

**National Park Service (NPS) Climate Inventory & Monitoring (I&M) Project  
Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC) group**

**March 2006 Progress Report**

In March 2006, much time was spent on final editions to the CAKN and GRYN climate inventory reports. This will be completed very soon.

We completed a very productive project meeting with the NPS staff from Fort Collins and the NCPN office (John Gross, Margaret Beer, Danelle Malget, Steve Garman-NCPN). We discussed many of the final revisions to the CAKN and GRYN reports. Much progress was also made in the development of the metadata database for the project.

**1) Inventory report status:**

- **Final drafts**
  - Note: final drafts will be ready for review under the “Final Drafts” section at <http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/nps/reports.php>
- **Reports in progress:**
  - Central Alaska Network
  - Greater Yellowstone Network
  - Northern Colorado Plateau Network
  - Eastern Rivers and Mountains Network
  - Pacific Islands Network
- **Networks contacted for station metadata**
  - SCPN
  - PACN
  - ERMN
  - NCRN
  - NCBN/CACO
  - NCCN
  - SWAN
  - NETN
  - UCBN
  - MIDN/SHEN
  - Metadata collection is largely completed for the following networks: PACN, ERMN, NCRN, NCBN, NCCN, SWAN
- **Next networks to contact for station metadata** (refer to report schedule at <http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/nps/pub/schedule/tentative-report-order.pdf> for networks whose “Tentative Start Date” is in April):
  - NETN
  - APHN/GRSM
  - CUPN
- **Note:** The metadata request (email + attached document) was revised such that it now contains only a short email describing our request. If further information is

needed or desired, a more detailed metadata request can be found at [http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/nps/pub/dev/IandM\\_network\\_metadata\\_request.pdf](http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/nps/pub/dev/IandM_network_metadata_request.pdf)

## **2) Work Breakdown Structure (Project Status tracker)**

A preliminary work breakdown structure (WBS) spreadsheet (Microsoft Excel) was developed to start tracking the primary tasks for the climate inventory project. This will hopefully be converted to a more user-friendly format during the month of April. The WBS tracks project tasks in the following areas: 1) I&M network correspondences on metadata retrieval, 2) metadata database development and information entry, and 3) climate inventory report status.

Please email Christopher Davey ([Christopher.Davey@dri.edu](mailto:Christopher.Davey@dri.edu)) if you have any questions or suggestions regarding the format of these monthly progress reports.