to 28 900      |
| 102   | 29 | 1800   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 29 1800 to 30 1800     |
| 102   | 30 | 2200   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 30 2200 to 31 2400     |
|       |    |        |   |

September 2003 TC

| Array ID |    | Calend | ar Day Time Error Message                                 |
|----------|----|--------|---|
| 151      | 3  | 1400   | Precip diff from 3 1400 (.254) to 3 1415 (7.874)          |
| 151      | 3  | 1415   | Precip diff >5mm from 3 1415 (7.874) to 3 1430 (2.794)    |
| 151      | 4  | 1600   | Precip diff >5mm from 4 1600 (6.096) to 4 1615 (14.732)   |
| 151      | 4  | 1615   | Precip diff >5mm from 4 1615 (14.732) to 4 1630 (2.286)   |
| 151      | 18 | 2100   | Precip diff >5mm from 18 2100 (.762) to 18 2115 (10.414)  |
| 151      | 23 | 1415   | Precip diff >5mm from 23 1415 (5.08) to 23 1430 (11.938)  |
| 151      | 23 | 1430   | Precip diff >5mm from 23 1430 (11.938) to 23 1445 (1.524) |
| 151      | 23 | 1730   | Precip diff >5mm from 23 1730 (6.096) to 23 1745 (.254)   |
| 151      | 24 | 930    | Precip diff >5mm from 24 930 (7.366) to 24 945 (.508)     |
| 151      | 24 | 1030   | Precip diff >5mm from 24 1030 (2.794) to 24 1045 (31.75)  |
| 151      | 24 | 1045   | Precip diff >5mm from 24 1045 (31.75) to 24 1100 (2.794)  |

| 102 | 1  | 100  | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 1 100 to 2 1000    |
|-----|----|------|---|
| 102 | 2  | 1700 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 2 1700 to 3 1400   |
| 102 | 3  | 2300 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 3 2300 to 4 1500   |
| 102 | 11 | 1100 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 11 1100 to 12 1100 |
| 102 | 13 | 2200 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 13 2200 to 16 100  |
| 102 | 16 | 1600 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 16 1600 to 17 1900 |
| 102 | 20 | 1700 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 20 1700 to 21 1000 |
| 102 | 25 | 1800 | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 25 1800 to 26 700  |

# October 2003 TC

| Array ID | Calend   | dar Day Time Error Message   |   |
|----------|----------|--|---|
| 150 16   | 545      | Missing 150 Array (15 minute data)                                   |   |
| 150 14   | 2200     | Air temp diff > 3 C from 14 2200 (19.005) to 14 2215 (15.418) 150 27 |   |
| 1600     | Air ten  | mp diff > 3 C from 27 1600 (18.845) to 27 1615 (15.615) 150 2 234    | 5 |
| Techni   | cian cha | anged <0 wind direction to 0   |   |
| 150 4    | 530      | Technician changed <0 wind direction to 0                            |   |
| 150 4    | 1800     | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                           |   |
| 150 4    | 1900     | Technician changed <0 wind direction to 0                            |   |
| 150 5    | 2145     | Technician changed <0 wind direction to 0                            |   |
| 150 8    | 500      | Technician changed <0 wind direction to 0                            |   |
| 150 10   | 200      | Technician changed <0 wind direction to 0                            |   |
| 150 10   | 1945     | Technician changed <0 wind direction to 0                            |   |
| 150 13   | 1945     | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                           |   |
| 150 15   | 1715     | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                           |   |
| 150 16   | 415      | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                           |   |
| 150 17   | 200      | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                           |   |
| 150 17   | 2215     | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                           |   |
| 150 19   | 2115     | Technician changed <0 wind direction to 0                            |   |
| 150 20   | 2330     | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                           |   |
| 150 22   | 300      | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                           |   |
| 150 24   | 1700     | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                           |   |
| 150 28   | 615      | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                           |   |
| 150 29   | 130      | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                           |   |
| 150 31   | 1915     | Technician changed < 0 wind direction to 0                           |   |
| 151 14   | 2200     | Precip diff >5mm from 14 2200 (.508) to 14 2215 (6.35)               |   |
| 151 14   | 2215     | Precip diff >5mm from 14 2215 (6.35) to 14 2230 (.762)               |   |
|          |          |  |   |

