

FEC

Fire Weather Update

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Mixing height standardization

- No update on implementation
 - National level input: “The Stull mixing height methodology is currently being analyzed by both the Smartinit team and the NBM for development of nation-wide guidance.”
 - Josh W. (ILM) input - on-hold until they fill a position for someone to code the national smartinit.

MRX Mixing Height AGL issue

- No update – will continue to work on issue with MRX.

Red Flag temp requirement

- November meeting discussed adding additional requirement of temps > 40 degrees.
 - Action was that several FEC members would research and provide input.

NWS Personnel update

- John Tomko (GSP) retired at end of February.
 - New focal point – Scott Krentz
- Scott Sharp (RAH) will take over AOP coordination duties with 2018 update.
- Jim Merrell (MHX) retiring 9/1/18