

## **Objectives**

- Obtain Password for WIMS
- Logon to WIMS
- Navigation Methods
  - Menus
  - FastPaths
    - What are FastPaths
    - How FastPaths work
  - Navigation Tree
- Query Blocks
- Editing/Displaying Observations
- Printing/Exporting Observations

#### **FAMWEB**

- Web Address http://fam.nwcg.gov/fam-web/
- Where WIMS, and several other applications are located including KCFast, etc
- Located at NITC (USDA National Information Technology Center)



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FAMWEB Logon Request (AWSR, AMIS, ARS, FIRESTAT, SIT, 209)

Log On (AWSR, AMIS, ARS, FIRESTAT, SIT, 209)

This site is maintained by:
National Interagency Fire Center
Attn: National Information Systems Group
3833 S. Development Ave.
Boise, ID 83705
Phone: 866-224-7677,
360-326-6002
Fax: 866-328-1364

Internet: helpdesk@dms.nwcq.qov

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How to request a new FamWEB account document.



#### WIMS Logon Request Form Link











#### WIMS ID Request

Name:	Date:
Email address:	
Phone Number:	
Agency/Company:	
Office:	
Type of Access requested for WIMS - select one:	<ul> <li>□ Data Entry</li> <li>□ Manager (station owners only)</li> <li>□ WIMS NWS (Weather Service only)</li> </ul>
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software. Punishment includes fines and up to	Use
Please sign indicating that you have read responsibility.	d the above and understand your
Signature:	
Supervisor Signature:	Date:
Fax Form to 866-328-1364 or email to h	elpdesk@dms.nwcg.gov
For questions contact IIA Helpdesk at 8	866-224-7677 or 360-326-6002.
For Office Use Only: Access	sing WIMS
Assigned LID:	



