National Weather Service 2nd Quarter Review

June 28, 2002

National Weather Service Spending Plan-OR&F

Plan vs. Actual Obligations (\$ in Millions)

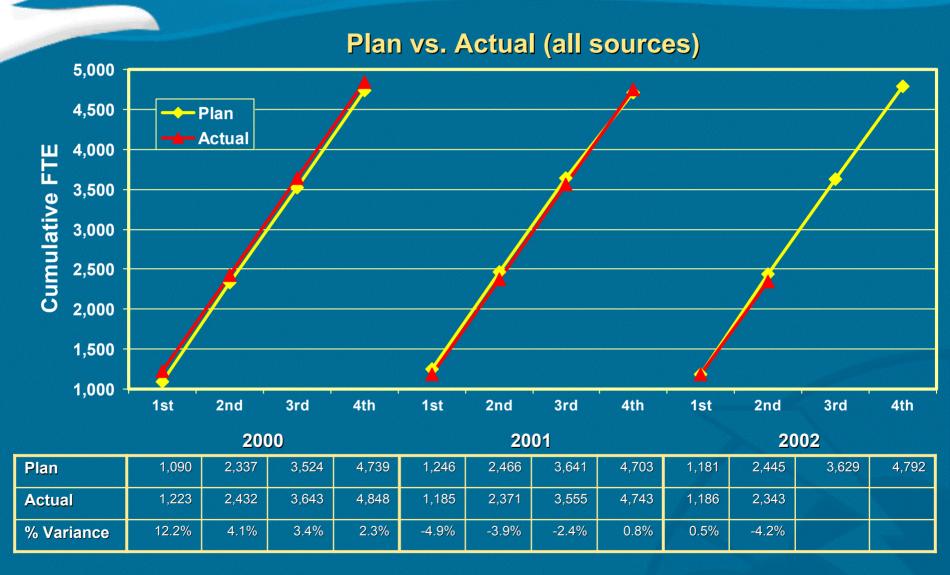


National Weather Service Spending Plan-PAC

Plan vs. Actual Obligations (\$ in Millions)



National Weather Service FTE

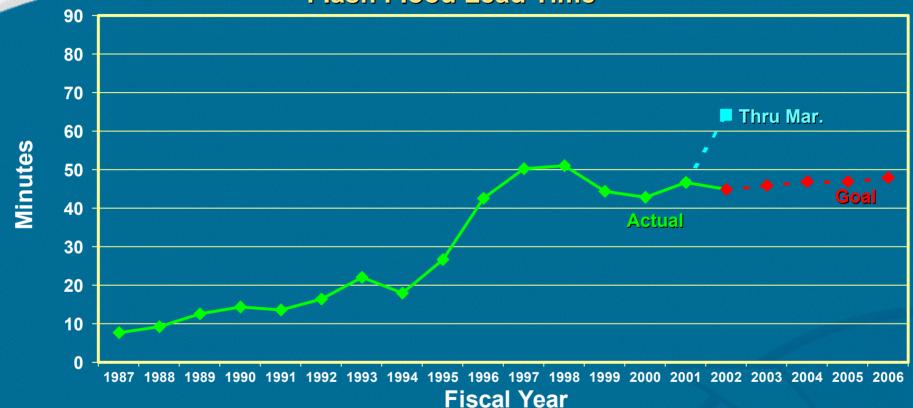


Tornado Lead Time



Goal 12.0 13.0 13.0 11.0 11.0 Actual 3.4 5.9 7.3 6.0 9.9 9.9 9.36 10.9 9.8 10.0 # Events 1252 1421 1128 1244 1544 1603 1045 667 661 1009 1261 1189 1269 1205

