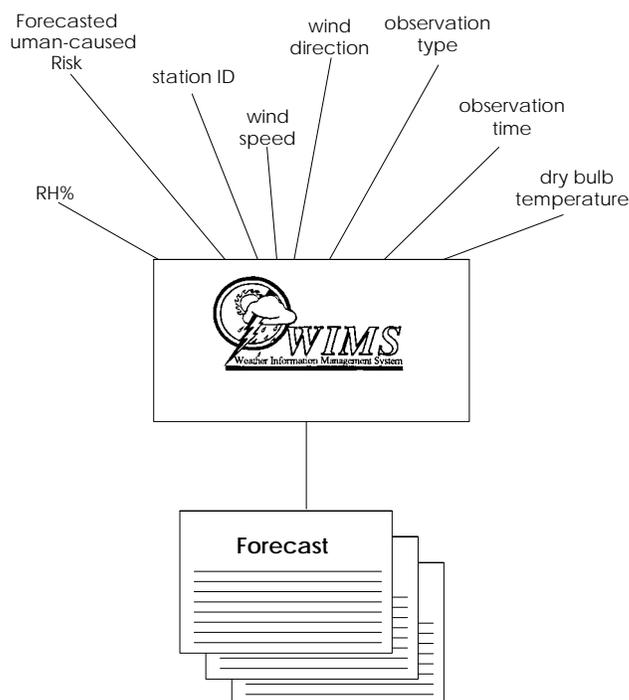


This chapter gives you the information you will need to display, create, and edit forecasts. You must have the NWS-User access level to create and edit forecasts.

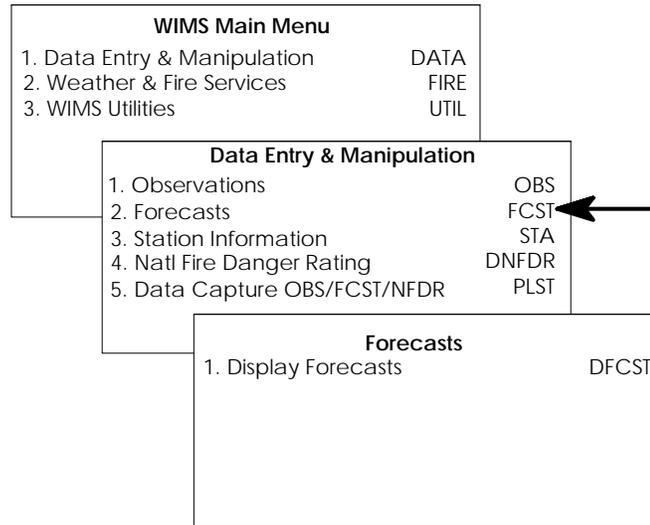
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The NWS produces both a narrative description of weather forecasts and forecasts of weather parameters. WIMS stores narrative forecasts in the Shared File Directory. Forecasted weather parameters are issued as either absolute values for the next day or trends from the current day. WIMS stores forecasted weather parameters as either point or trend forecasts.

- ◆ A *point forecast* is a weather forecast for a SIG or station.
- ◆ A *trend forecast* generates point forecasts by trending today's observed weather for stations within a public SIG.

Accessing the Forecasts menu



The Forecasts menu allows you to:

- ◆ display trend and point forecasts
- ◆ display the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) Logistics/Situation report
- ◆ display fire weather forecasts
- ◆ display red flag warnings
- ◆ display spot forecasts
- ◆ display smoke management forecasts
- ◆ display other narrative forecasts.



For more information about options available to the NWS-User access level, see “Creating and editing forecasts - for NWS users only,” later in this chapter.

To access the Forecasts menu

- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **FCST** and press <NEW LINE>.

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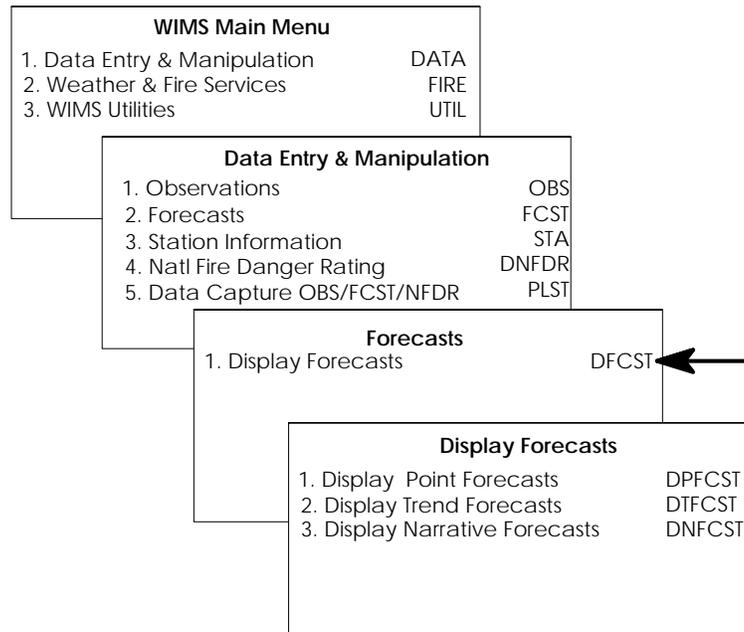
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Accessing the Display Forecasts menu



The Display Forecasts menu allows you to:

- ◆ display point forecasts
- ◆ display trend forecasts
- ◆ display other narrative forecasts.

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- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **DFCST** and press **<NEW LINE>**.