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Click here to enter WIMS













Show Navigation Tre

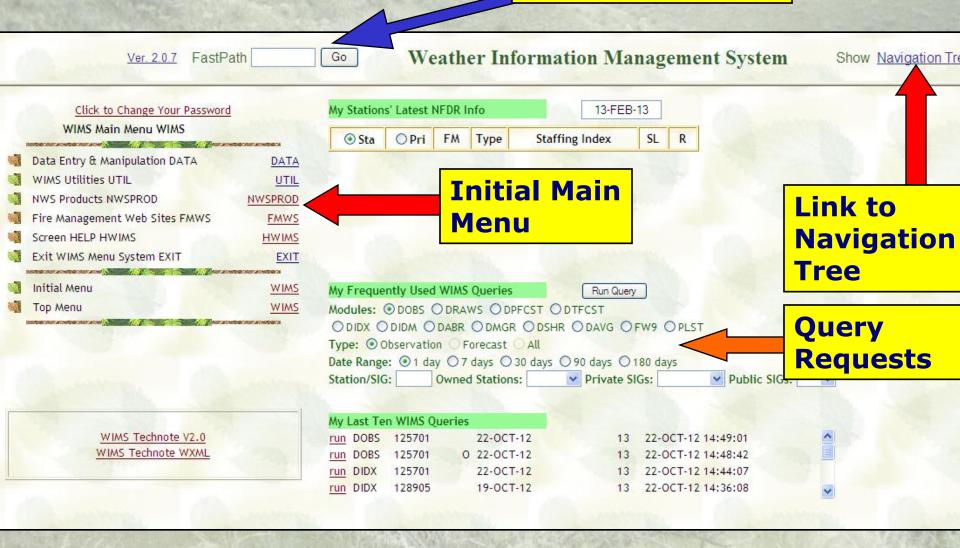


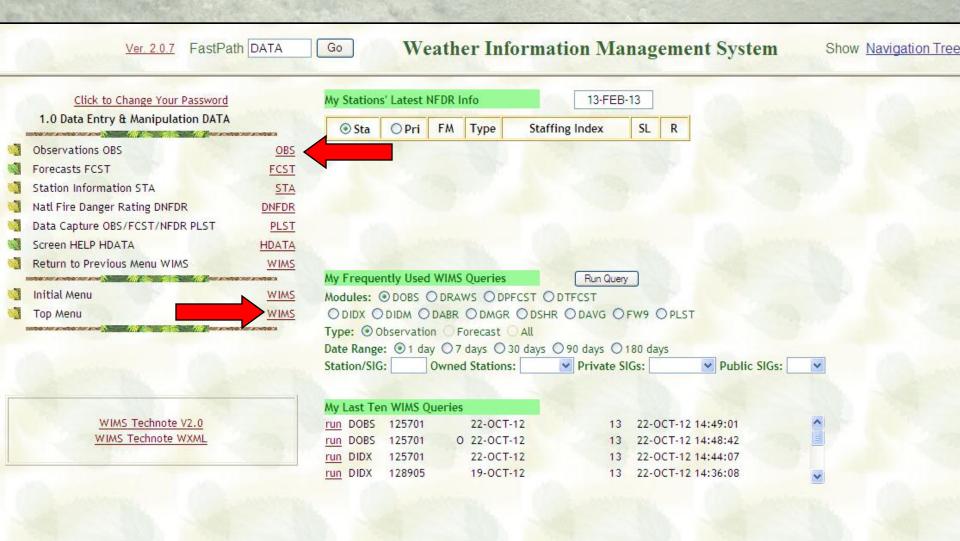
Logon to WIMS with your User ID and Password.

# Navigating in WIMS

- Clicking the links on Menus
- FastPaths
- Navigation Tree
- Query Blocks

#### **Fast Path entry**





## **FastPaths**

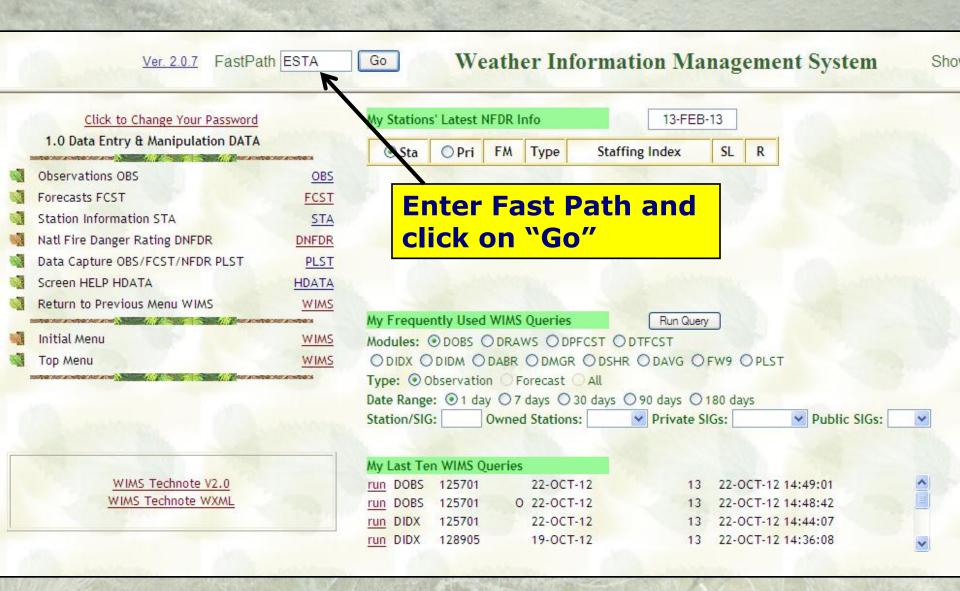
- Links to screens located in WIMS
- 1st letter denotes action to be performed
  - D Display
  - E Edit
  - L List
  - M Maintain
  - N New

## Commonly Used FastPaths

- DOBS Display observations
- EOBS Edit Observations
- ESTA Edit Station
- ENFDR Edit NFDRS Parameters
- ENRR Recalculate NFDRS Indices
- DRAWS Display RAWS data
- DIDX Display NFDR Indexes
- DIDM Display moisture values

