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From: Director, Office of Fire & Aviation

Subject: BLM Remote Automatic Weather Stations (RAWS)

This bulletin is to advise all BLM offices supporting wildland firefighting efforts that approximately 40% of the BLM's RAWS network **does not** currently meet NFDRS calibration standards. Until the attached weather stations are calibrated, the relative humidity readings are of particular concern. Based upon this, the potential for inaccurate fire weather data from the RAWS exists. Fire Management Officers should notify their respective fire weather forecasters from the National Weather Service of this bulletin and advise them to use caution when using data from these stations.

Attached is a list of district/field offices and their stations that are affected. Questions concerning this bulletin should be addressed to Mr. John Gebhard, Chief, Information Resource Management Group at (208) 387-5164.

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1 Attachment

1 - Impacted BLM District/Field Offices and RAWS (2 pp)

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Impacted BLM District/Field Offices and RAWS

State	Unit	Station Name
CA	Bakersfield	Bear Peak
CA	California Desert	Indian Wells Canyon
CO	Canon City	Copper Gulch
CO	Craig	Great Divide
CO	Craig	Ernie Gulch
CO	Craig	Hunter Creek
CO	Craig	Pinto
CO	Craig	Dragon Road
CO	Craig	Ladore

State	Unit	Station Name
CO	Grand Junction	Demaree
CO	Grand Junction	Little Delores
CO	Grand Junction	Jacks Canyon
CO	Grand Junction	Pine Ridge
CO	Grand Junction	Gypsum
CO	Grand Junction	Rifle
CO	Grand Junction	Storm King Mountain
CO	Grand Junction	The Crown
CO	Montrose	Black Canyon
CO	Montrose	Jay
CO	Montrose	Huntsman Mesa
CO	Montrose	Cottonwood Basin
CO	Montrose	Nucla
ID	Idaho Falls	Arco
ID	Idaho Falls	Gas Caves
ID	Idaho Falls	Crystal
ID	Idaho Falls	Deep Creek
ID	Idaho Falls	Mulkay Bar
ID	Idaho Falls	Pole Canyon
ID	Salmon	Kriley Creek
ID	Salmon	Salmon
ID	Salmon	Road Creek
MT	Lewistown	Big Snowy
MT	Miles City	Cannonball Creek
MT	Miles City	Knowlton
MT	Miles City	South Bridger
MT	Miles City	Big Sheep Mountain
MT	Miles City	Pine Hill

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MT	Miles City	Fort Howes
MT	MSO	Little Bighorn
MT	MSO	Britton Springs
MT	MSO	Fishtail
NV	Elko	Argenta
NV	Elko	Long Hollow
NV	Elko	Antelope Lake
OR	Burns	Bald Mountain
OR	Burns	Basque Hills
OR	Burns	Foster Flat
OR	Burns	P Hill
OR	Burns	Moon Hill
OR	Burns	Riddle Mountain
OR	Burns	Sage Hen
OR	Burns	Wagontire

State	Unit	Station Name
OR	Lakeview	Fish Fin Rim
OR	Lakeview	Coffee Pot Flat
OR	Lakeview	Gerber Reservoir
OR	Lakeview	Fort Rock
OR	Medford	Calvert Peak
OR	Medford	Illinois Valley Airport
OR	Medford	Provolt Seed Orchard
UT	Vernal	Diamond Rim
UT	Vernal	Kings Point
UT	Vernal	Yampa Plateau
UT	Vernal	Five Mile
UT	Vernal	McCook Ridge
UT	Vernal	Upper P.R. Canyon
UT	Vernal	Upper Sand Wash
UT	Vernal	Winter Ridge
WY	Casper	Casper Mountain
WY	Casper	Fales Rock
WY	Casper	Echeta
WY	Casper	Poker Creek
WY	Rawlins	Cow Creek
WY	Rawlins	Dodge Creek
WY	Rawlins	Camp Creek
WY	Rock Springs	Anderson Ridge
WY	Rock Springs	Muddy Creek
WY	Rock Springs	Snow Springs Creek

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Grass Creek Divide
Split Rock Creek
Hyatt High
Rattlesnake Mountain

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