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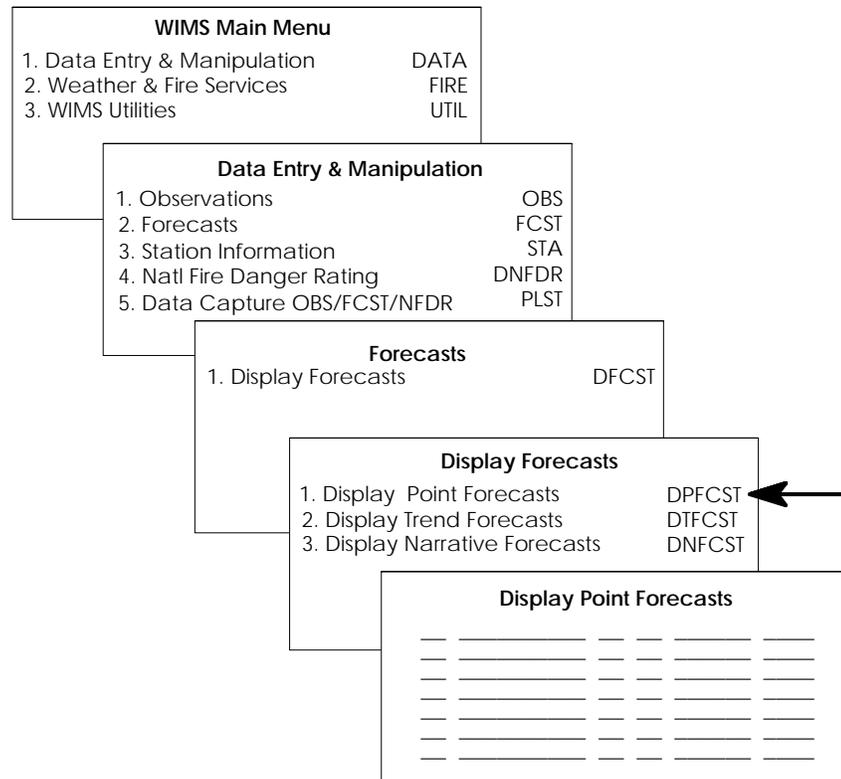
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- ◆ **DNFCST**, to access the Narrative Forecasts menu.

Displaying a point forecast



Point forecasts contain forecasted weather information for a specific station or for all stations within a SIG.

To access the Display Point Forecast form

- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath*: field, type **DPFCST** and press **<NEW LINE>**.

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To display a point forecast

From the Display Point Forecast form:

1. In the *Station ID:* field, type the **number of the station** for the forecast you want to display and press <TAB>.

or

In the *SIG:* field, type the **Special Interest Group name** and press <TAB>.

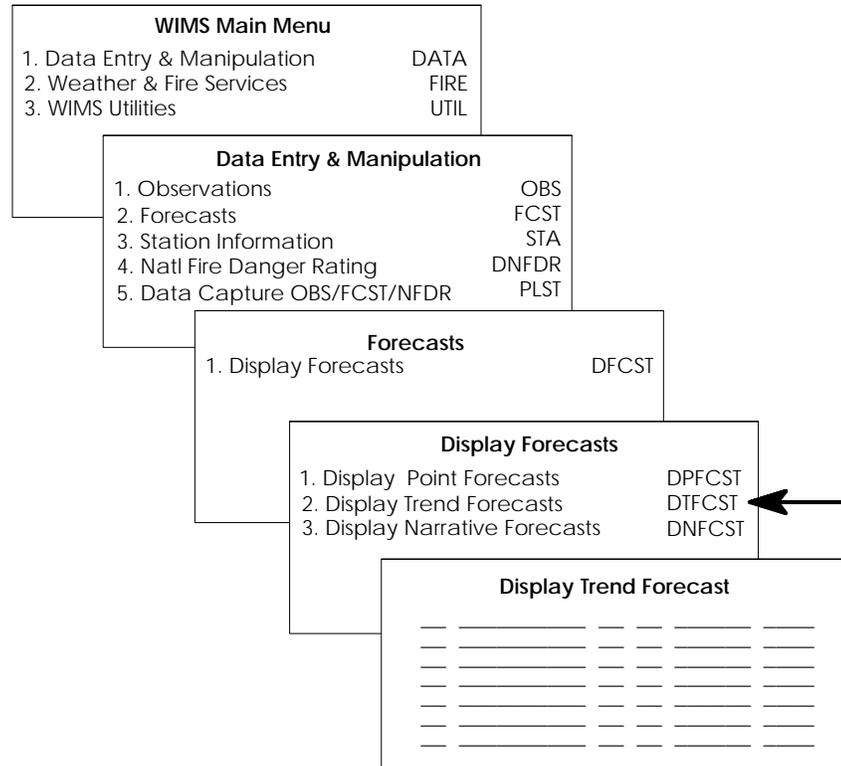
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3. In the *Time:* field, type the **forecast time** and press <NEW LINE>.

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4. To return to the previous menu, press <F11>.

Displaying a trend forecast



Trend forecasts contain forecasted weather information for a specific station and/or for stations within a SIG.



Trend Forecasts are limited to public SIGs only and are named by the NWS, using the fire weather zone.

To access the Display Trend Forecast form

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Wind Sp (wind speed)	Displays the forecasted ten-minute wind speed.
10 Hr (ten-hour fuel stick moisture content)	Displays the forecasted ten-hour fuel stick moisture content. <i>For type 4 and type 6 stations, this field displays a forecasted 10-hour value based on the calculated 10-hour fuel stick moisture content as adjusted by the trend forecast.</i>
Temp Max (24-hour forecasted maximum temperature)	Displays the maximum forecasted temperature for the next 24 hour.
Temp Min (24-hour forecasted minimum temperature)	Displays the minimum forecasted temperature for the next 24 hour.
RH% Max (maximum forecasted relative humidity percentile)	Displays the maximum forecasted relative humidity percentile for the next 24 hour.
RH% Min (minimum forecasted relative humidity percentile)	Displays the minimum forecasted relative humidity percentile for the next 24 hour.
Dur1 (first 16 hours of forecasted precipitation)	Displays the forecasted duration of precipitation, in hours, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 am (1300 to 0500).
Dur2 (next 8 hours of forecasted precipitation)	Displays the forecasted duration of precipitation, in hours, from 5:00 am to 1:00 pm. (0500 to 1300).

T L (today's forecasted lightning)	Displays today's lightning activity level, from midnight to midnight: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Code</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Description</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Code</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Description</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>no thunderstorms</td> <td>2</td> <td>few building cumulus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>scattered cumulus</td> <td>4</td> <td>cumulus to 1/3 area</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>cumulus common</td> <td>6</td> <td>scattered towering cumulus.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	1	no thunderstorms	2	few building cumulus	3	scattered cumulus	4	cumulus to 1/3 area	5	cumulus common	6	scattered towering cumulus.
<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>														
1	no thunderstorms	2	few building cumulus														
3	scattered cumulus	4	cumulus to 1/3 area														
5	cumulus common	6	scattered towering cumulus.														
W F (wet fuels)	Displays the forecasted state of the fuel: Y, indicates wet fuels N, indicates dry fuels. <i>If the state of the weather code (W field) is 5, 6, or 7 the Wet Fuels field is set to "Y." For more information about wet fuel descriptions, see Appendix E, "NFDRS technical reference."</i>																

To display a trend forecast

From the Display Trend Forecast form:

1. In the *SIG:* field, type the **public Special Interest Group name** and press <TAB>.
2. In the *Date:* field, type the **forecast date** and press <TAB>.
3. In the *Time:* field, type the **forecast time** and press <NEW LINE>.

