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Weather Information Management System User's Guide

Preface

This *WIMS User's Guide* is designed to help you access and use the Weather Information Management System (WIMS). The task-oriented organization makes it easy for you to find information quickly.

The contents at the front of this guide help you find topics and tasks easily. The introduction to this guide, "About this guide," contains brief summaries of each chapter, your assumed skill level, update guidelines, and style conventions used. Following the introduction are chapters that are organized based on the WIMS functions you are likely to perform. Each chapter contains specific tasks written in an informal way that are easy to read and understand. Appendices contain additional information and follow the chapters. A glossary of terms used in this guide is included in the back. An index, also found in the back, will help you locate particular tasks and subjects quickly.

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