

**WSR-88D TROPICAL CYCLONE OPERATIONS PLAN “QUICK CHECK” LIST  
for RPG Software Build 12 *without* Dual Polarization in 2012**

**NOTE: Record all adaptable parameters prior to making changes, so that they can be returned to that value after the event.**

**STORM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check	Parameter	Current Setting	Recommendation	2012 Build 12 TCOP Reference
	Generator Fuel		Fill	Page 4
	RDA Control		Remote	N/A
	Adjacent Radars		Use AWIPS Severe Weather Checklist	Page 20
	Local Radar Comms Connections		Check Status	N/A
	RPS Lists		Check	Page 21
	VCP		121 or 200-series (212, 211, or 221)	Page 9
	Clutter Suppression		Bypass Map	Page 7
	Velocity Measurement Increment		As Appropriate	Page 12
	Velocity Data Levels		As Appropriate	Page 16
	SRM Direction Parameter		Cell Dependent	Page 21
	Mesocyclone Detection Algorithm		Check Parameters	Page 13
	Tornado Algorithm		Check Parameters	Page 14
	Precipitation Accumulation		Initialize	Page 6
	RAINA		Optimize for Site	Page 7
	RAINZ		Optimize for Site	Page 7
	Z-R Relationship		Tropical (250R <sup>1.2</sup> )	Page 15
	Maximum Precip Rate (MXPRA)		150 to 200 mm/hr	Page 16
	Precip Product Display Levels		As Appropriate	Page 18
	Archive Level II		Check Status	Page 19
	AWIPS Severe Weather Checklist		Review Severe Weather Checklist	Page 19
	AWIPS Archive		Enable	Page 20
	AWIPS Radar Multiple Request		Enable	Page 20
	Communications Backup		Consult with maintenance technician	Page 20

**POST EVENT: Return all adaptable parameters to original values. If you have questions concerning this list or any other radar-related issue, contact the Radar Operations Center Hotline at [nexrad.hotline@noaa.gov](mailto:nexrad.hotline@noaa.gov). The Hotline will be staffed with meteorologists around the clock, beginning approximately 24 hours prior to landfall and until the storm is downgraded.**