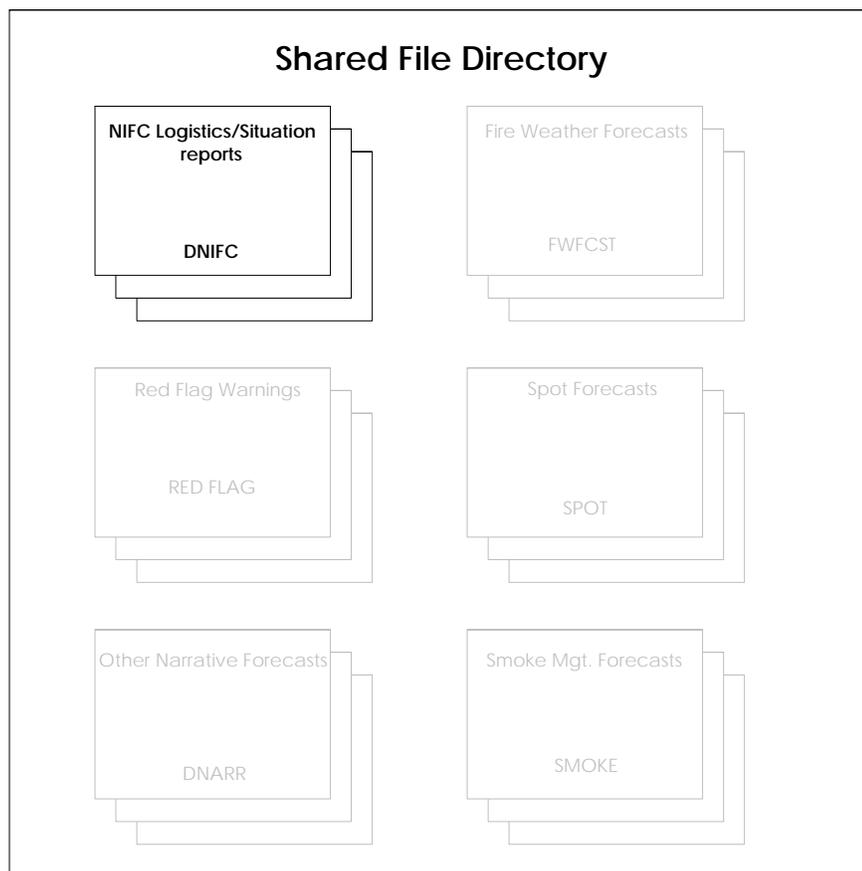
You may leave this field blank.

The Display Trend Forecast form redisplay listing the SIG, valid forecast date and time, and other forecast information for that SIG.

4. To return to the previous menu, press <F11>.

Narrative Forecasts

Using the *File Type* field as an identifier, WIMS stores narrative forecasts in the **Shared File Directory**. For narrative forecasts, each *FASTPATH* command corresponds to a specific file type. When you enter a *FASTPATH* command to access a particular narrative forecast, WIMS displays the Shared File Directory, listing all the narrative forecasts that are stored as that file type. For example, if you enter DNIFC to display NIFC Logistics/Situation reports, WIMS displays the Shared File Directory that contains all the NIFC Logistics/Situation reports currently available.

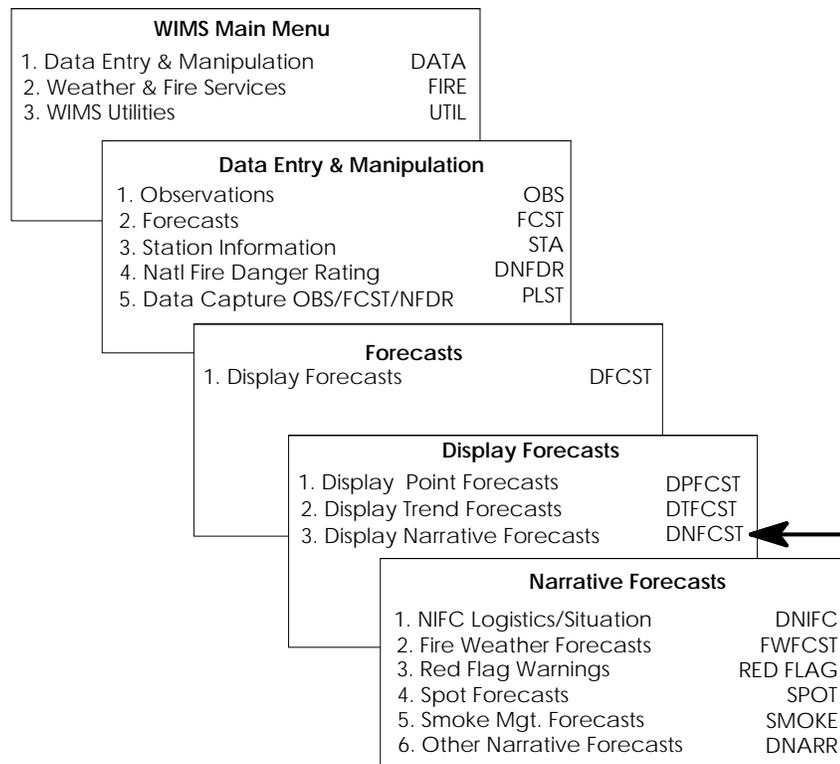


“Other Narrative Forecasts” information does not display on the Shared File Directory until you enter the corresponding *FASTPATH*.



You can set your profile to display the number and type of NWS forecasts received by WIMS from a particular NWS office. For more information, see “Setting up or changing your profile” in Chapter 10, “Working with WIMS Utilities.”

Accessing the Narrative Forecasts menu



The Narrative Forecasts menu allows you to display the Shared File Directory for:

- ◆ NIFC Logistics/Situation reports
- ◆ Fire Weather Forecasts
- ◆ Red Flag Warnings
- ◆ Spot Forecasts
- ◆ Smoke Management Forecasts
- ◆ Other Narrative Forecasts.

To access the Narrative Forecasts menu

- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **DNFCST** and press **<NEW LINE>**.