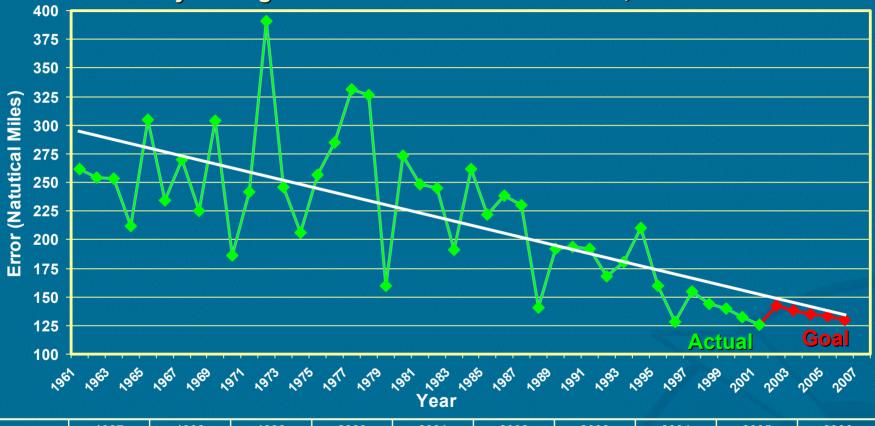
Flash Flood Lead Time



Goal 47.0 45.0 46.0 47.0 48.0 Actual 7.8 12.5 13.5 26.6 42.6 42.7 46.6 14.3 22.0 51.0 # Events 934 1367 2320 2015 1722 2108 2190 2437 2793 3229 3142 2713 2324 2779

National Weather Service Performance Metrics Tropical Prediction Center

Yearly average 48 Hour Track Forecast Error, Atlantic Basin



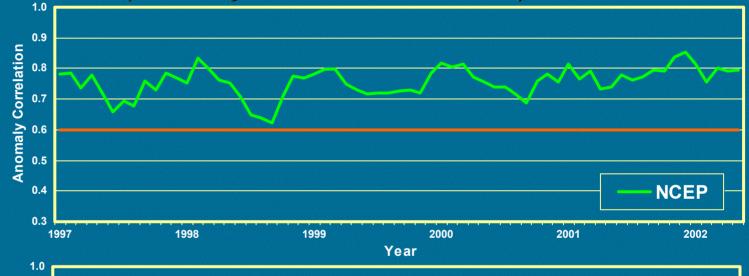
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Goal						142	138	135	133	130
Actual	155	144	140	132	126					

Aviation Ceiling and Visibility Forecast for Instrument Flight Rules (500- 1000 ft. ceiling/ 1-3 miles visibility)



Global Weather Model Performance (Anomaly Correlation at 500mb)

Northern Hemisphere



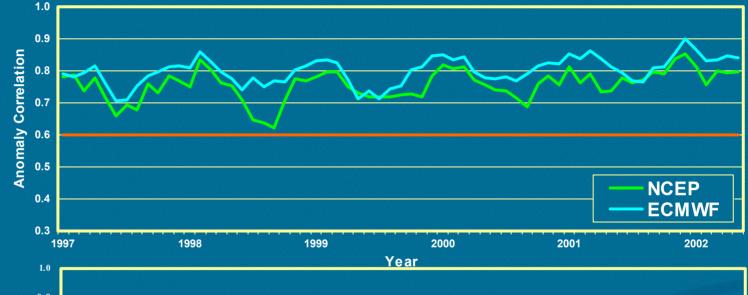
Southern Hemisphere

1= Perfect
0.6= No skill

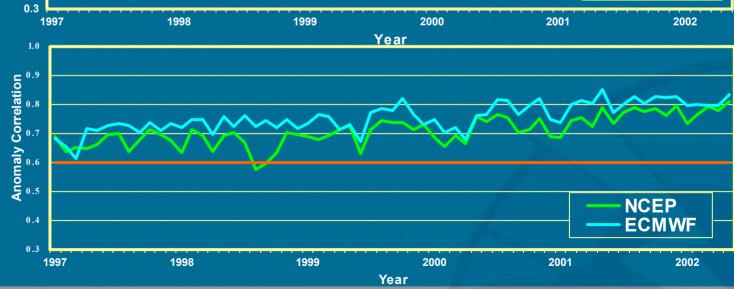


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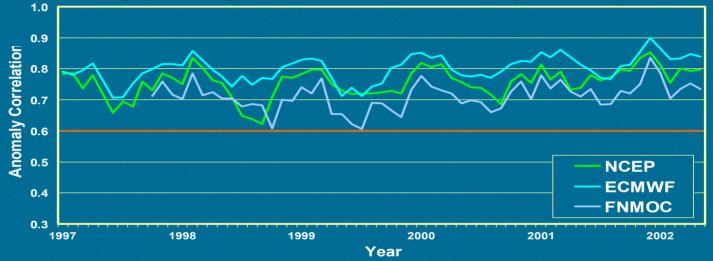


