

Guidelines and Standards for Selected Reference Tables in the IHFS Database

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1.0 Introduction

The current configuration of the WHFS database allows entries without regard to upper/lower case, spelling, abbreviation, or correctness for that particular field. As a result, sharing of information for service backup between WFOs or coordination between WFOs and RFCs is difficult and tedious. To address this problem a team was formed in Central Region to standardize portions of the database that impact service backup and coordination. This team set out to construct a stable set of choices or standards for each of the portions (i.e. reference tables). Then to create an interface such that the user could update their database with the new standards. Future teams will focus on how to keep the databases current and to build an infrastructure such that data can be transferred and updated regularly and as instantaneously as possible. It has been proposed to the WHFS developers that we "lock" the database. If new entries are desired in the standardized fields an updated version could be delivered periodically. The current team consists of Central Region RFC, WFO and regional personnel. Members from Southern, Eastern and Western Region also took part in the discussion and duties.

Sixteen reference tables (and their foreign key ties) were identified for standardization. In the sections 2 through 13 below, each of the reference tables is discussed. In each section, the background and standards for each table is listed first followed by all the allowable entries for each. Section 14 provides background information on foreign keys and how these keys are used to maintain referential integrity of information in a database.

2.0 Network Table

The network table indicates the NWS program (climatology, meteorology and/or hydrology) supported by observed data at a COOP station. Use the **network** column for the correct entry. Description is not part of this table but is provided as supplemental information for this document. Definitions for A, B, & C network stations obtained from WSOM B-17 chapter. The table is single column table, 3-character field and upper case.

<u>Network</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	the basic climate network. Supposed to be set up on a nominal grid of 25 miles, as close as 20 miles in rapidly varying climate regimes, as far as 30 > miles in homogeneous areas. Must at least measure precip, usually also daily max and min temperatures. "A" network includes Reference Climate Stations, Historical Climate Network, and Reference Climate Network.
B	network with no specific spacing criteria, used to support Hydrology. The F&P rain gage sites are in this network, and are published in the HPD. "B" network 8" SRG data may or may not be published in the state CD.
C	other sites not needed for the A or B network, but used for "public service"; long record stations with 50 or more years of records; research, experimental, and special purpose stations.
AB	see A and B descriptions above
AC	see A and C descriptions above
ABC	see A, B and C descriptions above

BC	see B and C descriptions above
U	Unofficial COOP station
Unk	unknown/not defined (exception to upper case rule for this table)

3.0 River Forecast Center Table

This table identifies which River Forecast Center has responsibility for each forecast and data point. Use the **acronym** column for the correct entry. The description, location and identifier information are not part of the table but are provided as supplemental information for this document. The table is single column, 5-character field and upper case.

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Identifier</u>
ABRFC	Arkansas-Red Basin	Tulsa, OK	TUA
APRFC	Alaska-Pacific	Anchorage, AK	ACR
CBRFC	Colorado Basin	Salt Lake City, UT	STR
CNRF	California-Nevada	Sacramento, CA	RSA
LMRFC	Lower Mississippi	Slidell, LA	ORN
MARFC	Mid-Atlantic	State College, PA	RHA
MBRFC	Missouri Basin	Pleasant Hill, MO	KRF
NCRFC	North Central	Chanhassen, MN	MSR
NERFC	Northeast	Tauton, MA	TAR
NWRFC	Northwest	Portland, OR	PTR
OHRFC	Ohio	Wilmington, OH	TIR
SERFC	Southeast	Peachtree City, GA	ALR
WGRFC	West Gulf	Fort Worth, TX	FWR
Unk	unknown/not defined (exception to upper case rule for this table)		

4.0 Weather Forecast Office & Hydrologic Service Area Tables

The WFO/HSA table describes which office has responsibility at a station. Use the **identifier** column for the correct entry. The name column is provided as supplemental information for this document. Information for this table was extracted from the "dbf" file obtained from the following NWS web site: <http://www.awips.noaa.gov/mapdata/newcat/> The table is single column table, 3-character field and upper case. Additional information on office identifiers is contained in Appendix A.

<u>Identifier</u>	<u>Name</u>		
ABQ	Albuquerque, NM	APX	North Central Lower Michigan
ABR	Aberdeen, SD	ARX	La Cross, WI
AFC	Anchorage, AK	BGM	Binghamton, NY
AFG	Fairbanks, AK	BIS	Bismarck, ND
AJK	Juneau, AK	BMX	Birmingham, AL
AKQ	Wakefield, VA	BOI	Boise, ID
ALY	Albany, NY	BOU	Denver/Boulder, CO
AMA	Amarillo, TX	BOX	Boston, MA
		BRO	Brownsville, TX

BTV	Burlington, VT	LSX	St. Louis, MO
BUF	Buffalo, NY	LUB	Lubbock, TX
BYZ	Billings, MT	LWX	Baltimore, MD/Washington D.C.
CAE	Columbia, SC	LZK	Little Rock, AR
CAR	Caribou, ME	MAF	Midland/Odessa, TX
CHS	Charleston, SC	MEG	Memphis, TN
CLE	Cleveland, OH	MFL	Miami, FL
CRP	Corpus Christi, TX	MFR	Medford, OR
CTP	Central Pennsylvania	MHX	Morehead City, NC
CYS	Cheyenne, WY	MKX	Milwaukee, WI
DDC	Dodge City, KS	MLB	Melbourne, FL
DLH	Duluth, MN	MOB	Mobile, AL
DMX	Des Moines, IA	MPX	Minneapolis, MN
DTX	Detroit, MI	MQT	Marquette, MI
DVN	Quad Cities, IA	MRX	Knoxville/Tri Cities, TN
EAX	Kansas City/Pleasant Hill, MO	MSO	Missoula, MT
EKA	Eureka, CA	MTR	San Francisco Bay Area, CA
EPZ	El Paso, TX	OAX	Omaha, NE
EWX	Austin/San Antonio, TX	OHX	Nashville, TN
EYW	Key West, FL	OKX	New York City, NY
FFC	Atlanta, GA	OTX	Spokane, WA
FGF	Eastern North Dakota	OUN	Oklahoma City, OK
FGZ	Flagstaff, AZ	PAH	Paducah, KY
FSD	Sioux Falls, SD	PBZ	Pittsburgh, PA
FWD	Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	PDT	Pendleton, OR
GGW	Glasgow, MT	PHI	Philadelphia, PA
GID	Hastings, NE	PIH	Pocatello/Idaho Falls, ID
GJT	Grand Junction, CO	PQR	Portland, OR
GLD	Goodland, KS	PSR	Phoenix, AZ
GRB	Green Bay, WI	PUB	Pueblo, CO
GRR	Grand Rapids, MI	RAH	Raleigh/Durham, NC
GSP	Greenville,/Spartanburg, SC	REV	Reno, NV
GUM	Guam	RIW	Riverton, WY
GYX	Portland, ME	RLX	Charleston, WV
HFO	Honolulu, HI	RNK	Roanoke, VA
HGX	Houston/Galveston, TX	SEW	Seattle/Tacoma, WA
HNX	San Josquin Valley, CA	SGF	Springfield, MO
HUN	Huntsville, AL	SGX	San Diego, CA
ICT	Wichita, KS	SHV	Sheveport, LA
ILM	Wilmington, NC	SJT	San Angelo, TX
ILN	Cincinnati, OH	SJU	San Juan, PR
ILX	Central Illinois	SLC	Salt Lake City, UT
IND	Indianapolis, IN	STO	Sacramento, CA
IWX	Northern Indiana, IN	TAE	Tallahassee, FL
JAN	Jackson, MS	TBW	Tampa Bay Area, FL
JAX	Jacksonville, FL	TFX	Great Falls, MT
JKL	Jackson, KY	TOP	Topeka, KS
LBF	North Platte, NE	TSA	Tulsa, OK
LCH	Lake Charles, LA	TWC	Tucson, AZ
LIX	New Orleans/Baton Rouge, LA	UNR	Rapid City, SD
LKN	Elko, NV	VEF	Las Vegas, NV
LMK	Louisville, KY	UNK	unknown/not defined
LOT	Chicago, IL		
LOX	Los Angeles, CA		