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Weather Information Management System
3.7.4 Narrative Forecasts DNFCST
WIMS
12-May-95
04.23.95

1. NIFC Logistics/Situation DNIFC
2. Fire Weather Forecasts FWFCST
3. Red Flag Warnings RED FLAG
4. Spot Forecasts SPOT
5. Smoke Mgt Forecasts SMOKE
6. Various Other Narratives DNARR
7. Return to Previous Menu DFCST

Option/FastPath: █

F2-FastPath Help F3-Exit F4-Top Menu F11-Previous Menu
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DNFCST Page MENU Count :
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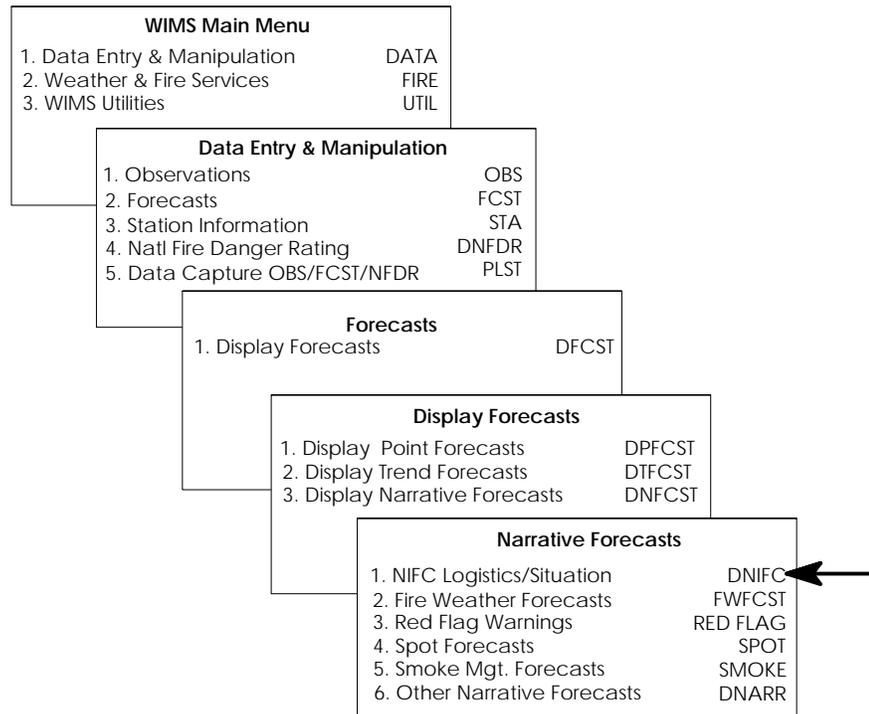
Remember, you can skip this menu by typing the *FASTPATH* command:

- ◆ **DNIFC**, to display the Shared File Directory containing NIFC Logistics/Situation reports
- ◆ **FWFCST**, to display the Shared File Directory containing Fire Weather Forecasts
- ◆ **RED FLAG**, to display the Shared File Directory containing Red Flag warnings
- ◆ **SPOT**, to display the Shared File Directory containing spot forecasts
- ◆ **SMOKE**, to display the Shared File Directory containing smoke management forecasts
- ◆ **DNARR**, to display the Shared File Directory containing other narrative forecasts.



To process any narrative forecast, you must be able to use SFILE and line commands. For more information about the Shared File Directory, see “The Shared File Directory menu” in Chapter 10, “Working with WIMS Utilities.”

NIFC Logistics/Situation reports



Issued by the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) in Boise, Idaho, NIFC Logistics/Situation reports contain:

- ◆ current situation
- ◆ outlook
- ◆ number of fires and acres burned
- ◆ committed resource status
- ◆ year to date number of fires and acres burned
- ◆ wildfire activity information, including the resource, resource preparedness level, and analysis and prognosis.



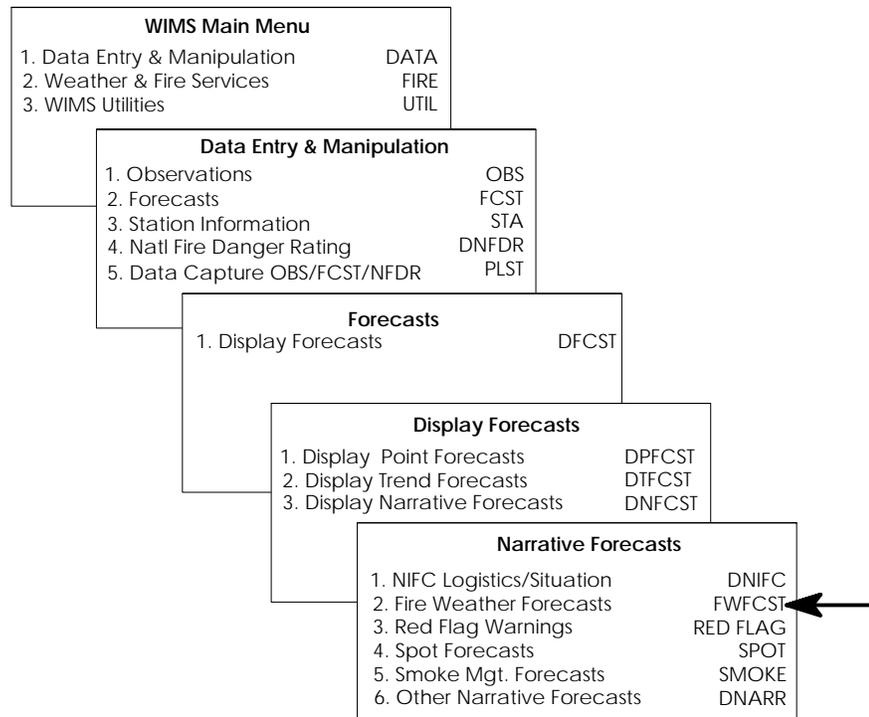
WIMS stores NIFC Logistics/Situation reports for today's date and for the previous three days. NIFC Logistics/Situation reports are issued once each day during the fire season.

To display NIFC Logistics/Situation reports

- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **DNIFC** and press <NEW LINE>.

The Shared File Directory Listing displays, listing all NIFC Logistics/Situation reports currently available.

Fire Weather Forecasts



Fire Weather Forecasts are issued twice daily by the NWS fire weather forecast office and contain:

- ◆ discussion of weather activity for the area
- ◆ overall forecast for each zone.



Fire Weather Forecasts remain in WIMS for three days.

