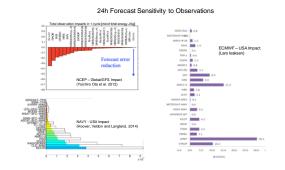


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Thoughts and comments

TAMDAR current contract - "mesonet" versus AMDAR program

NNoN- next generation NWP will need global obs

Data quality versus quantity...surface, satellite, etc.

From the boundary layer down... (Cuba, ME, China, etc.)

Does "provide" mean to NOAA? What about other centers? Private industry modeling programs?

How does "redistribution" impact the pricing model?

VMO resolution 40 does not require NOAA to redistribute data acquired from private sector.

It only requires that the acquisition be amounced to other members.

Create an attractive business opportunity, and observations will pour in; stifle opportunity, and prepare for a data void.

"Data Providers: What can we provide now and how may that change?"

Two things are required for change (for the better):

1) Explore alternative, common sense business models that involve all 3 sectors.

2) Conduct an objective quantifiable cost benefit analysis on observing systems

Can AMS FIG help address these?