5.0 State Table

The state table describes which state (or province) the station is physically placed. Use the **code** column for the correct entry. Although the table was not designed with Canadian provinces and Mexican states in mind, several offices process data from sites located Canada and Mexico to support hydrologic forecasts. In addition to the states, territories and possessions of the United States, information on Canadian provinces and Mexican states has been provided. The information for this table was obtained from a variety of internet sources. FIPS and NCDC codes are provided as supplemental information for this document. The table contains two columns, two-character Post Office code field (upper case) and 20-char name field (mixed case).

5.1 United States

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>NCDC</u>	<u>FIPS</u>				
				NM	New Mexico	29	35
AL	Alabama	01	01	NY	New York	30	36
AK	Alaska	50	02	NC	North Carolina	31	37
AZ	Arizona	02	04	ND	North Dakota	32	38
AR	Arkansas	03	05	OH	Ohio	33	39
CA	California	04	06	OK	Oklahoma	34	40
CO	Colorado	05	08	OR	Oregon	35	41
CT	Connecticut	06	09	PA	Pennsylvania	36	42
DE	Delaware	07	10	RI	Rhode Island	37	44
DC	District of Columbia	18	11	SC	South Carolina	38	45
FL	Florida	08	12	SD	South Dakota	39	46
GA	Georgia	09	13	TN	Tennessee	40	47
HI	Hawaii	51	15	TX	Texas	41	48
ID	Idaho	10	16	UT	Utah	42	49
IL	Illinois	11	17	VT	Vermont	43	50
IN	Indiana	12	18	VA	Virginia	44	51
IA	Iowa	13	19	WA	Washington	45	53
KS	Kansas	14	20	WV	West Virginia	46	54
KY	Kentucky	15	21	WI	Wisconsin	47	55
LA	Louisiana	16	22	WY	Wyoming	48	56
ME	Maine	17	23	PR	Puerto Rico	66	72
MD	Maryland	18	24	VI	Virgin Islands	67	78
MA	Massachusetts	19	25	AS	American Samoa	XX	60
MI	Michigan	20	26	FM	Federated Micronesia	XX	64
MN	Minnesota	21	27	GU	Guam	XX	66
MS	Mississippi	22	28	MH	Marshall Islands	XX	68
MO	Missouri	23	29	MP	N. Mariana Islands	XX	69
MT	Montana	24	30	PW	Palau	XX	70
NE	Nebraska	25	31	UM	Midway Islands	XX	74
NV	Nevada	26	32	ZZ	Coastal	XX	XX
NH	New Hampshire	27	33	XX	State Not Defined	XX	XX
NJ	New Jersey	28	34				

5.2 Canada and Russia

No supplemental information on Nuavut territory was found.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>NCDC</u>	<u>FIPS</u>
AB	Alberta	68	01
BC	British Columbia	69	02
MB	Manitoba	70	03
NB	New Brunswick	71	04
NF	Newfoundland	72	05
NT	Northwest Terr.	73	06
NS	Nova Scotia	74	07
ON	Ontario	75	08
PE	Prince Edward Island	76	09
PQ	Quebec	77	10
SK	Saskatchewan	78	11
YT	Yukon	79	12
NU	Nuavut	XX	13
RU	Russia	XX	XX

5.3 Mexico

No source for 2-character abbreviations was found for the Mexican states. Codes assigned were made-up and coordinated with interested RFCs.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>FIPS</u>			
AG	Aguascalientes	01	MR	Morelos	17
BN	Baja California Norte	02	NA	Nayarit	18
BS	Baja California Sur	03	NL	Nuevo Leon	19
CM	Campeche	04	OA	Oaxaca	20
CI	Chiapas	05	PU	Puebla	21
CH	Chihuahua	06	QA	Queretaro de Arteaga	22
CZ	Coahuila de Zaragoza	07	QR	Quintana Roo	23
CL	Colima	08	SI	Sinaloa	25
DF	Distrito Federal	09	SO	Sonora	26
DU	Durango	10	TB	Tabasco	27
GN	Guanajuato	11	TM	Tamaulipas	28
GE	Guerrero	12	TL	Tlaxcala	29
HD	Hidalgo	13	VL	Veracruz-Llave	30
JA	Jalisco	14	YU	Yucatan	31
MX	Mexico	15	ZA	Zacatecas	32
MC	Michoacan de Ocampo	16			

6.0 Counties Table

The county table describes the name of the county where the station is physically located. Use the **county name** column for the correct entry. Information for this table was extracted from "dbf" file obtained from the following NWS web site: <http://www.awips.noaa.gov/mapdata/newcat/>. The primary and secondary backup WFOs

are not included. Information on these assignments can be found in ROMLs for each region. The table contains six columns including a 20-char county name field (mixed case), a 2-char Post Office state code field (upper case), 3-char county FIPS code, 3-char primary WFO field (upper case), 3-char primary backup WFO field (upper case), and 3-char secondary backup WFO field (upper case). County names longer than 20 characters were coordinated with contacts at various RFCs.