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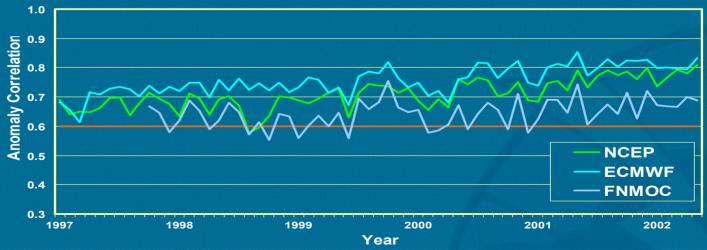
Performance Metrics

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Climate
Seasonal Temperature-Forecast Skill



≥ 30: Outstanding

Overall Accomplishments

- Established safety and environmental compliance as a top priority for NWS managers and employees
- Reallocated resources in FY01 and FY02 to fund safety and environmental compliance needs

Safety Accomplishments

- Published NWS Safety Policy and Procedures (FY01)
- Completing Safety and Fall Protection/Rescue Training in FY02

Environmental Compliance Accomplishments

- Published NWS Environmental Policy & Completed Training (FY01)
- Updating Oil Spill Prevention Plans for 113 NWS Sites by FY03. As of May 2002, 34% Complete.

Program Spending

40% spending increase from FY00 to FY02:

- FY 2000: \$1.99M

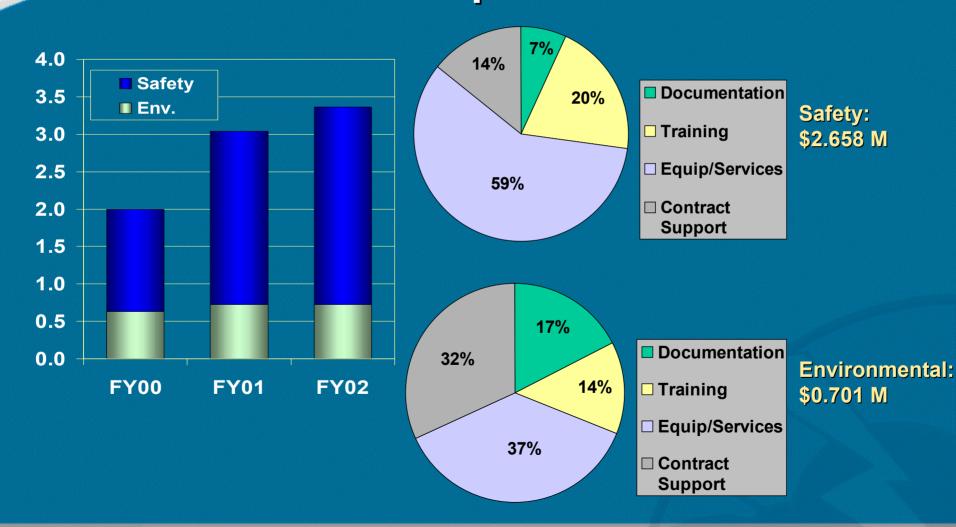
- FY 2001: \$3.04M

- FY 2002: \$3.36M



Performance Measures

Audits: Average Findings Per Site									
	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02 thru May 31	Goal by FY05				
Safety	9.20	9.00	9.25	4.50 *2 of 8 FY02 sites	4.50				
Environmental	1.60	.70	.75	3.00	1.00				
Safety-Employee Accidents Per Year									
Accident	47	27	44	32	TBD				



Challenges

Culture

Resources

Data Reporting - Accidents