

# CSSA Updates to document Paperless Stations

The following are my proposals for documenting COOP stations as we transition to a paperless data collection system. This includes the use of the new RDP pull down options. I have not covered all possible scenarios but this should give everyone a good idea of what I think we should do. These have not been approved by WSH so changes could come later but we need to start doing something to prepare for the future and this is step one.

## Temperature

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<i>Observed Element:</i> <b>TEMPERATURE</b>									
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>									
<i>Equipment Code</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Exp</i>	<i>Tel</i>	<i>Equipment Description</i>	<i>Azimuth</i>	<i>Distance</i>		
NIMBUS	T2F9B9L32	NWS		N	LP3	340	12		
<b>REPORTING/PAY</b>									
<i>Ob Time</i>	<i>Rept Method</i>	<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Data Ingest Via</i>	<i>Special Network</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Relay</i>	<i>When?</i>
0730	B91	ABQ	S&E	N					MONTHLY
0730	RDP-WXCDR3	ABQ,NCDC	S&E	N					DAILY

2) The station is being documented as a complete paperless location. In this case the WFO may or may not produce an electronic version of the B91 from WxCoder but the original B-91, as completed by the observer, is not collected.

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DEL	B91	FWD,NCDC	S&E	N					
0730	RDP-WXCDR3	FWD,NCDC	S&E	N					DAILY

## Precipitation

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**Observed Element: PRECIPITATION**

**EQUIPMENT**

<i>Equipment Code</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Exp</i>	<i>Tel</i>	<i>Equipment Description</i>	<i>Azimuth</i>	<i>Distance</i>
SRG		NWS		N	FIBERGLASS FUNNEL, PLASTIC TUBE	000	0

**REPORTING/PAY**

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0730	B91	GSP	S&E	N					
0730	RDP-IVROCS	GSP,NCDC	S&E(H)	N					DAILY

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