To display Fire Weather Forecasts

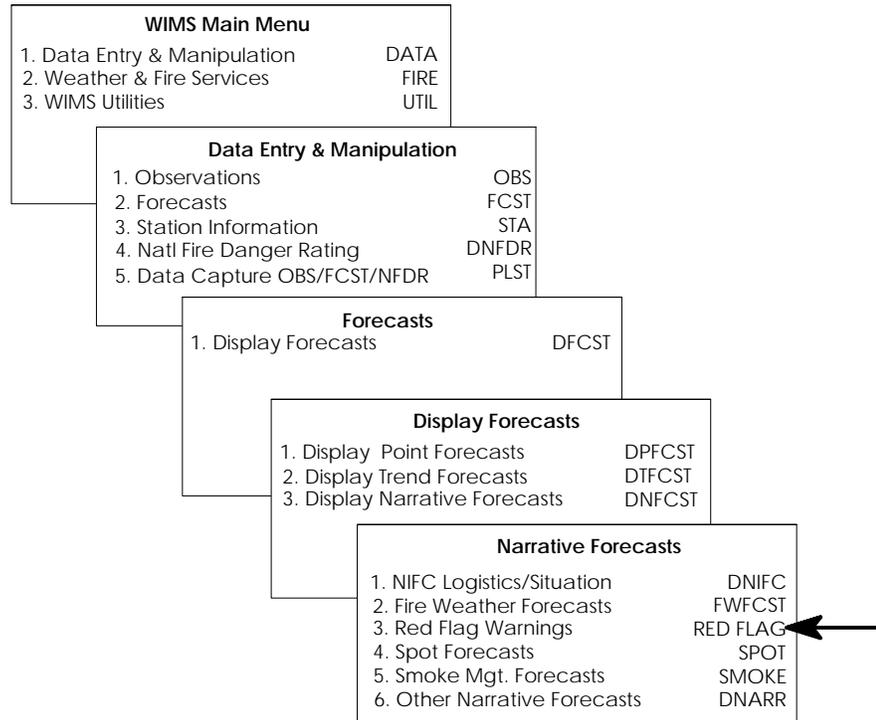
- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **FWFCST** and press **<NEW LINE>**.

The Shared File Directory Listing displays, listing all Fire Weather Forecasts currently available.



To limit the display use the “SEARCH FOR” command. For more information about this command, see Chapter 10, “Working with WIMS Utilities.”

Red Flag Warnings



Red Flag Warnings outline specific areas where the forecasted fire weather conditions show imminent fire danger.

To display Red Flag Warnings

- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **RED FLAG** and press <NEW LINE>.

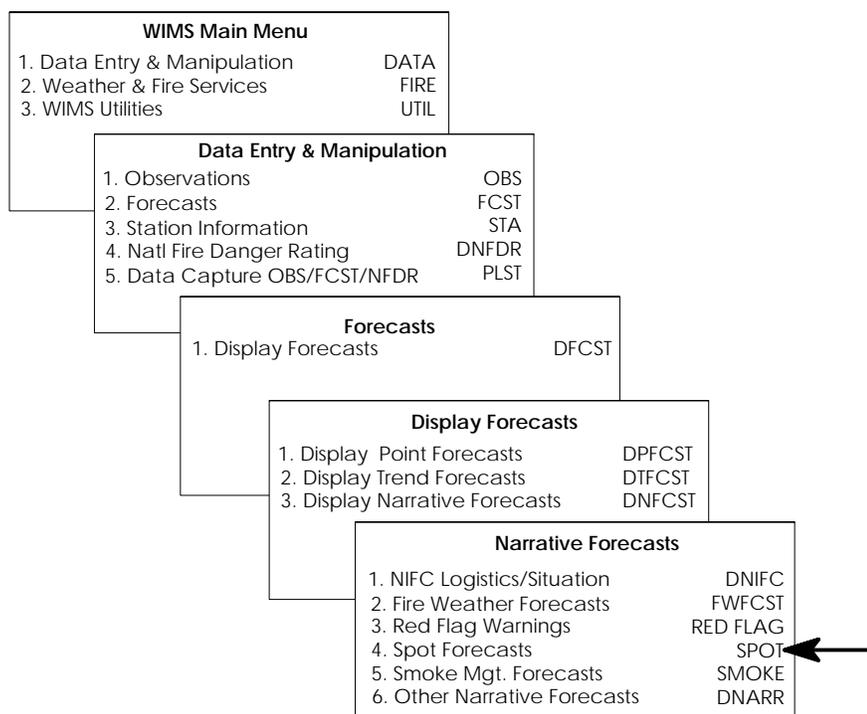
The Shared File Directory Listing displays, listing Red Flag Warnings for today's date and for the previous three days.



Red Flag Warnings remain in WIMS for three days

To limit the display use the "SEARCH FOR" command. For more information about this command, see Chapter 10, "Working with WIMS Utilities."

Spot Forecasts



Issued by the NWS as requested by the user, Spot Forecasts contain weather information for a specific location and include:

- ◆ specific forecast location information
- ◆ discussion of weather activity
- ◆ overall forecast, forecasted temperature, and forecasted humidity.



WIMS stores spot forecasts from the last three days.

To display Spot Forecasts

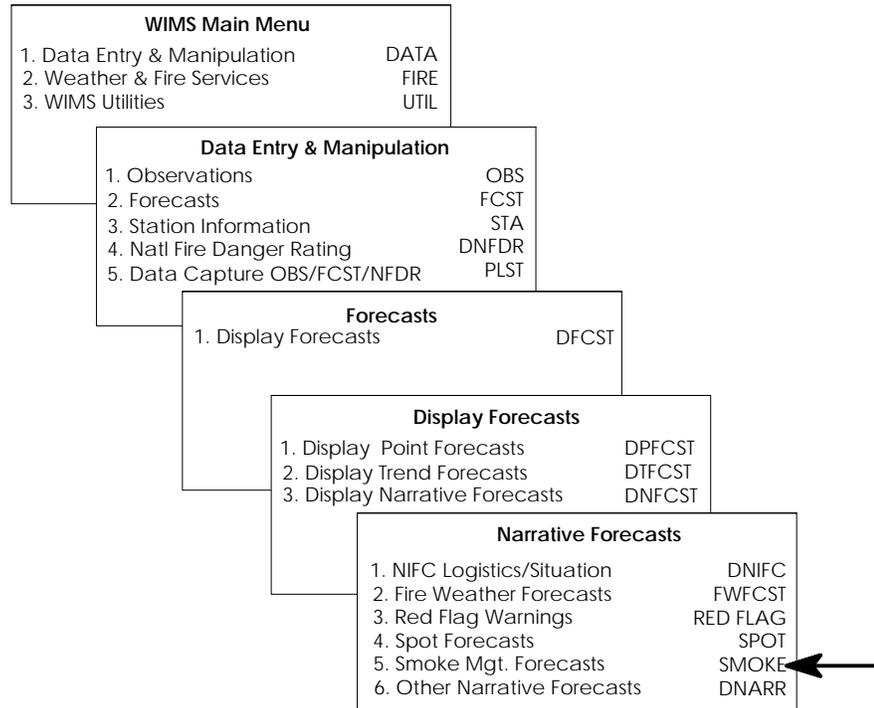
- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **SPOT** and press **<NEW LINE>**.