#### November 2003 TC

The following data appear to be correct:

| Array ID         |    | Calend | ar Day Time Error Message                                      |
|------------------|----|--------|--|
| 150              | 6  | 1430   | Air temp diff > 3 C from 6 1430 (25.554) to 6 1445 (21.487)    |
| 150              | 19 | 1330   | Air temp diff > 3 C from 19 1330 (23.298) to 19 1345 (19.763)  |
| 150              | 24 | 2045   | Air temp diff > 3 C from 24 2045 (20.325) to 24 2100 (15.053)  |
| 150              | 26 | 800    | Air temp diff > 3 C from 26 800 (2.1933) to 26 815 (5.3345)    |
| 150              | 28 | 1845   | Air temp diff > 3 C from 28 1845 (21.041) to 28 1900 (14.643)  |
| 102              | 17 | 1700   | Wind speed is less than 0.5 m/s from 17 1700 to 18 1000        |
|                  |    |        |  |
| December 2003 TC |    |        |  |
| 150              | 1  | 1230   | Missing 150 Array (15 minute data)                             |
| 150              | 24 | 1545   | Air temp diff > 3 C from 24 545 (16.458) to 24 1600 (10.786)   |
| 150              | 27 | 2000   | Air temp diff > 3 C from 27 2000 (4.1102) to 27 2015 (.83538)  |
| 101              | 18 | 200    | Air temp avg (.0958) < 15 minute min ( .19219) by at least 10% |
| 101              | 19 | 2000   | Air temp avg (.05939) > 15 minute max (.0529) by at least 10%  |

The following data appear to be correct:

Array ID Calendar Day Time Error Message

#### 12) Deleted Data

#### Arrays:

During 2022 all pre-2007 weather data were revisited by the CDMO. Historically those datasets included 15 minute, hourly (60), and daily data arrays (144). As directed by the NERRS Data Management Committee, the CDMO removed the hourly and daily data arrays leaving only the 15 minute data to make the entire NERRS SWMP weather dataset consistent in its reporting. All references to the 60 and 144 arrays were left in the metadata document as they may still provide valuable information, but users should be aware that they are largely no longer relevant. The updated datasets were uploaded to the database and made available through the various data applications at <a href="https://www.nerrsdata.org/get/landing.cfm">www.nerrsdata.org/get/landing.cfm</a> throughout the fall of 2022.

#### March 2003 TC

| 101 | 18 | 1700 | Technician changed 101 Array data from 18 1700 to 19 1400 |
|-----|----|------|---|
| 102 | 18 | 1700 | Technician changed 102 Array from 18 1700 to 18 1700      |
| 150 | 18 | 1700 | Technician changed 150 Array data from 18 1700 to 19 1330 |
| 241 | 18 | 2400 | Technician changed 241 Array from 18 2400 to 19 2400      |
| 242 | 18 | 2400 | Technician changed 242 Array from 18 2400 to 18 2400      |
| 243 | 18 | 2400 | Technician changed 243 Array data from 18 2400 to 19 2400 |

Station maintenance occurred on 3/18 and 3/19, on 3/18 at 15:30 the station was powered down until 16:45 therefore hourly data at 17:00 and daily data at 24:00 were deleted.

The station was powered down on 3/19 at 13:45 to perform maintenance, therefore hourly data at 14:00 and daily data at 24:00 were deleted.

BP probe was wired wrong after the station maintenance was performed therefore BP data were deleted from 3/18 at 16:45 to 3/19 at 13:45 when the probe was rewired again. Daily BP data were also deleted.