### Additional FastPaths to know

- LACL list the contents of an ACL group
- LSIG list the contents of a SIG group
- LUSER list the users in WIMS
- PROFILE view and set profile defaults

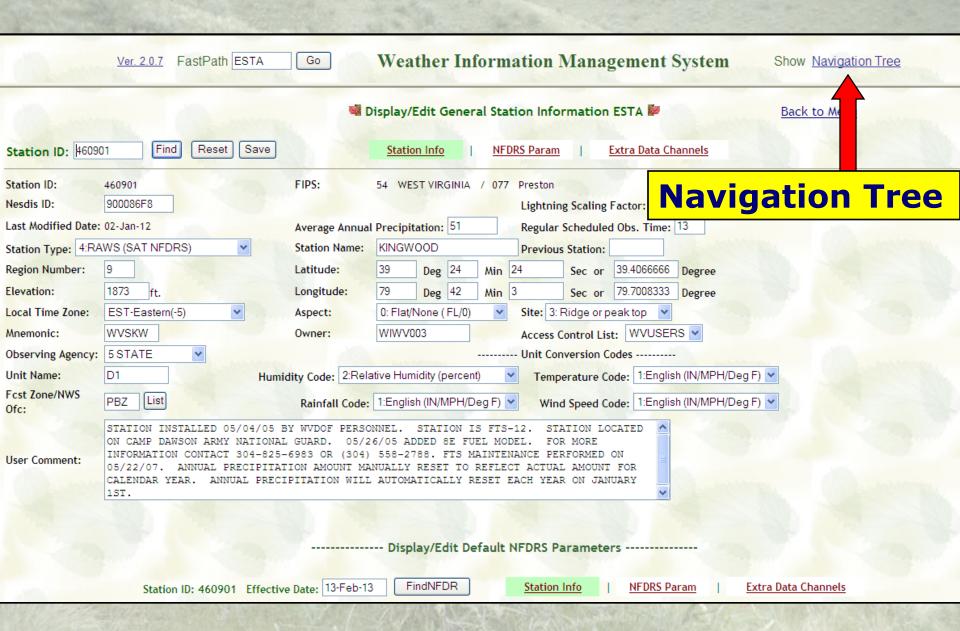


### **ESTA - Edit Station Data**

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lesdis ID:	900086F8		Lightning Scaling Factor: 1	
ast Modified Date:	02-Jan-12	Average Annual	al Precipitation: 51 Regular Scheduled Obs. Time: 13	
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Region Number:	9	Latitude:	39 Deg 24 Min 24 Sec or 39.4066666 Degree	
levation:	1873 ft.	Longitude:	79 Deg 42 Min 3 Sec or 79.7008333 Degree	
ocal Time Zone:	EST-Eastern(-5)	Aspect:	0: Flat/None (FL/0) Site: 3: Ridge or peak top	
Anemonic:	WVSKW	Owner:	WIWV003 Access Control List: WVUSERS V	
Observing Agency:	5 STATE V		Unit Conversion Codes	
Jnit Name:	D1	Humidity Code: 2:Rela	elative Humidity (percent) Temperature Code: 1:English (IN/MPH/Deg F)	
cst Zone/NWS Ofc:	PBZ List	Rainfall Code:	2: 1:English (IN/MPH/Deg F) Wind Speed Code: 1:English (IN/MPH/Deg F) V	
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	Station ID: 460901 Eff	125112	Display/Edit Default NFDRS Parameters  13 FindNFDR Station Info   NFDRS Param   Extra Data Channels	

## **List of FastPaths?**

- Navigation Tree
  - Displays FastPaths by area



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☐ DATA - Data Entry and Manipulation
 ☐ OBS - Observations
     NOBS - New Observations
     EOBS - Edit Observations
     DOBS - Display Observations
     DRAWS - Display Remote Automatic Weather Stations
 ☐ FCST - Forecasts
   ⊞ NFCST - New Forecasts