6.1 Listing by Central Region WFOs

<u>County Name</u>	<u>State Code</u>	<u>FIPS</u>	<u>Primary WFO</u>				
				Iosco	MI	069	APX
				Kalkaska	MI	079	APX
Big Stone	MN	011	ABR	Leelanau	MI	089	APX
Traverse	MN	155	ABR	Mackinac	MI	097	APX
Brown	SD	013	ABR	Manistee	MI	101	APX
Buffalo	SD	017	ABR	Missaukee	MI	113	APX
Campbell	SD	021	ABR	Montmorency	MI	119	APX
Clark	SD	025	ABR	Ogemaw	MI	129	APX
Codington	SD	029	ABR	Oscoda	MI	135	APX
Corson	SD	031	ABR	Otsego	MI	137	APX
Day	SD	037	ABR	Presque Isle	MI	141	APX
Deuel	SD	039	ABR	Roscommon	MI	143	APX
Dewey	SD	041	ABR	Wexford	MI	165	APX
Edmunds	SD	045	ABR				
Faulk	SD	049	ABR	Allamakee	IA	005	ARX
Grant	SD	051	ABR	Chickasaw	IA	037	ARX
Hamlin	SD	057	ABR	Clayton	IA	043	ARX
Hand	SD	059	ABR	Fayette	IA	065	ARX
Hughes	SD	065	ABR	Floyd	IA	067	ARX
Hyde	SD	069	ABR	Howard	IA	089	ARX
Jones	SD	075	ABR	Mitchell	IA	131	ARX
Lyman	SD	085	ABR	Winneshiek	IA	191	ARX
McPherson	SD	089	ABR	Dodge	MN	039	ARX
Marshall	SD	091	ABR	Fillmore	MN	045	ARX
Potter	SD	107	ABR	Houston	MN	055	ARX
Roberts	SD	109	ABR	Mower	MN	099	ARX
Spink	SD	115	ABR	Olmsted	MN	109	ARX
Stanley	SD	117	ABR	Wabasha	MN	157	ARX
Sully	SD	119	ABR	Winona	MN	169	ARX
Walworth	SD	129	ABR	Adams	WI	001	ARX
				Buffalo	WI	011	ARX
Alcona	MI	001	APX	Clark	WI	019	ARX
Alpena	MI	007	APX	Crawford	WI	023	ARX
Antrim	MI	009	APX	Grant	WI	043	ARX
Arenac	MI	011	APX	Jackson	WI	053	ARX
Benzie	MI	019	APX	Juneau	WI	057	ARX
Charlevoix	MI	029	APX	La Crosse	WI	063	ARX
Cheboygan	MI	031	APX	Monroe	WI	081	ARX
Chippewa	MI	033	APX	Richland	WI	103	ARX
Crawford	MI	039	APX	Taylor	WI	119	ARX
Emmet	MI	047	APX	Trempealeau	WI	121	ARX
Gladwin	MI	051	APX	Vernon	WI	123	ARX
Grand Traverse	MI	055	APX				
				Adams	ND	001	BIS

Billings	ND	007	BIS	Sedgwick	CO	115	BOU
Bottineau	ND	009	BIS	Summit	CO	117	BOU
Bowman	ND	011	BIS	Washington	CO	121	BOU
Burke	ND	013	BIS	Weld	CO	123	BOU
Burleigh	ND	015	BIS				
Dickey	ND	021	BIS	Banner	NE	007	CYS
Divide	ND	023	BIS	Box Butte	NE	013	CYS
Dunn	ND	025	BIS	Cheyenne	NE	033	CYS
Emmons	ND	029	BIS	Dawes	NE	045	CYS
Foster	ND	031	BIS	Kimball	NE	105	CYS
Golden Valley	ND	033	BIS	Morrill	NE	123	CYS
Grant	ND	037	BIS	Scotts Bluff	NE	157	CYS
Hettinger	ND	041	BIS	Sioux	NE	165	CYS
Kidder	ND	043	BIS	Albany	WY	001	CYS
La Moure	ND	045	BIS	Carbon	WY	007	CYS
Logan	ND	047	BIS	Converse	WY	009	CYS
McHenry	ND	049	BIS	Goshen	WY	015	CYS
McIntosh	ND	051	BIS	Laramie	WY	021	CYS
McKenzie	ND	053	BIS	Niobrara	WY	027	CYS
McLean	ND	055	BIS	Platte	WY	031	CYS
Mercer	ND	057	BIS				
Morton	ND	059	BIS	Barber	KS	007	DDC
Mountrail	ND	061	BIS	Clark	KS	025	DDC
Oliver	ND	065	BIS	Comanche	KS	033	DDC
Pierce	ND	069	BIS	Edwards	KS	047	DDC
Renville	ND	075	BIS	Ellis	KS	051	DDC
Rolette	ND	079	BIS	Finney	KS	055	DDC
Sheridan	ND	083	BIS	Ford	KS	057	DDC
Sioux	ND	085	BIS	Grant	KS	067	DDC
Slope	ND	087	BIS	Gray	KS	069	DDC
Stark	ND	089	BIS	Hamilton	KS	075	DDC
Stutsman	ND	093	BIS	Haskell	KS	081	DDC
Ward	ND	101	BIS	Hodgeman	KS	083	DDC
Wells	ND	103	BIS	Kearny	KS	093	DDC
Williams	ND	105	BIS	Kiowa	KS	097	DDC
				Lane	KS	101	DDC
Adams	CO	001	BOU	Meade	KS	119	DDC
Arapahoe	CO	005	BOU	Morton	KS	129	DDC
Boulder	CO	013	BOU	Ness	KS	135	DDC
Broomfield	CO	014	BOU	Pawnee	KS	145	DDC
Clear Creek	CO	019	BOU	Pratt	KS	151	DDC
Denver	CO	031	BOU	Rush	KS	165	DDC
Douglas	CO	035	BOU	Scott	KS	171	DDC
Elbert	CO	039	BOU	Seward	KS	175	DDC
Gilpin	CO	047	BOU	Stafford	KS	185	DDC
Grand	CO	049	BOU	Stanton	KS	187	DDC
Jackson	CO	057	BOU	Stevens	KS	189	DDC
Jefferson	CO	059	BOU	Trego	KS	195	DDC
Larimer	CO	069	BOU				
Lincoln	CO	073	BOU	Aitkin	MN	001	DLH
Logan	CO	075	BOU	Carlton	MN	017	DLH
Morgan	CO	087	BOU	Cass	MN	021	DLH
Park	CO	093	BOU	Cook	MN	031	DLH
Phillips	CO	095	BOU	Crow Wing	MN	035	DLH