## April 2003 TC

| 101 | 16 | 1100 | Technician changed 101 Array data from 16 1100 to 16 1100 |
|-----|----|------|---|
| 102 | 16 | 1100 | Technician changed 102 Array from 16 1100 to 16 1100      |
| 241 | 16 | 2400 | Technician changed 241 Array from 16 2400 to 16 2400      |
| 242 | 16 | 2400 | Technician changed 242 Array from 16 2400 to 16 2400      |
| 243 | 16 | 2400 | Technician changed 243 Array data from 16 2400 to 16 2400 |
| 244 | 16 | 2400 | Technician changed 244 Array data from 16 2400 to 16 2400 |

On 4/16 at 11:00 station was powered down for maintenance, due to 5 second data being lost hourly data at 11:00 were deleted as well as daily data.

## 13) Missing data:

#### Arrays:

During 2022 all pre-2007 weather data were revisited by the CDMO. Historically those datasets included 15 minute, hourly (60), and daily data arrays (144). As directed by the NERRS Data Management Committee, the CDMO removed the hourly and daily data arrays leaving only the 15 minute data to make the entire NERRS SWMP weather dataset consistent in its reporting. All references to the 60 and 144 arrays were left in the metadata document as they may still provide valuable information, but users should be aware that they are largely no longer relevant. The updated datasets were uploaded to the database and made available through the various data applications at <a href="https://www.nerrsdata.org/get/landing.cfm">www.nerrsdata.org/get/landing.cfm</a> throughout the fall of 2022.

January 2003 TC None

February 2003 TC None

#### March 2003 TC

| 150 | 18 | 1530 | Missing 150 Array data (15 min data) from 18 1530 to 18 1645 |
|-----|----|------|--|
| 150 | 19 | 1345 | Missing 150 Array (15 minute data)                           |
| 101 | 18 | 1600 | Missing 101 Array (Hourly Averages)                          |
| 102 | 18 | 1600 | Missing 102 Array (Hourly Average Wind Parameters)           |

Data are missing due to station being powered down for routine maintenance and rewiring of probes.

April 2003 TC

None

May 2003 TC

None

June 2003 TC

None

July 2003 TC

None

August 2003 TC

None

September 2003 TC

none

October 2003 TC

150 16 545 Missing 150 Array (15 minute data)

November 2003 TC

None

December 2003 TC

150 1 1230 Missing 150 Array (15 minute data)

14) Other Remarks/notes

## Arrays:

During 2022 all pre-2007 weather data were revisited by the CDMO. Historically those datasets included 15 minute, hourly (60), and daily data arrays (144). As directed by the NERRS Data Management

Committee, the CDMO removed the hourly and daily data arrays leaving only the 15 minute data to make the entire NERRS SWMP weather dataset consistent in its reporting. All references to the 60 and 144 arrays were left in the metadata document as they may still provide valuable information, but users should be aware that they are largely no longer relevant. The updated datasets were uploaded to the database and made available through the various data applications at <a href="https://www.nerrsdata.org/get/landing.cfm">www.nerrsdata.org/get/landing.cfm</a> throughout the fall of 2022.

## **Precipitation:**

During the initial years of NERRS SWMP weather data collection the CR10X programming was inconsistent in how precipitation values were recorded. For most reserves, zeros were not recorded when rainfall had not occurred between 2001-2003, instead no rainfall was represented by a blank cell. The CDMO verified which datasets were impacted by this issue for the 2001-2006 datasets and inserted zeros when the metadata indicated that no precipitation occurred and data were not missing for other reasons. In some cases, zero values for precipitation data were evaluated and removed where the metadata confirmed that no rainfall should have been in the dataset. The pre-2007 data did not go through a thorough QAQC process again at that time (in addition to previous QAQC); however, if discrepancies were noticed between what was documented in the metadata and what was in the dataset, additional updates may have been made. The updated datasets were uploaded to the database and made available through the various data applications at <a href="https://www.nerrsdata.org/get/landing.cfm">www.nerrsdata.org/get/landing.cfm</a> throughout early 2023.

