OKLAHOMA MESONET / ARS / OKCnet
QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

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- Mesonet technicians performed scheduled rotations of 12 fasttherms, 1 pyranometer, 6 rain gauges, 4 temperature and relative humidity sensors, 2 wind vanes, 6 wind sentries, and 2 barometers
- Temperature aspirators were installed at 10 sites
- Aspirator fan at Ninnekah Mesonet site reported 0 rpm from November 28 – December 12, 2008, air temperature flagged as suspect
- Datalogger at Beaver Mesonet Site caused errant soil moisture and soil temperature data from November 29 – December 18, 2008.
- Air temperature, relative humidity and solar radiation sensors were removed from 3 ARS sites, soil temperature transitioned to 5, 25, and 45cm.

Mesonet QA Report for Standard Variables

Variable	Status	Ticket	Site	Remarks
TAIR				
RELH				
WSPD				
WDIR	Current	17991	WATO	Wind direction has a 20-30 degree high bias
PRES				
SRAD	Resolved	17913	KENT	Sensor developed a high bias
RAIN				
TA9M	Current	17835	GRA2	Reporting -273.1C
	Resolved	17938	BRIS	Sensor reporting temperatures 3-20 deg C low
WS2M	Resolved	17992	TALI	Spikes in WS2M during low wind speeds

TS10				
TB10	**Current**	**18035**	**COPA**	**Sensor has developed a low bias**
TS05	**Resolved**	**17814**	**NEWP**	**Tighten loose wire**
TB05	**Resolved**	**17885**	**CAMA**	**Sensor reporting large negative values**
TS30				
TR05				
TR25				
TR60				
TR75				

ARS Little Washita Watershed QA Report

Variable	Status	Ticket	Site	Remarks
TAIR	**Current**	**16985**	**A144**	**Sensor failed**
RELH	**Current**	**17177**	**A152**	**RELH has a high bias**
SRAD				
RAIN				
TS05	**Current**	**17677**	**A152**	**Sensor has a low bias**
TS10				
TS15				
TS30				
VW05				

VW25	
VW45	
V05T	
V25T	
V45T	

ARS Ft. Cobb Watershed QA Report

Variable	Status	Ticket	Site	Remarks
TAIR				
RELH				
SRAD				
RAIN				
TS05	**Current**	**17325**	**F110**	**Sensor developed a low bias**
TS10				
TS15	**Current**	**18016**	**F105**	**Sensor developed a high bias**
TS30				
VW05				
VW25				
VW45				

Oklahoma City Micronet QA Report

Variable	Status	Ticket	Site	Remarks
TAIR				
RELH	**Current**	**17886**	**KSW108**	**Sensor has become susceptible to moisture**
PRES				
RAIN				
WSPD				
WDIR				

"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
V05T	Soil Temperature measured at 5 cm under native sod
V25T	Soil Temperature measured at 25cm under native sod
V45T	Soil Temperature measured at 45cm under native sod