

PROCEDURE NO. 505: Fire Weather Adjective Ratings (8100)

(July 2010)

Fire Weather Adjective Ratings are required daily from the beginning of spring transition to the end of fall transition and in conjunction with procedures of the Unit's Fire Danger Rating Operating Plan (FDROP).

Daily recording of RAWS observations are required all year.

Responsibilities and Action

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1. Retrieve calculated forecasted adjective class ratings from the Weather Information Management System ([WIMS](#)). In order for ratings to be retrieved, the 1300 hour observation(s) must be entered for the Remote Automated Weather Station(s) (RAWS) (see [WIMS User Guide, June 2009, Chapter 7 -Working with Observations](#)). Observations need to be entered in WIMS prior to 1500 hours to ensure a forecasted adjective class rating can be generated by the National Weather Service Forecast Office (WFO). ([See also HB8100 P504 Dispatch Levels.](#))

The WFO forecast adjective class ratings are usually available after 1600 hours. ([See WIMS User Guide, June 2009, Chapter 9-Working with NFDRS, Display Index Format.](#))

NOTE: Refer to the Unit's FDROP for Fire Danger Rating Areas (FDRA) boundaries and adjective classes and specific Unit procedures and decisions.

2. Make notifications as directed by the Unit's FDROP.

Sacramento CC

1. Obtain Very High and Extreme adjective ratings, in WIMS, forecasted for the next day by the WFO.
2. Forward only Very High and Extreme adjective ratings as directed by Sacramento CC procedure.

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