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VISITUpdated February 14, 2013
Schedule Subject to Change
More FY13 Releases to be Added as
Dates Become Available**FY13 Web-Based Training Release Schedule**

Training Deliverable	Audience	Release Date	Delivery Method	Length	Learning Center Search Keywords	Notes
New Hire Learning Plan	New NWS Employees	Oct '12	Learning Center	Multiple Courses	New Hire	Covers mandated and new hire professional development course to be completed the first year with the NWS
Using NWSChat	NWSChat Users	Oct '12	Learning Center	2 Hours	NWSChat	
Media Training for NWS Employees	NWS Forecasters at WFOs, RFCs and National Centers	Oct '12	Learning Center	2-3 Hours	NWSChat	Pre-requisite for WCM, Hydro Program Manager, Field Operation Management and Management & Supervision
AWIPS Blended Rain Rate Products	All Forecasters	Oct '12	Learning Center, VISIT Site	0.25 Hour	Blended	FDTB/VISIT session
Caribbean Radar Cases	Forecasters in the Caribbean Region	Oct '12	MetEd Site	1 Hour	Caribbean	
Preparing Hydro-climate Inputs for Climate Change in Water Resource Planning	Forecasters with Water Resource Responsibilities	Oct '12	Learning Center, MetEd Site	3-4 Hours	Hydro-climate	Sponsored by Bureau of Reclamation
DLOC: Distance Learning Operations Course	Met Interns, Hydrologists, CWSU Meteorologists	Oct '12 - Apr '13	Learning Center, Instructor-Led, WES Simulations	120 Hours	DLOC	FY14 enrollment begins July 2013
Satellite Monitoring of Atmospheric Composition	Atmospheric Scientists	Nov '12	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Atmospheric Composition	Sponsored by EUMETSAT
Jet Streams	Forecasters with Tropical Responsibilities	Nov '12	Learning Center, MetEd Site	0.75 Hour	Jet Streams	Component of Tropical Synoptic Meteorology Online Course
MJO, Equatorial Waves, and Tropical Cyclogenesis	Forecasters with Tropical Responsibilities	Nov '12	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	MJO	Component of Tropical Synoptic Meteorology Online Course
Tropical Mesoscale and Local Circulations	Forecasters with Tropical Responsibilities	Nov '12	Learning Center, MetEd Site	0.75 Hour	Local Circulations	Component of Tropical Synoptic Meteorology Online Course
African Easterly Waves	Forecasters with Tropical Responsibilities	Nov '12	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	African	Component of Tropical Synoptic Meteorology Online Course
AWIPS-2 / WHFS Focal Point Course	WFO Hydro Program Managers	Dec '12	Learning Center	2 hours	WHFS	Outstanding DR's will require course update after initial release
CHPS Display Configuration	RFC Config Focal Points	Dec-12	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	
Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF)	Met Interns	Dec '12	Learning Center	2 hours	TAFs	Module updated due to update in directive NWSI 10-813

Tropical Severe Local Storms	Forecasters with Tropical Responsibilities	Jan '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Tropical Severe	Component of Tropical Synoptic Meteorology Online Course
CHPS Advanced Configuration	RFC Config Focal Points	Jan-13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	
WSR-88D Performance Updates	All Forecasters and HMTs	Jan, Apr, Sep, and Dec '13	Learning Center	1 Hour or less	WSR-88D	Content of WSR-88D builds not fully known at this time
GOES-R ABI: Next Generation Satellite Imaging	All Forecasters	Feb '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	0.75 Hour	GOES-R ABI	
AWIPS-2 MPE Focal Point Course	RFC & WFO Focal Points	Feb '13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	Outstanding DR's will require course update after initial release
AWIPS-2 GFE Users Course - March 2013 estimated release sans outstanding DRs	NWS Forecasters at WFOs, RFCs and National Centers	Mar '13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	Outstanding DR's will require course update after initial release
CHPS System Manger Update	RFC System Managers	Mar-13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	With WFOs and external partners/customers using CHPS...maybe consider these new audience members in update.
AWIPS-2 GFE Focal Point Course - March 2013 estimated release, but may still have unresolved DRs	GFE Focal Points at WFO's and RFC's	Mar '13	Learning Center	12-15 hours per site	GFE	Outstanding DR's will require course update after initial release
Tropical Mesoscale Convective Systems	Forecasters with Tropical Responsibilities	Mar '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Tropical Mesoscale	Component of Tropical Synoptic Meteorology Online Course
Tropical-Extratropical Air Mass Interactions	Forecasters with Tropical Responsibilities	Mar '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Tropical-Extratropical	Component of Tropical Synoptic Meteorology Online Course
Advances in Nighttime Satellite Observation	All Forecasters	Mar '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1.25 Hours	Nighttime	
Forecasters Overview of the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea	Forecasters with Gulf of Mexico or Caribbean Responsibilities	Mar '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Caribbean	Sponsored by Navy
NAEFS and NUOPC Forecasts, Products, and Capabilities	Forecasters with Marine Responsibilities	Mar '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	NUOPC	Sponsored by Navy
VIIRS in AWIPS	All Forecasters	Mar '13	Learning Center, VISIT Site, Teletraining	0.75 Hour	VIIRS	New VISIT/CIMSS session
AWIPS-2 Thin Client Training	AWIPS Users	Mar '13	Learning Center	0.5 Hour	AWIPS-2, Thin Client	Identifies basic differences between Thin Client CAVE and operational CAVE.
AWIPS-2 CAVE Annotation (FXC) Tool Training	AWIPS Users	Mar '13	Learning Center	2 Hours	AWIPS-2, CAVE Annotation	For creating annotated AWIPS-2 images for web graphics/etc.
AWIPS-2 WarnGen Training	AWIPS Users	Mar '13	Learning Center		AWIPS-2, WarnGen	