Lyon	MN	083	FSD	Nuckolls	NE	129	GID
Murray	MN	101	FSD	Phelps	NE	137	GID
Nobles	MN	105	FSD	Polk	NE	143	GID
Pipestone	MN	117	FSD	Sherman	NE	163	GID
Rock	MN	133	FSD	Thayer	NE	169	GID
Dakota	NE	043	FSD	Valley	NE	175	GID
Dixon	NE	051	FSD	Webster	NE	181	GID
Aurora	SD	003	FSD	York	NE	185	GID
Beadle	SD	005	FSD				
Bon Homme	SD	009	FSD	Archuleta	CO	007	GJT
Brookings	SD	011	FSD	Chaffee	CO	015	GJT
Brule	SD	015	FSD	Delta	CO	029	GJT
Charles Mix	SD	023	FSD	Dolores	CO	033	GJT
Clay	SD	027	FSD	Eagle	CO	037	GJT
Davison	SD	035	FSD	Garfield	CO	045	GJT
Douglas	SD	043	FSD	Gunnison	CO	051	GJT
Gregory	SD	053	FSD	Hinsdale	CO	053	GJT
Hanson	SD	061	FSD	La Plata	CO	067	GJT
Hutchinson	SD	067	FSD	Mesa	CO	077	GJT
Jerauld	SD	073	FSD	Moffat	CO	081	GJT
Kingsbury	SD	077	FSD	Montezuma	CO	083	GJT
Lake	SD	079	FSD	Montrose	CO	085	GJT
Lincoln	SD	083	FSD	Ouray	CO	091	GJT
McCook	SD	087	FSD	Pitkin	CO	097	GJT
Miner	SD	097	FSD	Rio Blanco	CO	103	GJT
Minnehaha	SD	099	FSD	Routt	CO	107	GJT
Moody	SD	101	FSD	San Juan	CO	111	GJT
Sanborn	SD	111	FSD	San Miguel	CO	113	GJT
Turner	SD	125	FSD	Daggett	UT	009	GJT
Union	SD	127	FSD	Grand	UT	019	GJT
Yankton	SD	135	FSD	San Juan	UT	037	GJT
				Uintah	UT	047	GJT
Jewell	KS	089	GID				
Mitchell	KS	123	GID	Cheyenne	CO	017	GLD
Osborne	KS	141	GID	Kit Carson	CO	063	GLD
Phillips	KS	147	GID	Yuma	CO	125	GLD
Rooks	KS	163	GID	Cheyenne	KS	023	GLD
Smith	KS	183	GID	Decatur	KS	039	GLD
Adams	NE	001	GID	Gove	KS	063	GLD
Buffalo	NE	019	GID	Graham	KS	065	GLD
Clay	NE	035	GID	Greeley	KS	071	GLD
Dawson	NE	047	GID	Logan	KS	109	GLD
Fillmore	NE	059	GID	Norton	KS	137	GLD
Franklin	NE	061	GID	Rawlins	KS	153	GLD
Furnas	NE	065	GID	Sheridan	KS	179	GLD
Gosper	NE	073	GID	Sherman	KS	181	GLD
Greeley	NE	077	GID	Thomas	KS	193	GLD
Hall	NE	079	GID	Wallace	KS	199	GLD
Hamilton	NE	081	GID	Wichita	KS	203	GLD
Harlan	NE	083	GID	Dundy	NE	057	GLD
Howard	NE	093	GID	Hitchcock	NE	087	GLD
Kearney	NE	099	GID	Red Willow	NE	145	GLD
Merrick	NE	121	GID				
Nance	NE	125	GID	Brown	WI	009	GRB

Henderson	KY	101	PAH	Sublette	WY	035	RIW
Hickman	KY	105	PAH	Sweetwater	WY	037	RIW
Hopkins	KY	107	PAH	Teton	WY	039	RIW
Livingston	KY	139	PAH	Washakie	WY	043	RIW
Lyon	KY	143	PAH				
McCracken	KY	145	PAH	Bourbon	KS	011	SGF
McLean	KY	149	PAH	Cherokee	KS	021	SGF
Marshall	KY	157	PAH	Crawford	KS	037	SGF
Muhlenberg	KY	177	PAH	Barry	MO	009	SGF
Todd	KY	219	PAH	Barton	MO	011	SGF
Trigg	KY	221	PAH	Benton	MO	015	SGF
Union	KY	225	PAH	Camden	MO	029	SGF
Webster	KY	233	PAH	Cedar	MO	039	SGF
Bollinger	MO	017	PAH	Christian	MO	043	SGF
Butler	MO	023	PAH	Dade	MO	057	SGF
Cape Girardeau	MO	031	PAH	Dallas	MO	059	SGF
Carter	MO	035	PAH	Dent	MO	065	SGF
Mississippi	MO	133	PAH	Douglas	MO	067	SGF
New Madrid	MO	143	PAH	Greene	MO	077	SGF
Perry	MO	157	PAH	Hickory	MO	085	SGF
Ripley	MO	181	PAH	Howell	MO	091	SGF
Scott	MO	201	PAH	Jasper	MO	097	SGF
Stoddard	MO	207	PAH	Laclede	MO	105	SGF
Wayne	MO	223	PAH	Lawrence	MO	109	SGF
				McDonald	MO	119	SGF
Alamosa	CO	003	PUB	Maries	MO	125	SGF
Baca	CO	009	PUB	Miller	MO	131	SGF
Bent	CO	011	PUB	Morgan	MO	141	SGF
Conejos	CO	021	PUB	Newton	MO	145	SGF
Costilla	CO	023	PUB	Oregon	MO	149	SGF
Crowley	CO	025	PUB	Ozark	MO	153	SGF
Custer	CO	027	PUB	Phelps	MO	161	SGF
El Paso	CO	041	PUB	Polk	MO	167	SGF
Fremont	CO	043	PUB	Pulaski	MO	169	SGF
Huerfano	CO	055	PUB	St. Clair	MO	185	SGF
Kiowa	CO	061	PUB	Shannon	MO	203	SGF
Lake	CO	065	PUB	Stone	MO	209	SGF
Las Animas	CO	071	PUB	Taney	MO	213	SGF
Mineral	CO	079	PUB	Texas	MO	215	SGF
Otero	CO	089	PUB	Vernon	MO	217	SGF
Prowers	CO	099	PUB	Webster	MO	225	SGF
Pueblo	CO	101	PUB	Wright	MO	229	SGF
Rio Grande	CO	105	PUB				
Saguache	CO	109	PUB	Anderson	KS	003	TOP
Teller	CO	119	PUB	Brown	KS	013	TOP
				Clay	KS	027	TOP
Yellowstone Natl Pk	MT	113	RIW	Cloud	KS	029	TOP
Big Horn	WY	003	RIW	Coffey	KS	031	TOP
Fremont	WY	013	RIW	Dickinson	KS	041	TOP
Hot Springs	WY	017	RIW	Douglas	KS	045	TOP
Johnson	WY	019	RIW	Franklin	KS	059	TOP
Lincoln	WY	023	RIW	Geary	KS	061	TOP
Natrona	WY	025	RIW	Jackson	KS	085	TOP
Park	WY	029	RIW	Jefferson	KS	087	TOP