    ⊞ EFCST - Edit Forecasts

☐ STA - Station Information

   MSTA - Maintain Station
   MSIG - Maintain Special Interest Groups
   ☐ DNFDR - Display National Fire Danger Rating
     DIDX - Display Index Format
     DIDM - Display Index (Moist) Format
     DMGR - Display Manager Format
     DSHR - Display Short Format
     DAVG - Display Weighted Average
     DABR - Display Abbreviated Format
     DNSR - Display Nelson/Solar Radiation
    PLST - Data Capture for OBS/FCST/NFDRS
    WXML - Data Exchange for OBS/FCST/NFDRS
☐ UTIL - Utilities
    PROFILE - Profile Setup
    LUSER - WIMS User List

☐ NWSPROD - NWS Products

    FWFCST - Fire Weather Forecasts
    RED FLAG - Red Flag Warnings
    SPOT - Spot Forecasts
    SMOKE - Smoke Management Forecasts
    ONARR - Various Other Narractives
### FMWS - Fire Management Web Sites
  EXIT - EXIT WIMS
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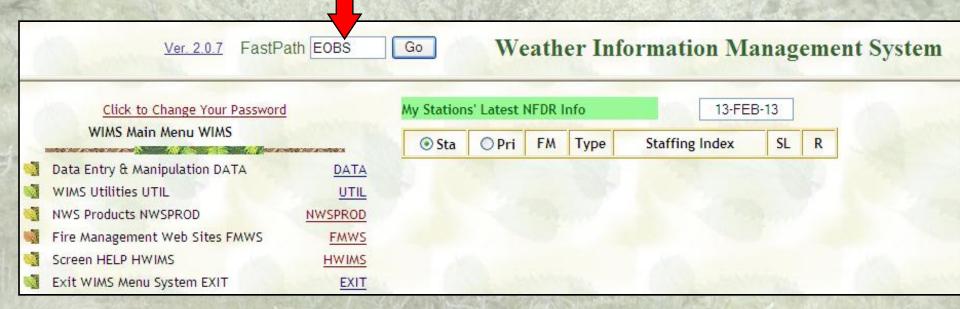


## **Objectives**

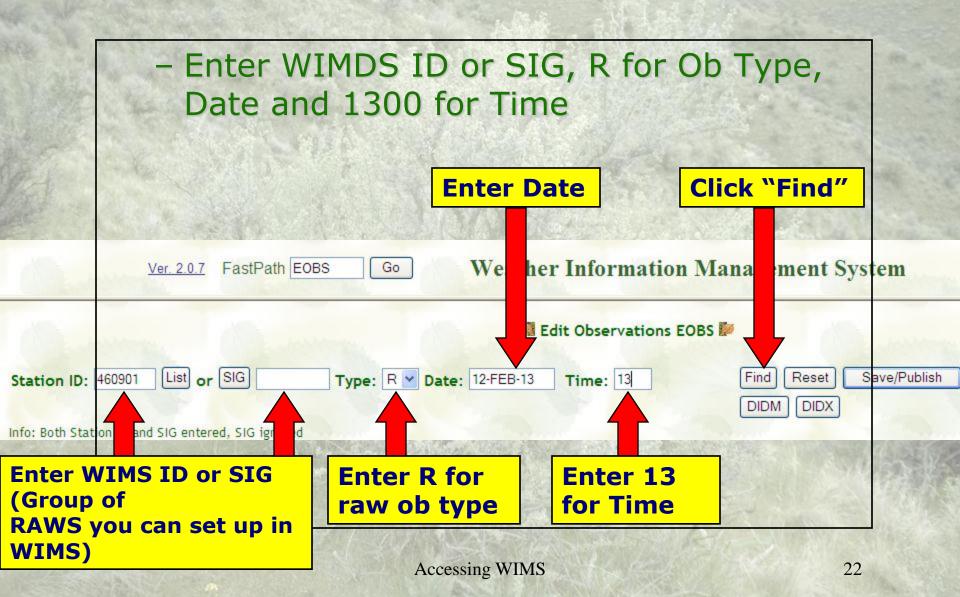
- Enter/edit observations
- Wet Flag when to force
- Missing Data how to enter
- Editing observations from DRAWS
- Special observation
- Export/Print observations