WES-2 Bridge for AWIPS Migration	WES Focal Points	Mar '13 (pending AWIPS-2 fixes)	Learning Center, Instructor-Led, WES-2	1 Hour	WES-2 Bridge	WES-2 Bridge provides simulation/case review functionality. Course explains how to use the WES-2 Bridge.
AWOC Core Track	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	Mar '13 - Dec '13	Learning Center, Instructor-Led, Assignments	10 Hours	AWOC Core	No Prerequisites; Uses RCAkit
AWOC Severe Track	Forecasters with Warning and/or DSS Responsibilities	Apr '13 - Sep '13	Learning Center, Instructor-Led, WES Simulations	15 Hours	AWOC Severe, AWOC Hydro	DLOC is prereq. Includes updated modules with Dual-Pol, GOES-R, and model ensemble products for pre-warning convective threat assessment.
2013 Tropical Operations and Configuration Courses	Forecasters, GFE Focal Points and ITOs with Tropical Responsibilities	Apr '13	Learning Center	12-20 Hours	2013, Tropical	
Caribbean Radar Basics	Forecasters in the Caribbean Region	Apr '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Caribbean	
Satellite Feature Identification: Three-dimensionality of Water Vapor	All Forecasters	Apr '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Three-dimensionality	Sponsored by MSC
Climatology and the Operational Forecaster	All Forecasters	Apr '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1.25 Hours	Climatology	Sponsored by Navy
Sky Cover / Temperature Forecast Applications of Synthetic Satellite Imagery	All Forecasters	Apr '13	Learning Center, VISIT Site, Teletraining	0.5 Hour	Synthetic	New VISIT/CIRA session
Data Quality Control	Met & Hydro Interns, HMTs,	Apr '13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	Module is being rewritten and reformatted. Former module content needed to be updated.
AWIPS-2 / WHFS Hydro Apps for Users	WFO staff	May '13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	Outstanding DR's will require course update after initial release
AWIPS-2 MPE Users Course	RFC & WFO staff	Jun '13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	Outstanding DR's will require course update after initial release
Safety Focal Point	NWS Office Safety Focal Points	Jun '13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	
Environmental Focal Point Training	NWS Office Environmental Coordinators/ Focal Points	Jun '13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	
AWIPS-2 AvnFPS Focal Point Course - June 2013 estimated release	AvnFPS Focal Points	Jun '13	Learning Center	2 hours per site	AvnFPS	No notable issues anticipated, AvnFPS has been fairly stable for a long time.
AWIPS-2 Collaboration Tool Course - August 2013 estimated release	AWIPS Users	Aug '13	Learning Center	TBD	TBD	Unsure of timeline/Also unsure if this will be exclusively a user course, or if a FP course is also needed.
Orographic Rain Index (ORI) Product	Forecasters in areas with significant topography	Aug '13	Learning Center, VISIT Site, Teletraining	0.75 Hour	ORI	New VISIT/CIRA session
Operational Use of the Nearshore Wave Prediction System (NWPS)	Forecasters with Marine Responsibilities	Sep '13	Learning Center	1 Hour	NWPS	

How Satellite Data Inform NWP	All Forecasters	Sep '13	Learning Center, MetEd Site	1 Hour	Inform NWP	
AWIPS-2 Application Focal Point Training	AWIPS Application Focal Points	Some preliminary and some final modules released in FY12. More updates in FY13.	Learning Center, ADAM Workstation	15-30 Hours Per Site	AWIPS-2 Application Focal Point	Configuring/troubleshooting AWIPS applications; split training among focal points; See AWIPS-2 Transition page link on Learning Center main page. Produced by WDTB/FDTB/NWSTC.
AWIPS-2 Build Training	AWIPS Users	TBD - Coincident with Quarterly AWIPS-2 Build Updates	Learning Center, WES-2 Bridge	TBD		Candidates include Thin Client, MIGFA, Hazard Services, WES-2 IOC, Total Lightening, and Data Delivery. Produced by WDTB/FDTB/NWSTC.
Data Acquisition	Met & Hydro Interns, HMTs, and Managers of Observing Programs.	TBD	Learning Center	2 hours	DATAAC	Module is being renamed and updated. Original module name was "Data Acquisition for Managers".