The Shared File Directory Listing displays, listing all Spot Forecasts currently available.



To limit the display use the “SEARCH FOR” command. For more information about this command, see Chapter 10, “Working with WIMS Utilities.”

Smoke Management Forecasts



Issued by state meteorologists, Smoke Management Forecasts display wind and airflow forecast information for prescribed burn purposes.



You must have the NWS-User access level to enter smoke management forecasts from state meteorologists into WIMS. For more information, see Chapter 4, “WIMS basics.”

To display Smoke Management Forecasts

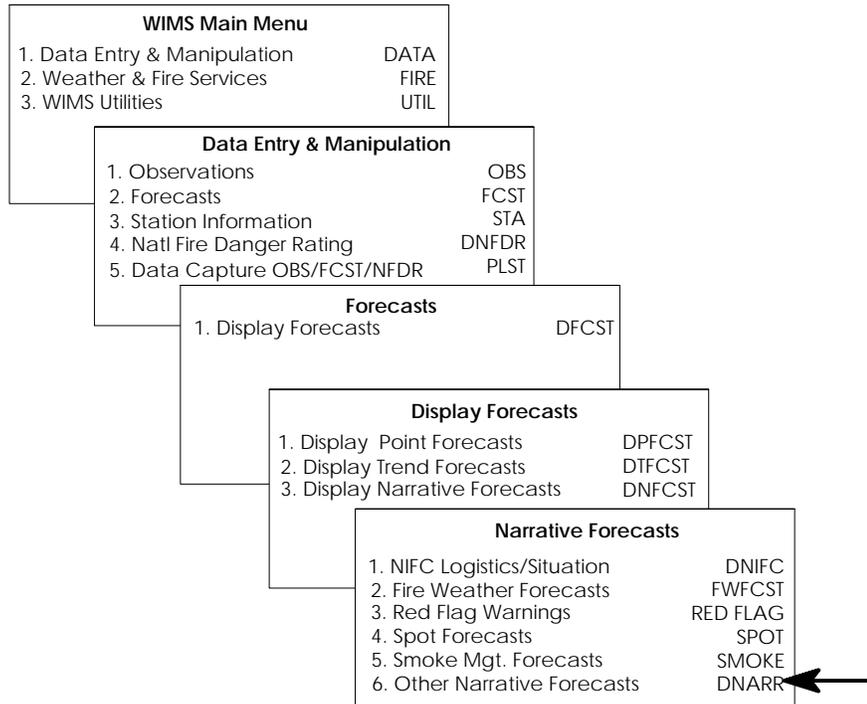
- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **SMOKE** and press <NEW LINE>.

The Shared File Directory Listing displays, listing all smoke management forecasts currently available.



To limit the display use the “SEARCH FOR” command. For more information about this command, see Chapter 10, “Working with WIMS Utilities.”

Other narrative forecasts



Other narrative forecasts include all other forecast information.

To display other narrative forecasts

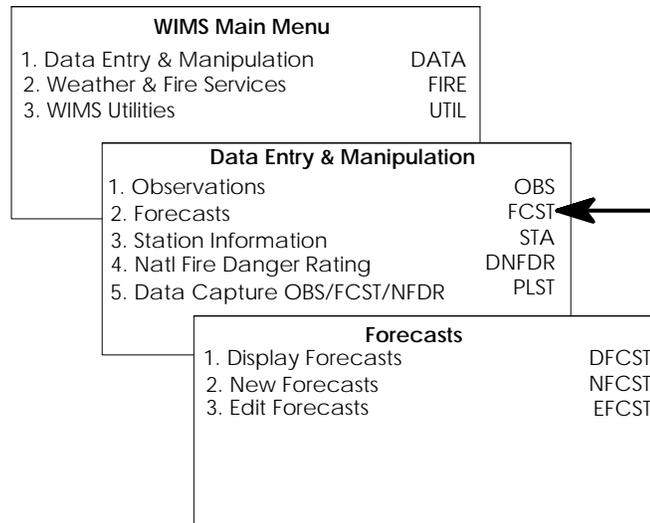
- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **DNARR** and press **<NEW LINE>**.

The Shared File Directory Listing displays, listing all other narrative forecasts currently available.



To limit the display use the “SEARCH FOR” command. For more information about this command, see Chapter 10, “Working with WIMS Utilities.”

Creating and editing forecasts - for NWS users only



If you have NWS-user authorization, you can also:

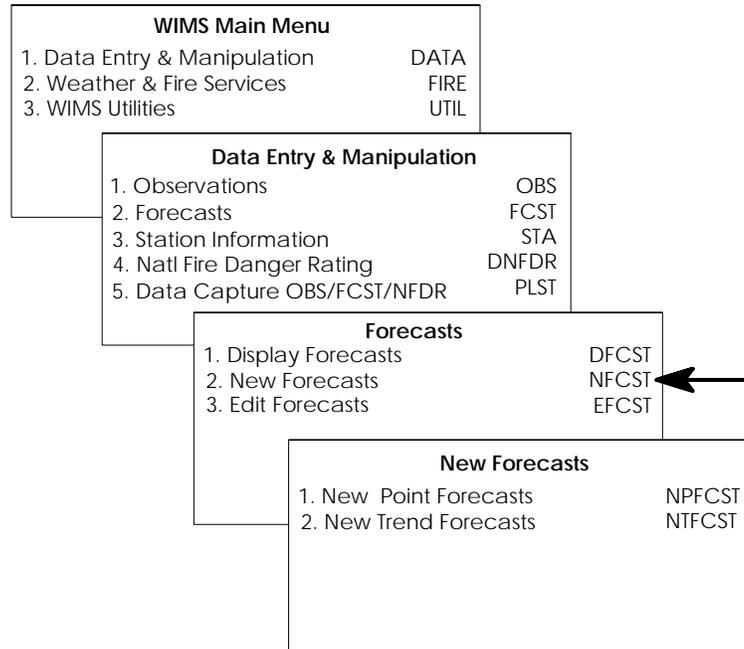
- ◆ enter new point forecasts
- ◆ enter new trend forecasts
- ◆ edit point forecasts
- ◆ edit trend forecasts.



These menu options and FASTHPATHs automatically display on the Forecasts menu if you have the NWS-user authorization. For more information, see Chapter 4, "WIMS basics."

NWS point and trend forecasts are usually received via the NWS-Gateway.