Unk	HD	Unk	Unk	Unk	QR	Unk	Unk
Unk	JA	Unk	Unk	Unk	SI	Unk	Unk
Unk	MX	Unk	Unk	Unk	SO	Unk	Unk
Unk	MC	Unk	Unk	Unk	TB	Unk	Unk
Unk	MR	Unk	Unk	Unk	TM	Unk	Unk
Unk	NA	Unk	Unk	Unk	TL	Unk	Unk
Unk	NL	Unk	Unk	Unk	VL	Unk	Unk
Unk	OA	Unk	Unk	Unk	YU	Unk	Unk
Unk	PU	Unk	Unk	Unk	ZA	Unk	Unk
Unk	QA	Unk	Unk				

7.0 COOP Communications Table

The Coop communications table describes the way COOP information is passed to the WFO. Use the **comms** column for the correct entry. Entries based on review of coopcomms table for several WFOs and consultation with CR/SOD. The descriptions are examples of some of the more common names for the comms type. It is provided as supplemental information for this document. This is a single column table with 10-character field and mixed case.

<u>Comms</u>	<u>Description/Examples</u>
Phone-in	ttphone, touchtone, INWATS, TEL, CELLULAR, WATS
Phone-out	Dial-up, ADP
Internet	WxCoder
ROSA	CompuWx, COMPU-ROSA, COMPUROSA
Mail	B-91
Microwave	KEWS
Radio	Radio,shortwave & HAM
Other	FLT SVC, Service A
Unk	unknown/not defined

8.0 COOP Recipient Table

The Coop recipient table describes which WFO is the primary receiver of a particular COOP site. Use the WFO 3 letter identifier, found in section 3, to define the correct entry. The table is single column with a 15-character field and upper case. Entries are based on review of cooprecip table for several WFOs and consultation with CR/SOD.

- Unk for Unknown/not defined (exception to upper case rule for this table)

9.0 COOP Sponsor Table

The Coop sponsor table describes the entity responsible upkeep and cost of a particular station. Use the **Sponsor** column for the correct entry. The source for this table is table 3.13 pg.151 of the CSSA manual located at the following web site and consultation with CR/SOD.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/coop/Publications/cssamannual.pdf> . Network and description information are provided as supplemental information for this document. The table is single column, 7-character field and upper case.

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Network</u>	<u>Description</u>
FC-1	B	Salary and Expenses
S&E	A	Salary and Expenses (Climatological)
S&E (A)	C	Salary and Expenses (Agricultural)
S&E (B)	A	Salary and Expenses (Benchmark Station)
S&E (H)	B	Salary and Expenses (Hydrological)
S&E (M)	B	Salary and Expenses (Mount St. Helens)
S&E (P)	C	Salary and Expenses (Public Service)
S&E (@)	C	Salary and Expenses (Marine)
ASSO	BC	Associate
BPA-1	B	Bonneville Power Administration
FC-2	B	Lower Mississippi River
FC-5	B	Willamette River
FC-6	B	Yazoo River
FC-7	B	Red River
FC-8	B	Wallace Lake Reservoir
FC-9	B	Middle Arkansas River
FC-10	B	Huntington District
FC-11	B	Louisville District
FC-12	B	Nashville District
FC-13	B	Mobile Reporting Network
FC-15	B	St. Francis River
FC-16	B	Lower Arkansas River
FC-17	B	Snake River
FC-18	B	Delaware River
FC-20	B	Quachita River
FC-21	B	Upper Trinity Basin
FC-22	B	Brazos River
FC-23	B	North Conche River
FC-24	B	Buffalo Bayou
FC-25	B	Bayou Bodcou Reservoir
FC-26	B	Texarkana Reservoir
FC-27	B	Farrell's Bridge Reservoir
FC-28	B	Morringsport Reservoir
FC-30	B	Roanoke River
FC-32	B	Middle Mississippi River
FC-35	B	Leon River
FC-36	B	Savannah River
FC-39	B	Geneses River
FC-40	B	HO RDS Creek Reservoir
FC-42	B	Guadalupe River
FC-43	B	Intra-Costal Canal
FC-44	B	Naches River
FC-46	B	San Francisco District
FC-48	B	Albuquerque District
FC-49	B	Philadelphia District
FC-50	B	Omaha District
FC-51	B	Puerto Rico District
FC-52	B	Norfolk District

IRPN-1	B	Dept of the Interior
IRPN-2	B	Dept of the Interior
IRPN-3	B	Dept of the Interior
IRPN-4	B	Dept of the Interior
IRPN-5	B	Dept of the Interior
IRPN-6	B	Dept of the Interior
IRPN-7	B	Dept of the Interior
IRPN-8	B	Dept of the Interior
PRHN	B	Puerto Rico Hydrologic Network
SCS-1	B	Natural Resources Conservation Service
SJRA	B	Sand Jacinto River Authority
Unk		unknown/not defined (exception to upper case rule for this table).

10.0 DCP Owner Table

The DCP owner table describes which entity is responsible for the DCP. Note, the use of the **Generic Entries** column may be adequate for many sites. The program manager must decide the level of detail they want to provide. Entries were developed based on review of entries in several WFO tables, review of NESDIS/HADS identification system. A simple approach was taken with the acronyms so that they would be easily recognizable. The description is provided as supplemental information for this document. The table is a single column, 10-character field with a combination of upper case and mixed case.