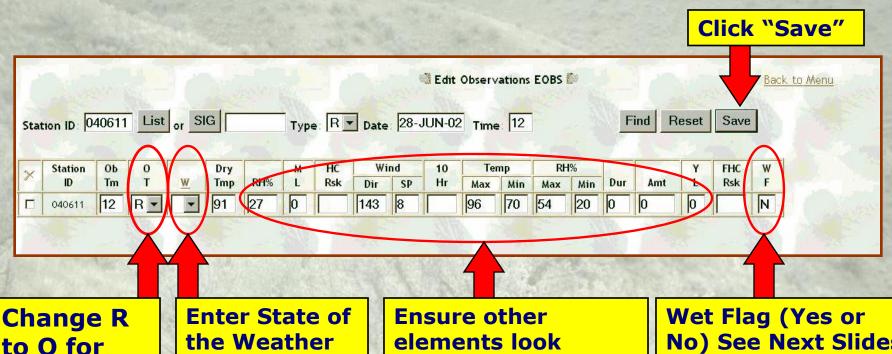
## **Entering/Edit Observations**

- FastPaths
  - NOBS (New Observations)
  - EOBS (Edit Observations Daily 1300 Obs R->O)



## **Entering/Edit Observations**





**Control**)

accurate (Quality

to O for **Observed**  Code

State of Weather

- 0 Clear, less than 1/10 cloud cover
- 1 Scattered clouds, 1/10 5/10 cloud cover
- 2 Broken clouds, 6/10 9/10 cloud cover
- 3 Overcast, 10/10 cloud cover
- 4 Fog
- 5 Drizzle
- 6 Rain
- 7 Snow or sleet
- 8 Showers
- 9 Thunderstorms

No) See Next Slides

#### **WET FLAG**

- Flag in the observation that notes the fuels are wet
- The State of the Weather will set the Wet Flag to Y or N
- The Wet Flag can be forced to Y even if the State of the Weather sets Wet Flag to N
- Setting the WF to Y will drive up the 1000hr and therefore effect live fuel moistures

### **FastPaths**

### DOBS

Display Observations DOBS  Back to Menu															<u>u</u>				
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020509	18-Mar-03	13	0	2	52	42	1	25	0	0		52	37	94	42	1	0.07	1	25
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### **DIDM – Display NFDRS Fuel Moistures**

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### **FastPaths**

### **DRAWS**

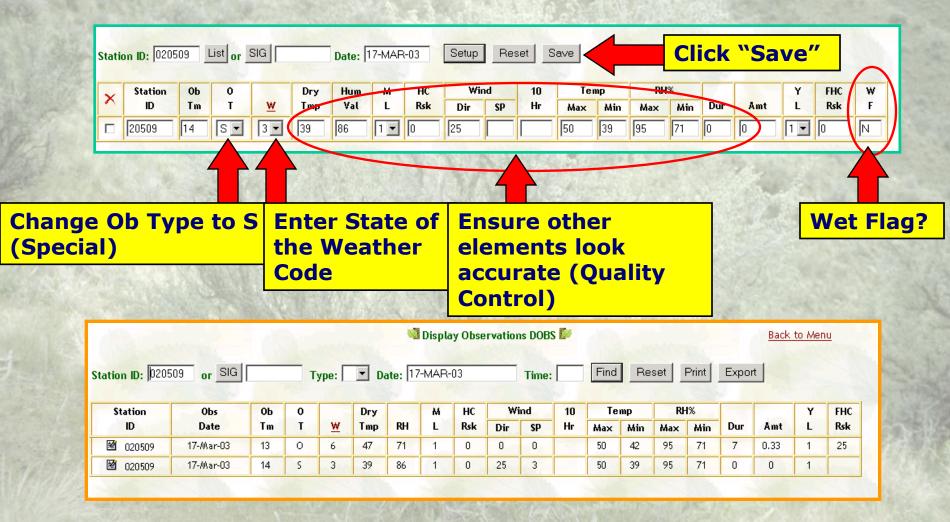
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## **Special Observations**