Accessing the New Forecasts menu



The New Forecasts menu allows you to:

- ◆ enter a point forecast
- ◆ enter a trend forecast.

To access the New Forecasts menu

- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **NFCST** and press <NEW LINE>.

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Weather Information Management System
New Forecasts  NFCST

WIMS
18-May-97
03.23.97

1. New Point Forecasts      NPFCST
2. New Trend Forecasts     NTFCST
3. Screen HELP             HNFCST
4. Return to Previous Menu  FCST

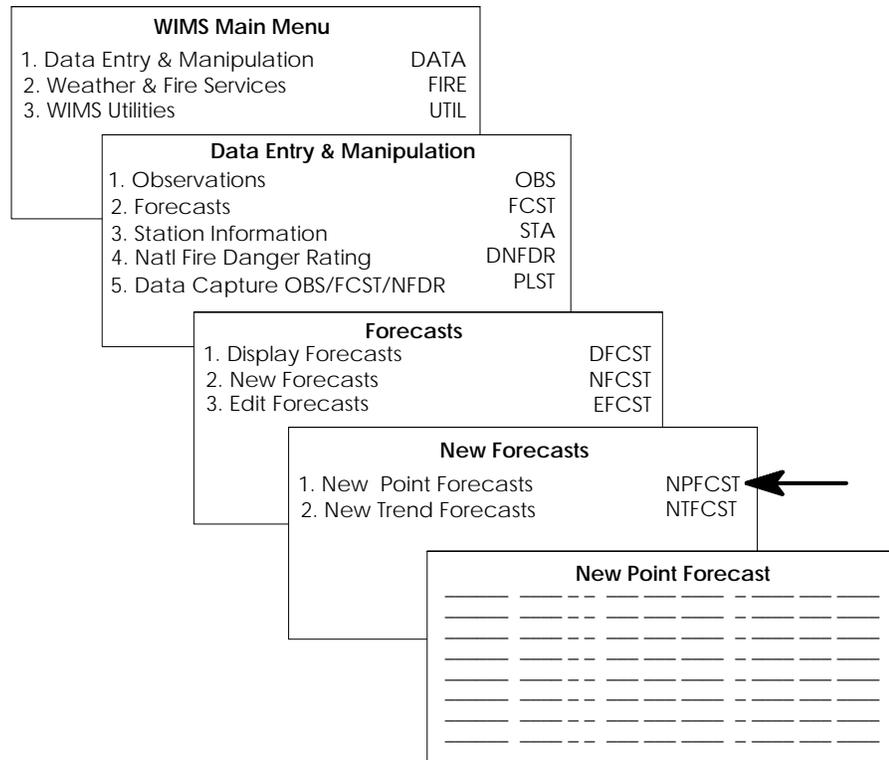
Option/Fastpath: █

F2-Fastpath Help    F3-Exit    F4-Top Menu    F11-Previous Menu
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NFCST                Page MENU    Count
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Remember, you can skip this menu by typing the *FASTPATH* command:

- ◆ **NPFCST**, to access the Create Point Forecast form
- ◆ **NTFCST**, to access the Create Trend Forecast form.

Entering a point forecast



The Create Point Forecast form allows you to enter forecasted weather information for:

- ◆ a specific station
- ◆ all stations within a SIG.

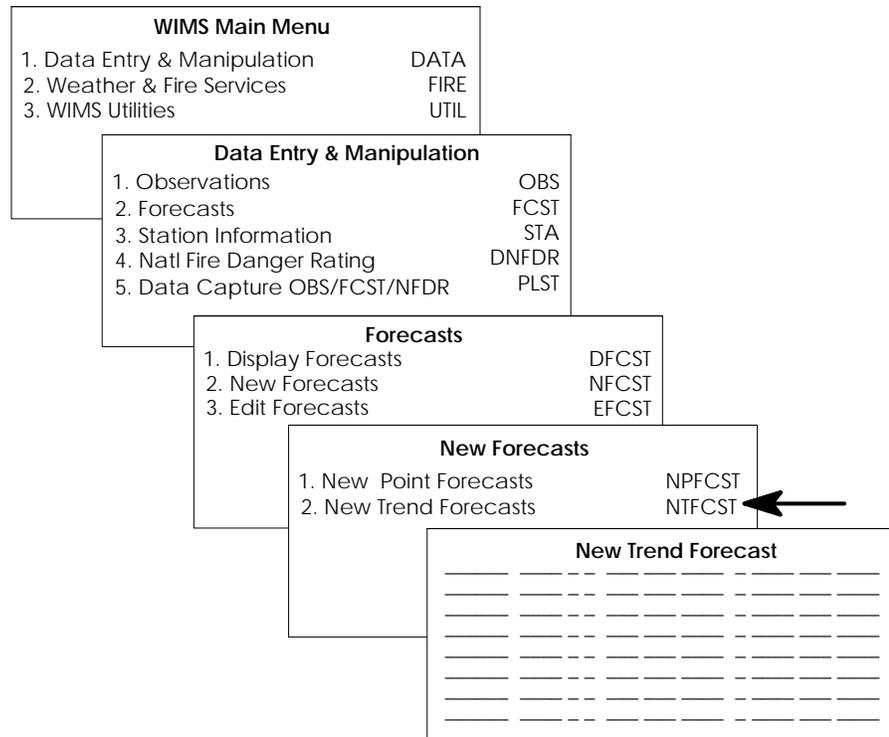
To access the Create Point Forecast form

- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath*: field, type NPFCST and press <NEW LINE>.

The Create Point Forecast form redisplay listing the station or SIG, forecast date, and valid forecast time for that point forecast.

4. Using the field descriptions on page 8.7, enter the new point forecast. Press <TAB> after each entry.
5. To save the new point forecast, press <F1>.