Generic Entries

<u>Generic Entries</u>	<u>Description</u>
Assoc	Associate such as private companies, power plants, watershed districts
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NWS	National Weather Service
USBR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
DOD	Department of Defense
NOS	National Ocean Service
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	National Resources and Conservation Service
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
CANADA-WS	Water Survey of Canada
City	City owned
County	County owned
State	State owned
NWFWMD	Northwest Florida Water Management District
SFWMD	South Florida Water Management District
SWFWMD	Southwest Florida Water Management District
SRWMD	Suwannee River Water Management District

SJRWMD	St John's River Water Management District
RA	River Authority
PortAuth	Port Authority
PrivUtil	Private Utility
BasinCom	Basin Commission
Other	owned by agency not specified
Unk	unknown owner

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

<u>Entries</u>	<u>Description</u>
<i>Great Lakes and Ohio River Division</i>	
COEBUF	USACE - Buffalo District
COECHI	USACE - Chicago District
COEDTW	USACE - Detroit District
COEHTS	USACE - Huntington District
COELOU	USACE - Louisville District
COEBNA	USACE - Nashville District
COEPIT	USACE - Pittsburgh District
COEMEM	USACE - Memphis District
COENEW	USACE - New Orleans District
COERKI	USACE - Rock Island District
COESTL	USACE - St. Louis District
COESTP	USACE - St. Paul District
COEVIC	USACE - Vicksburg District
<i>North Atlantic Division</i>	
COEBWI	USACE - Baltimore District
COEBOS	USACE - New England District (Boston)
COENYC	USACE - New York District
COEORF	USACE - Norfolk District
COEPHL	USACE - Philadelphia District
<i>Northwestern Division</i>	
COEMKC	USACE - Kansas City District

Other

COECRREL	USACE - Cold Regions Research and Engineering Lab
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U.S. Geological Survey

<u>Entries</u>	<u>Description</u>
USGSAL	Alabama - Montgomery
USGSAK	Alaska - Anchorage
USGSAZ	Arizona - Tucson
USGSAR	Arkansas - Little Rock
USGSCA	California - Sacramento
USGSCO	Colorado - Lakewood
USGSCT	Connecticut - East Hartford
USGSDE	Delaware - Dover
USGSFL	Florida - Tallahassee
USGSGA	Georgia - Atlanta
USGSHI	Hawaii - Honolulu
USGSID	Idaho - Boise

COEOMA	USACE - Omaha District
COEPDX	USACE - Portland District
COESEA	USACE - Seattle District
COEALW	USACE - Walla Walla District
<i>Pacific Ocean Division</i>	
COEAED	USACE - Alaska District (Elmendorf AFB)
COEHNL	USACE - Honolulu District
<i>South Atlantic Division</i>	
COECHS	USACE - Charleston District
COEJAX	USACE - Jacksonville District
COEMOB	USACE - Mobile District
COESAV	USACE - Savannah District
COEILM	USACE - Wilmington District
<i>South Pacific Division</i>	
COEABQ	USACE - Albuquerque District
COELAX	USACE - Los Angeles District
COESAC	USACE - Sacramento District
COESFO	USACE - San Francisco District
<i>Southwestern Division</i>	
COEDFW	USACE - Fort Worth District
COEGLS	USACE - Galveston District
COELIT	USACE - Little Rock District
COETUL	USACE - Tulsa District

USGSIL	Illinois - Urbana
USGSIN	Indiana - Indianapolis
USGSIA	Iowa - Iowa City
USGSKS	Kansas - Lawrence
USGSKY	Kentucky - Louisville
USGSLA	Louisiana - Baton Rouge
USGSME	Maine - Augusta
USGSMD	Maryland - Baltimore
USGSMA	Massachusetts - Northborough
USGSMI	Michigan - Lansing
USGSMN	Minnesota - Mounds View
USGSMS	Mississippi - Pearl
USGSMO	Missouri - Rolla
USGSMT	Montana - Helena

USGSNE	Nebraska - Lincoln	USGSSC	South Carolina - Columbia
USGSNV	Nevada - Carson City	USGSSD	South Dakota - Rapid City
USGSNH	New Hampshire - Pembroke	USGSTN	Tennessee - Nashville
USGSNJ	New Jersey - West Trenton	USGSTX	Texas - Austin
USGSNM	New Mexico - Albuquerque	USGSUT	Utah - West Valley City
USGSNY	New York - Troy	USGSVT	Vermont - Pembroke
USGSNC	North Carolina - Raleigh	USGSVA	Virginia - Richmond
USGSND	North Dakota - Bismarck	USGSWA	Washington - Tacoma
USGSOH	Ohio - Columbus	USGSWV	West Virginia - Charleston
USGSOK	Oklahoma - Oklahoma City	USGSWI	Wisconsin - Middleton
USGSOR	Oregon - Portland	USGSWY	Wyoming - Cheyenne
USGSPA	Pennsylvania - New Cumberland	USGSCAR	Caribbean - Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
USGSRI	Rhode Island - Providence		

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

<u>Entries</u>	<u>Description</u>
USBRPNR	Pacific Northwest Region - Boise, ID
USBRMPR	Mid Pacific Region - Sacramento, CA
USBRUCR	Upper Colorado Region - Salt Lake City, UT
USBRLCR	Lower Colorado Region - Boulder City, NV
USBRGPR	Great Plains Region - Billings, MT

State Agencies

<u>Entries</u>	<u>Description</u>		
STATEAL	Alabama	STATEMT	Montana
STATEAK	Alaska	STATENE	Nebraska
STATEAZ	Arizona	STATENV	Nevada
STATEAR	Arkansas	STATENH	New Hampshire
STATECA	California	STATENJ	New Jersey
STATECO	Colorado	STATENM	New Mexico
STATECT	Connecticut	STATENY	New York
STATEDE	Delaware	STATENC	North Carolina
STATEFL	Florida	STATEND	North Dakota
STATEGA	Georgia	STATEOH	Ohio
STATEHI	Hawaii	STATEOK	Oklahoma
STATEID	Idaho	STATEOR	Oregon
STATEIL	Illinois	STATEPA	Pennsylvania
STATEIN	Indiana	STATERI	Rhode Island
STATEIA	Iowa	STATESC	South Carolina
STATEKS	Kansas	STATESD	South Dakota
STATEKY	Kentucky	STATETN	Tennessee
STATELA	Louisiana	STATETX	Texas
STATEME	Maine	STATEUT	Utah
STATEMD	Maryland	STATEVT	Vermont
STATEMA	Massachusetts	STATEVA	Virginia
STATEMI	Michigan	STATEWA	Washington
STATEMN	Minnesota	STATEWV	West Virginia
STATEMS	Mississippi	STATEWI	Wisconsin
STATEMO	Missouri	STATEWY	Wyoming