- Only one "O" observation per day
- For additional use "S"

### Special Obs

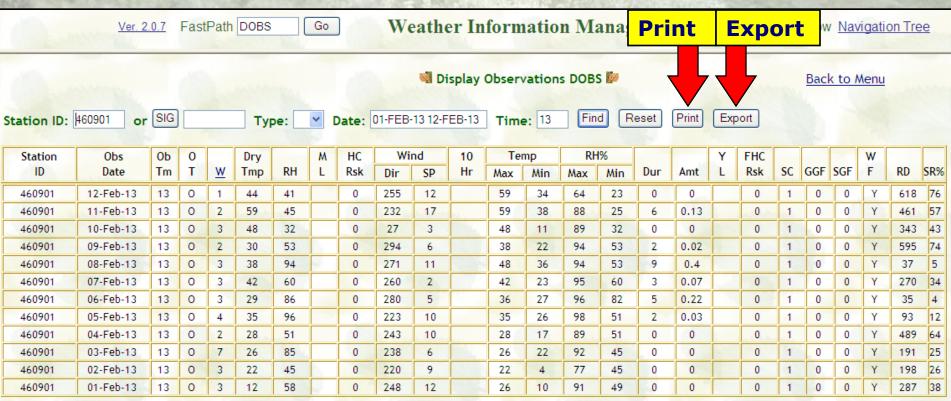
#### **Use EOBS FastPath**



## **Print/Export Observations**

- Print creates a file formatted for printing
- Export creates a comma delimited file
  - Maybe imported into spreadsheets, etc.

### **Print/Export Obs**

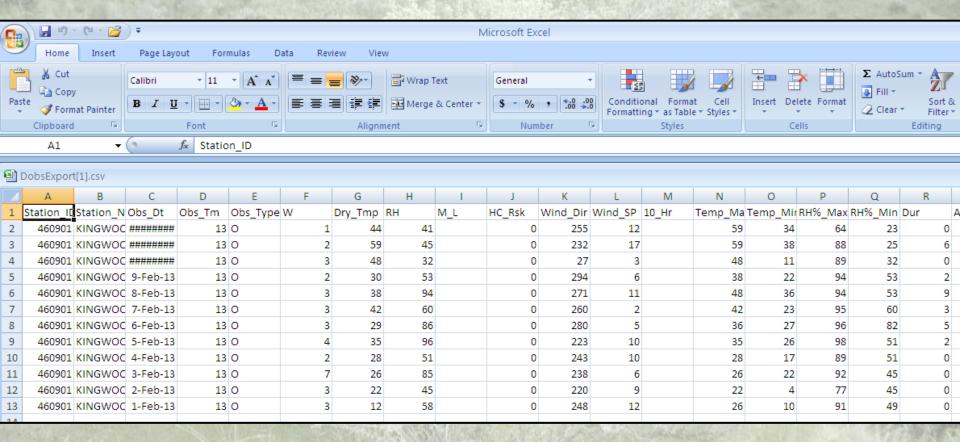


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### Export Output (Excel File)



# WIMS / NFDRS Timeline

F A
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Afternoon fire
weather observations
(both RAWS and
Manual) are taken by
Land Management
agencies



**Observations entered** 

into NFDRS (Today's

"actual" indices are available at this time.)

Collectives of weather observations from WIMS made available to weather offices

Agencies receive Predicted fire danger indices through WIMS.

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1330 -1400 | 1400 -1430 |

1445

|1500 - 1530| 1530 - 1600|

1330 1400 1430 1500 1530 1600

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#### Between 1330 -1430

Fire weather forecasters edit the graphical forecast NDFD gridded forecast database, narrative Fire Weather Forecast (FWF) is produced automatically using the NDFD database, FWF is viewed and edited (if necessary) and the FWF is transmitted.



#### **1500 - 1530**|

Fire weather forecasters formulate NWS Point Forecasts for each RAWS in their forecast area which are then transmitted into WIMS

