

OKLAHOMA MESONET/ARS QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

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- Despite the holiday shortened month, Mesonet Technicians resolved 77 trouble tickets in December. Their tasks included:
 - Rotations of 17 fasttherms, 8 wind sentries, and 4 wind monitor nose cones
 - PROM upgrades at 3 repeaters and bases
 - Slave power upgrade at the Idabel (IDAB) supersite
- Soil moisture sensors were installed at A124 and A133 in the ARS Little Washita micronet.
- F102 in the Fort Cobb micronet experienced intermittent logger problems. Still waiting to assess the data - possible total loss.

Mesonet QA Report for Standard Variables

Variable	Status	Ticket	Site	Remarks
TAIR	N/A			
RELH	N/A			
WDIR	Current	12580	HOOK	Sensor has a directional bias
	Current	12583	CAMA	Sensor has a directional bias
WSPD	Resolved	12581	MARE	Cleaned grass from the propeller
PRES	Current	12674	NINN	Sensor is reporting the same pressure value (i.e. stuck)
	Current	12680	OKMU	Sensor is reporting the same pressure value (i.e. stuck)
SRAD	Current	12688	BIXB	Sensor has developed a low bias
RAIN	Resolved	12620	STUA	Cleaned gauge that had underestimated precip.
TA9M	N/A			

WS2M	Resolved	12403	WOOD	Replaced sensor that had developed a starting threshold problem
	Resolved	12592	PRYO	Replaced sensor that had developed a starting threshold problem
TS10	N/A			
TB10	Resolved	12611	CLOU	Replaced sensor that had developed a low bias
TS05	Current	12672	MIAM	Sensor has developed a low bias
	Current	12638	PORT	Sensor is reporting out of range values
	Resolved	12618	CHER	Corrected wiring problem with sensor
TB05	Resolved	12327	MAYR	Reinstalled sensor to correct depth
TS30	Current	12686	PORT	Sensor is reporting erratic data
TR05	Current	12640	HECT	Sensor malfunctioning
	Current	12681	MIAM	Sensor reporting erratic data
	Resolved	12571	ERIC	Replaced damaged sensor
TR25	Current	12682	KING	Sensor has stopped heating
	Resolved	12516	VANO	Rewired site but problem persists
TR60	N/A			
TR75	Current	12673	HASK	Preferential flow, sensor will be decommissioned

ARS Little Washita Watershed QA Report

Variable	Status	Ticket	Site	Remarks
TAIR	N/A			
RELH	N/A			
SRAD	N/A			

RAIN	Resolved	12639	A156	Cleaned clogged gauge
TS10	N/A			
TB10	N/A			
TS05	N/A			
TB05	N/A			
TS30	N/A			

ARS Ft. Cobb Watershed QA Report

Variable	Status	Ticket	Site	Remarks
TAIR	N/A			
RELH	N/A			
SRAD	Current	12679	F105	Sensor has developed a low bias
RAIN	N/A			
TS05	N/A			
TS10	N/A			
TS15	N/A			
TS30	N/A			
VW05	N/A			
VW25	N/A			
VW45	N/A			

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.

Variable	Description
TAIR	Air temperature measured at 1.5 meters
RELH	Relative humidity measured at 1.5 meters
WDIR	Wind direction measured at 10 meters
WSPD	Wind speed measured at 10 meters
PRES	Pressure
SRAD	Incident solar radiation
RAIN	Rainfall
TA9M	Air temperature measured at 9 meters
WS2M	Wind speed measured at 2 meters
TS10	Soil temperature measured at 10 cm under native sod
TB10	Soil temperature measured at 10 cm under bare soil
TS05	Soil temperature measured at 5 cm under native sod
TB05	Soil temperature measured at 5 cm under bare soil
TS15	Soil temperature measured at 15 cm under native sod
TS30	Soil temperature measured at 30 cm under native sod
TR05	Soil moisture: Calibrated DeltaT measured at 5 cm under native sod
TR25	Soil moisture: Calibrated DeltaT measured at 25 cm under native sod
TR60	Soil moisture: Calibrated DeltaT measured at 60 cm under native sod
TR75	Soil moisture: Calibrated DeltaT measured at 75 cm under native sod
VW05	Soil moisture: Volumetric water content measured at 5 cm under native sod
VW25	Soil moisture: Volumetric water content measured at 25 cm under native sod
VW45	Soil moisture: Volumetric water content measured at 45 cm under native sod