11.0 Gage Owner, Gage Maintenance, Telemetry Owner and Telemetry Payor Tables

The gage and telemetry owner tables describe the entity ultimately responsible for gage. The gage maintenance table describes who performs upkeep on the gage. The telemetry payor table describes the group responsible for paying for the phone line to the site. Use the **Name** column for the correct entry. Entries are based on review of these tables for several WFOs and consultation with CR/SOD. The tables are single column 10-character fields with a combination of mixed case and upper case.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
Assoc	Associate such as private companies, power plants, watershed districts
BasinCom	Basin Commission
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
City	City/town/village/municipality
COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
County	County
CRREL	Cold Regions Research and Engineering Lab
DOD	Department of Defense
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
NOS	National Ocean Service
NPS	National Park Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NFWWMD	Northwest Florida Water Management District
NWS	National Weather Service / U.S. Weather Bureau
Obsvr	Observer
PortAuth	Port Authority
PrivUtil	Private Utility
RA	River authority
SFWMD	South Florida Water Management District
SJRWMD	St John's River Water Management District
SRWMD	Suwannee River Water Management District
State DEM	State Department of Emergency Management (or equiv.)
State DNR	State Department of Natural Resources (or equiv.)
State DOT	State Department of Transportation (or equiv.)
State DWR	State Division of Water Resources (or equiv.)
State EPA	State Environmental Protection Agency (or equiv.)
State OGA	State Other Government Agency
SWFWMD	Southwest Florida Water Management District
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
USBR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
Other	other

12.0 Gage Type Table

The gage type table describes the kind of device that provides stream or precipitation measurements. Use either the **Stream**, **Precipitation** or **Miscellaneous Type** column for the correct input. Entries are based on review of gage type table for several WFOs. Also referenced USGS Water Supply Paper 2175 "*Measurement and Computation of Streamflow: Volume 1. Measurement of Stage and Discharge*" 1982. The table is a single column 10-character field in lower case only.

Stream

<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
bubble	The pressure of the water in an orifice tube is measured against a known pressure of gas. These gages have a non-submersible pressure transducer as an integral part of the system, and slowly release bubbles of either air, or an inert gas such as nitrogen from a tank. Manometer, Fluid, Accubar, PS-2 and Sta-com are included in this type.
bubble r/o	Similar to a bubble gage but with read out capability.
chain	A marked chain is lowered down from a bridge until it reaches the water surface. This type of gage is rarely used today.
crest	Only the crest of the stream is recorded, usually by depositing some sort of floating indicator on a measuring tube.
doppler	The flow of a stream is determined by measuring the frequency or phase shift of reference sound wave in the stream.
flowmeter	The flow of a stream is measured by recording the rotational velocity of spinning cups submerged in the stream.
elect tape	A metal tape is lowered until the water surface is reached which is indicated by an electric sensor or meter.
float	A float moves with the water surface inside of a well.
laser	A laser beam is bounced off of the water surface from a platform with a known elevation.
microwave	A gage based on radar or microwave technology.
pres trans	A submerged pressure transducer measures the water pressure above. Most stream gages in ALERT and IFLOWS networks are this type.
profile	A slope profile gage consists of a marker or series of markers anchored in the bank above the level that can be damaged by ice movement. Markers usually are rods driven into the bank with a brass cap bench mark attached to the top of the rod. The profile of the bank is surveyed to establish ground elevation corresponding to taped distance measurements from the markers. The surveying data are used to calculate

water stages from the slope distances measured by the observer.

reference	Not really a gage but stream heights are determined by the inundation of reference points of a known elevation. Stages between reference points are estimated.
slope	Markings along the ground on a sloped surface, which are gradually submerged. Frequently, slope gages will measure stream heights at low flows while vertical staffs will be used for higher flows. Inclined staff gages are this type.
sonic	A sound wave is bounced off of the water surface from a platform with a known elevation.
staff	A vertical indicator, continuously marked, is manually read. The active portion of the staff is partially submerged. Staffs frequently are broken into several sections. Markings painted on a surface are this type.
tape	A portable tape and weight are used to measure the distance from a known elevation on a structure, such as a reference point on a bridge rail, to the water surface. The stage above datum is either calculated, or a customized tape is reverse-wound and set to read stage directly.
wireweight	A weight attached to a wire is manually lowered down until the weight reaches the water surface, which is sometimes indicated by an electrical sensor. Canfield and Type A gages are this type.

Precipitation

<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
htipping	heated tipping bucket
manual	Precipitation is caught in a container and measured manually. Standard precipitation gages are this type.
snowovrflw	Snow overflow gage
snowpillow	Precipitation gage which acts as a pressure transducer and determines a liquid equivalent.
tipping	Precipitation is funneled into a two-sided bucket with a known volume which tips over when full and sends an electric pulse which is accumulated. Most ALERT, IFLOWS, and ASOS precipitation gages are this type.
weighing	Precipitation is caught and weighed. The elapsed precipitation is determined by subtracting the current reading from the reading at the start of an event. Most of these must be manually emptied after a period of time. Fisher-Porter and Universal gages are this type.

Miscellaneous Entries (Stream or Precipitation)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
Other	Any stream gage/precipitation gage which does not fit into the above categories (exception to lower case rule for this table)
Unk	Unknown/not defined (exception to lower case rule for this table)

13.0 Telemetry Type Table

The telemetry type table describes the kind of device that transmits and may record gage data. Use the **Device** column for the correct entry. Entries are based on review of several WFOs telemetry type tables. Note that the letter following the some of the devices has been eliminated for simplification. The table is a single column table 10-character field all in lower case.