Entering a trend forecast

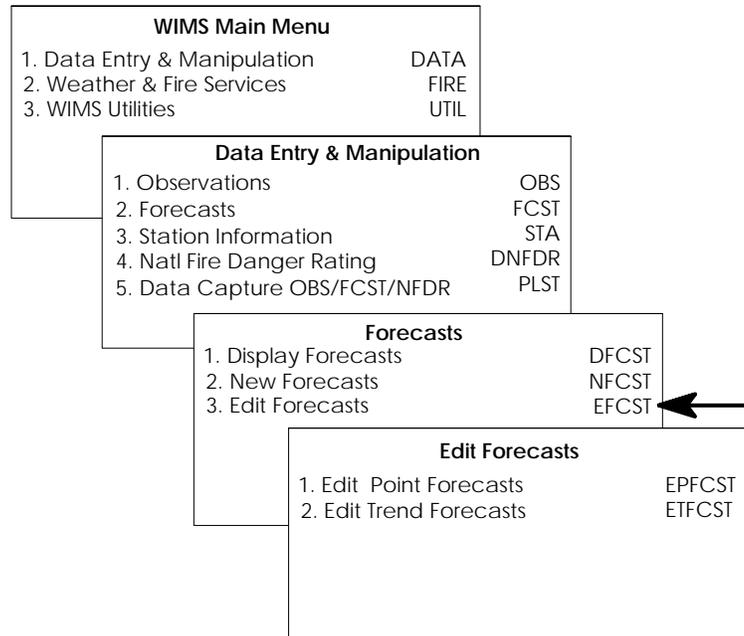


Trend Forecasts are limited to public SIGs only. You must have the NWS-User access level to create forecasts.

To access the Create Trend Forecast form

- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **NTFCST** and press **<NEW LINE>**.

Accessing the Edit Forecasts menu



The Edit Forecasts menu allows you to:

- ◆ edit a point forecast
- ◆ edit a trend forecast.



You must have the NWS-User access level to edit forecasts.

To access the Edit Forecasts menu

- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **EFCST** and press <NEW LINE>.

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Weather Information Management System
1.2.3 Edit Forecasts EFCST
WIMS
11-May-95
04.23.95

1. Edit Point Forecasts      EPFCST
2. Edit Trend Forecasts     ETFCST
3. Screen HELP              HEFCST
4. Return to Previous Menu   FCST

Option/FastPath: █

F2-FastPath Help      F3-Exit      F4-Top Menu      F11-Previous Menu
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EFCST                Page MENU      Count:
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Remember, you can skip this menu by typing the *FASTPATH* command:

- ◆ **EPFCST**, to access the Edit Point Forecast form
- ◆ **ETFCST**, to access the Edit Trend Forecast form.

EPFCST form

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+-----+-----+ Edit Point Forecast +-----+
| (Station ID:  █  or SIG:  █  )   Date:  █  Valid Time:  █  |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Station Vld  A Dry  Wind  10  Temp  RH%  T W  |
| ID  Tm W L  Tmp RH  Dir Sp  Hr  Max  Min  Max  Min  Dur1 Dur2 L F  |
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+- All values are in the ENGLISH number system +-----+
      F1-Save      F2-Help      F5-Show Keys      F11-Exit

Enter a single station or enter a SIG name. _____
Count: *0                                     <List>

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To edit a point forecast

From the Edit Point Forecast form:

1. In the *Station ID:* field, type the **number of the station** for the point forecast you want to display and press <TAB>.

or

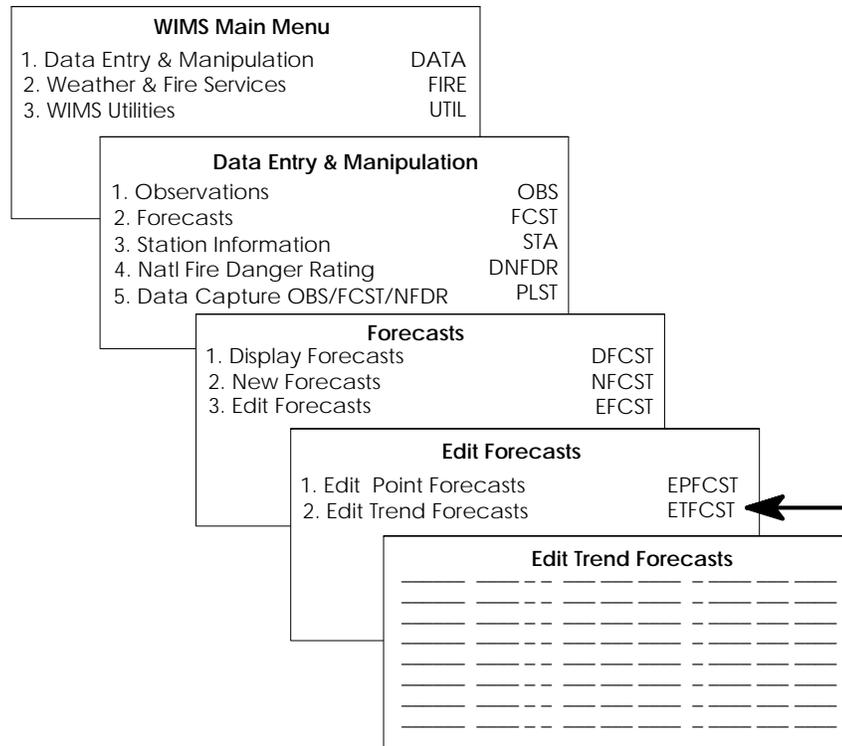
In the *SIG:* field, type the **Special Interest Group name** and press <TAB>.

2. In the *Date:* field, type the **forecast date** and press <TAB>.
3. In the *Valid Time:* field, type the **forecast time** and press <NEW LINE>.

The Edit Point Forecast form redisplay, listing the station or SIG, forecast date, and other forecast information for that point forecast.

4. Using the field descriptions on page 8.7, edit the values for the point forecast. Press <TAB> after each entry.
5. To save the changes you made to the point forecast, press <F1>.

Editing a trend forecast



Trend Forecasts are limited to public SIGs only. You must have the NWS-User access level to edit forecasts.

To access the Edit Trend Forecast form

- ◆ In the *Option/Fastpath:* field, type **ETFCST** and press **<NEW LINE>**.

ETFCST form

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+-----+-----+ Edit Trend Forecast +-----+
|          SIG: [ ]          Date: [ ]          Valid Time: [ ]          |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| SIG  Valid  A  Dry  Wind  10  Temp  RH%  T  W |
| Name  TM   W  L  Tmp  RH%  Sp   Hr  Max  Min  Max  Min  Dur1  Dur2  L  F |
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|          F1-Save   F2-Help   F5-Show Keys   F11-Exit |
|
| Enter the Special Interest Group name. _____ |
| Count: *0                                           <List> |

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To edit a trend forecast

1. In the *SIG:* field, type the *Special Interest Group name* and press <TAB>.
2. In the *Date:* field, type the *forecast date* and press <TAB>.
3. In the *Valid Time:* field, type the *forecast time* and press <NEW LINE>.

The Edit Trend Forecast form redisplay listing the SIG, forecast date, and other forecast information for that trend forecast.

4. Using the field descriptions on page 8.13, edit the values for the trend forecast. Press <TAB> after each entry.
5. To save the changes you made to the trend forecast, press <F1>.