

# Oklahoma Mesonet / ARS Quality Assurance Report

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- Mesonet technicians completed scheduled rotations of 1 radio, 1 aspirator fan, 2 barometers (PRES), 1 rain gauge (RAIN/TIP2), 5 relative humidity sensors (RELH), 5 pyranometers (SRAD), 4 PRT thermometers (TAIR/TA9M), 2 wind sentries (WS2M), 4 wind monitor nose cones (WSPD), and 3 current exciters.

## Mesonet QA Report for Standard Variables

Variable	Status	Site	Ticket	Remarks
TAIR				
RELH				
WSPD				
WDIR				
PRES	Resolved	WAUR	39067	PRES reports constant value. Please rewire all connections. Reseated all cables to logger for appropriate connection.
	Current	MIAM	39157	Pressure samples sometimes 1-2mb too high. Tech reported ants inside enclosure during recent vegetation pass. Same problem occurred at this site in late 2018.
	Current	PRYO	39147	Pressure samples sometimes 1-2mb too high. Data flagged as needed.
SRAD	Current	HUGO	39096	Solar radiation sometimes significantly less than expected for one or many observations, then returns to normal.
RAIN	Resolved	FTCB	39109	Primary rain gauge sometimes reports much more than expected. Gauge top replaced. No visible issues with rain gauges, level and cleanliness is satisfactory.

	Resolved	MADI	39088	TIP2 sometimes misses tips during rainfall. Connections cleaned. Area around tip 2 cleared. Both tests were satisfactory.
	Resolved	PAWN	39008	TIP2 sometimes records less rain than expected. Replaced crimped connectors with soldered connectors.
	Current	ERIC	39084	TIP2 sometimes misses tips during rainfall.
	Current	PRYO	39119	TIP2 over 10 percent higher than RTIP during heavy rain events.
	Current	TAHL	39114	TIP2 sometimes misses tips during rainfall.
	Current	TULN	39152	TIP2 sometimes misses tips during rainfall.
TA9M				
WS2M				
TB10				
TS05	Resolved	TIPT	39062	5cm sod sensor has less diurnal variation than neighbors and is very similar to 10cm sod. Suspect sensor too deep. Please rebury sensor. Reburied sensor.
TS10				
TS25				
TS60				
TR05	Resolved	MRSB	39090	5cm sod start and final temperature are identical. Starting and averaged soil temperature look fine. Sensor not heating. Loose connection fixed.
	Resolved	OKCE	38994	5 cm under sod reports errant values. Replaced sensor.
TRB10	Resolved	FITT	39044	10 cm bare reports errant values. Replaced.
TRS10				

<b>TR25</b>	
<b>TR60</b>	

### ARS QA Report for Standard Variables

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Ticket</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>RAIN</b>	<b>Resolved</b>	<b>A132</b>	<b>39071</b>	<b>Rain gauge reported 0. Neighbors reported at least 15 tips and radar indicated moderate rain moved over site. Installed new wiring.</b>
	<b>Resolved</b>	<b>A132</b>	<b>39106</b>	<b>Rain gauge failed to record rainfall while neighbors recorded over 2 inches of rain. Installed new cable.</b>
<b>VW05</b>				
<b>VW25</b>				
<b>VW45</b>				
<b>V05T</b>				
<b>V25T</b>				
<b>V45T</b>				

## FCARS QA Report for Standard Variables

Variable	Status	Site	Ticket	Remarks
<b>RAIN</b>				
<b>VW05</b>				
<b>VW25</b>				
<b>VW45</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>F106</b>	<b>39160</b>	<b>45-cm soil moisture sometimes reports voltages near 0. Results in errant data.</b>
<b>V05T</b>				
<b>V25T</b>				
<b>V45T</b>				

'*Current*' tickets are the unresolved tickets as of the last day of the month OR those tickets added based on the Monthly QA analysis.

'*Resolved*' tickets are the sensor problems that were fixed during the entire month.

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>TAIR</b>	<b>Air temperature at 1.5 meters</b>
<b>RELH</b>	<b>Relative humidity at 1.5 meters</b>
<b>WDIR</b>	<b>Wind direction at 10 meters</b>
<b>WSPD</b>	<b>Wind speed at 10 meters</b>
<b>PRES</b>	<b>Air pressure</b>
<b>SRAD</b>	<b>Incident solar radiation</b>
<b>RAIN</b>	<b>Rainfall</b>
<b>TA9M</b>	<b>Air temperature at 9 meters</b>
<b>WS2M</b>	<b>Wind speed at 2 meters</b>
<b>TB10</b>	<b>Soil temperature at 10 cm under bare soil</b>
<b>TS05</b>	<b>Soil temperature at 5 cm under native sod</b>
<b>TS10</b>	<b>Soil temperature at 10 cm under native sod</b>
<b>TS25</b>	<b>Soil temperature at 25 cm under native sod</b>
<b>TS60</b>	<b>Soil temperature at 60 cm under native sod</b>
<b>TR05</b>	<b>Soil moisture: Calibrated DeltaT at 5 cm under native sod</b>
<b>TRB10</b>	<b>Soil moisture: Calibrated DeltaT at 10 cm under bare soil</b>
<b>TRS10</b>	<b>Soil moisture: Calibrated DeltaT at 10 cm under native sod</b>
<b>TR25</b>	<b>Soil moisture: Calibrated DeltaT at 25 cm under native sod</b>
<b>TR60</b>	<b>Soil moisture: Calibrated DeltaT at 60 cm under native sod</b>
<b>VW05</b>	<b>Soil moisture: Volumetric water content at 5 cm under native sod</b>
<b>VW25</b>	<b>Soil moisture: Volumetric water content at 25 cm under native sod</b>
<b>VW45</b>	<b>Soil moisture: Volumetric water content at 45 cm under native sod</b>
<b>V05T</b>	<b>Soil temperature at 5 cm under native sod</b>
<b>V25T</b>	<b>Soil temperature at 25 cm under native sod</b>
<b>V45T</b>	<b>Soil temperature at 45 cm under native sod</b>