<u>Device</u>	<u>Description</u>
ALERT	Gage sends reports via radio across an ALERT network.
bdr301	Binary Digital Recorder (BDT) model 301
buoy	Gage sends reports across buoy network.
cr10	Campbell Recorder model 10
cr21	Campbell Recorder model 21
cr500	Campbell Recorder model 500
dah21	Design Analysis model H21
dah350	Design Analysis model H350
dedicated	Gage reports across dedicated phone or the internet lines. Includes ASOS, RAMOS, etc.
ds2h	Datasonde model 2H
handr524	Handar model 524
handr540	Handar model 540, NWS <i>Automatic Remote Collector (ARC)</i>
handr550	Handar model 550, NWS <i>Limited Automatic Remote Collector (LARC)</i>
handr555	Handar model 555, replacement for NWS LARC
handr560	Handar model 560
handr570	Handar model 570
IFLOWS	Gage sends reports via radio across an IFLOWS network
labrgc	Labarge model C
ls8901	Leopold Stevens model 8901
lsgs93	Leopold Stevens model GS93
mesonet	One of many types of regional or local gage networks
metburst	VHF radio signals are reflected at a steep angle off the ever present band of ionized meteorites existing from about 50 to 75 miles above the earth. Satellites are not involved; NRCS operates and control the entire system.
сутrn8200	Sutron model 8200
сутrn8210	Sutron model 8210
сутrn8400	Sutron model 8400
syngt3400	Synergetics model 3400
vitel1004	Vitel model 1004
talkamark	A telemark that talks
telemark	An almost obsolete device that makes a series of beeps.
Other	Any type of telemetry which does not fit into the above types (exception to lower case rule for this table).
Unk	unknown/not defined (exception to lower case rule for this table)

14.0 Foreign Key Connections

Foreign keys or constraints help a user maintain the integrity of information in a database by creating connections between a field in a reference table to a field in a meta-data table or another reference table. These connections may be one to one or one to many. For

example a reference table called rfc has a single field also called rfc. This table contains the 5-char acronyms for the 13 River Forecast Centers. In the meta-data table location there is also a field called rfc. A user can not define a value to the location table rfc field if the value is not in the rfc reference table. This prevents inconsistencies from occurring that might be due to typos or invalid values. The following table provides a listing of the relationship between the aforementioned 16 references tables and the many meta-data tables in the IHFS database.

Reference Table Name (field name)	Table Name (field name)
network (network)	location (network)
rfc (rfc)	location (rfc)
wfo (wfo)	location (wfo) counties (wfo) counties (primary_back) counties (secondary_back) nwrtransmitter (wfo)
hsa (hsa)	location (hsa)
state (state)	counties (state) eligzon (state) ==> zonenum (state) # observer (state) nwstransmitter (state)
counties (state)	location (state) countynum (state) countytransmit (state)
counties (county)	location (county) countynum (county) countytransmit (county)
coopcomms (comm)	observer (comm)
coopspns (spns)	observer (spns)
cooprecip (recip)	observer (recip)
dcpowner (owner)	dcp (owner)
gageowner (owner)	gage (owner)
gagemaint (maint)	gage (maint)
telmowner (owner)	telem (owner)
telmpayor (payor)	telem (payor)
gagetype (type)	gage (type)
telmtype (type)	telem (type)

eligzon is a reference table that was excluded from these guidelines. This table has 3 columns one of which is state. The state field

in the eligzon table is dependent upon the state table... but unlike other tables, the state field in zonenumber is dependent upon the eligzon table; it is indirectly dependent upon the state table.

15.0 Primary Keys

A primary key is a column or group of columns whose values, when taken together, make the data in a row unique in that table. Generally every table has a primary key defined. For example a reference table called rfc has a single field also called rfc. This table contains the 5-char acronyms for the 13 River Forecast Centers. So that there are no duplicate entries in the rfc table the primary key is the rfc field. The following table provides a listing of the primary keys for each of the 16 references tables covered by this document.

Reference Table Name	Primary key field(s)
network	network
rfc	rfc
wfo	wfo
hsa	hsa
state	state
counties	county, state)
coopcomms	comm
coopspns	spons
cooprecip	recip
dcpowner	owner
gageowner	owner
gagemaint	maint
telmowner	owner
telmpayor	payor
gagetype	type
telmtype	type

As discussed in section 14, the data in these reference tables are referential constraints, or foreign keys, on other tables in the database. For example, gage type is a field in the gage table. This gage type field in the gage table must be populated with a value which has been previously defined in the gagetype reference table. This relationship is the foreign key. However, the gage type field along with the location id (lid) and the gage begin date combine to form the primary key on the gage table. Each entry in the gage table must be a unique combination of lid, gage begin date, and gage type. In this manner, the gage

type serves as both a foreign key and as part of the primary key definition for the gage table. Many of the reference table fields serve this dual role for other tables. Information on the primary key definitions and the foreign keys for all database tables can be found in the IHFS database documentation. The IHFS database documentation is available via the Hydro Database link on the WHFS Support Web Page (http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oh/hod_whfs).

Appendix A
Cross Reference of Current WFO Identifier to old WSFO/WSO Identifier

As part of the standardize and clean-up of the WFO and HSA tables, part of the clean-up involved ensuring the current office identifier was being used. In order to do this a cross-reference list of current office identifier to the old WSFO or WSO identifier had to be constructed. The following list which are by region, only include WFOs where the office identifier changed.

<u>Current ID</u>	<u>Old ID</u>	<u>Current ID</u>	<u>Old ID</u>
<i>Central Region</i>		<i>Western Region</i>	
APX	APN	HGX	HOU
BOU	DEN	LIX	NEW
DMX	DSM	LUB	LBB
DTX	ARB	LZK	LIT
DVN	MLI	MEG	MEM
EAX	MCI	MFL	MIA
FGF	FAR	OHX	BNA
GID	GRI	OUN	OKC
IWX	FWA	TAE	TLH
LMK	SDF	TBW	TBA
LOT	CHI	TSA	TUL
LSX	STL	<i>Alaska Region</i>	
MKX	MKE	BYZ	BIL
MPX	MSP	FGZ	FLG
OAX	OMA	HNX	FAT
RIW	LND	LKN	EKO
UNR	RAP	LOX	LAX
<i>Eastern Region</i>		MTR	SFO
GYX	PWM	OTX	GEG
PBZ	PIT	PQR	PDX
RAH	RDU	PSR	PHX
ALY	ALB	REV	RNO
BOX	BOS	SEW	SEA
LWX	WBC	SGX	SAN
OKX	NYC	STO	SAC
PHI	PHL	TFX	GTF
RLX	CRW	TWC	TUC
<i>Southern Region</i>		VEF	LAS
BMX	BHM	<i>Pacific Region</i>	
EPZ	ELP	AFC	ANC
EWX	SAT	AFG	FAI
FFC	ATL	AJK	JNU
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