#### Rain Events:

## January 2003

| Date  | RainAm   | ount (mm) |
|-------|----------|-----------|
| 1     | 8.128    |           |
| 3     | 4.064    |           |
| 6     | 4.318    |           |
| 7     | .254     |           |
| 15    | 2.286    |           |
| 17    | .254     |           |
| 19    | .254     |           |
| 20    | .254     |           |
| 23    | .254     |           |
| 29    | 10.160   |           |
| 30    | 16.256   |           |
| 31    | 1.778    |           |
| Month | lv Total | 48.3      |

#### February 2003

| Date | RainAmount (mm) |
|------|-----------------|
| 1    | .254            |
| 4    | 4.318           |
| 7    | 17.780          |

- 10 5.080
- 14 1.016
- 15 17.526
- 17 .762
- 18 .508
- 19 28.448
- 20 .508
- 21 3.302
- 22 18.034
- 23 1.270
- 26 .254
- 27 26.416
- 28 4.064

Monthly Total 129.5

## March 2003

RainAmount (mm) Date

- .508 1
- 2 8.890
- 4 .254
- 5 16.764
- 6 8.890
- 13 6.096
- 16 4.572
- 17 .254
- 18 .254
- 19 .254
- 20 34.036
- 26 4.064
- 27 .254 29 14.732
- 30 39.370

Monthly Total 139.2

## April 2003

Date RainAmount (mm)

- 1 .254
- 7 46.482
- 8 3.556
- 9 26.416 10 17.018
- 11 6.096
- 17 .254

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18 14.224
25 9.906
26 1.016
27 .762
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Monthly Total 126.0

#### May 2003 Date RainAmount (mm) 2 1.524 3 3.302 4 1.016 5 3.556 6 .254 8 .508 9 .254 10 1.778

16 2.794 17 .508 18 21.590 21 29.972 22 13.970

.762

15

23 6.35025 2.032

26 22.352

27 4.064

28 .25429 3.302

30 .25431 9.652

Monthly Total 130.0

## June 2003

Date RainAmount (mm)
3 .254
4 13.716
5 .254
7 32.512
9 4.572
11 1.778

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12 .254
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14 20.066

15 1.524

17 1.778

18 .254

19 24.384

20 1.524

28 1.778

Monthly Total 104.6

## July 2003

## Date RainAmount (mm)

2 22.860

7 .254

8 2.032

9 13.208

10 1.524

13 18.034

14 2.032

18 41.910

19 1.016

22 50.038

\_\_ \_\_.

23 .254

26 .25428 13.462

29 13.970

30 30.988

30.30

31 1.524

Monthly Total 213.4

# August 2003

# Date RainAmount (mm)

- 1 5.334
- 2 4.318
- 3 9.652
- 4 3.048
- 5 1.524
- 6 3.810
- 7 21.590
- 8 12.1929 24.384
- 10 8.636

- 11 37.592
- 12 .762
- 13 .254
- 18 9.398
- 19 .254
- 24 5.588
- 27 .508
- 28 3.302
- 30 36.322
- 31 1.524
- Monthly Total 190.0

## September 2003

| Date | RainAmount | (mm) |
|------|------------|------|
|------|------------|------|

- 3 29.210
- 4 38.862
- 7 4.318
- 18 54.356
- 19 34.036
- 22 3.556
- 23 68.326
- 24 82.042
- 24 02.042
- 25 .762
- 27 4.064

Monthly Total 319.5

## October

# Date RainAmount (mm)

- 10 .254
- 11 .508
- 14 16.256
- 15 .254
- 17 3.302
- 26 1.270
- 27 4.572
- 28 14.732
- 29 28.448

Monthly Total 69.6

## November 2003

Date RainAmount (mm)

- 4 .254
- 6 5.334
- 7 4.572

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16 .254

18 .254

19 29.972

24 .508

28 10.668

Monthly Total 51.8
```

## December 2003

| Date | RainAmount (mm) |
|------|-----------------|
| 4    | 10.414          |
| 5    | 20.828          |
| 6    | .254            |
| 10   | 19.304          |
| 11   | 5.842           |
| 14   | 40.132          |
| 16   | .254            |
| 17   | 9.144           |
| 19   | .508            |
| 23   | .254            |
| 24   | 11.430          |
| 30   | 1.016           |

Monthly Total 119.4

2003 Year Total 1620.76mm