

Table 1. SS (light shading) and PS (dark shading) pair-wise differences for the REF and TWIND2 configurations (where the highlighted configuration is favored) for upper air temperature BCRMSE and bias by pressure level, season, and forecast lead time for the 00 UTC and 12 UTC initializations combined over the 5 km CONUS verification domain.

Table 2. SS (light shading) and PS (dark shading) pair-wise differences for the REF and TWIND2 configurations (where the highlighted configuration is favored) for upper air dew point temperature BCRMSE and bias by pressure level, season, and forecast lead time for the 00 UTC and 12 UTC initializations combined over the 5 km CONUS verification domain.

Upper Air Dew Point Temperature		Annual				Summer				Fall				Winter				Spring			
		f12	f24	f36	f48	f12	f24	f36	f48	f12	f24	f36	f48	f12	f24	f36	f48	f12	f24	f36	f48
BCRMSE	850	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	REF *	--	--	REF *	REF *	--	--	--	--
	700	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bias	850	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	--	--	TWIND2 *	--	TWIND2	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2	--	--	--
	700	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2 *	--	--	--	REF *	--	--	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2 *	--	--	--	--
	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	TWIND2 *	--	--	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 3. SS (light shading) and PS (dark shading) pair-wise differences for the REF and TWIND2 configurations (where the highlighted configuration is favored) for upper air wind BCRMSE and bias by pressure level, season, and forecast lead time for the 00 UTC and 12 UTC initializations combined over the 5 km CONUS verification domain.

Table 4. SS (light shading) and PS (dark shading) pair-wise differences for the REF and TWIND2 configurations (where the highlighted configuration is favored) for surface temperature BCRMSE and bias by season and forecast lead time for the 00 UTC and 12 UTC initializations separately over the 5 km CONUS verification domain.

Surface Temperature		f03	f06	f09	f12	f15	f18	f21	f24	f27	f30	f33	f36	f39	f42	f45	f48	
BCRMSE	00 UTC Initializations	Annual	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	
		Summer	REF	REF	REF	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
		Fall	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF	--	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	--	REF	REF	REF	
		Winter	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	--	REF	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF	REF	REF	REF *	
		Spring	REF	REF	REF	--	--	--	--	REF	REF	REF	--	--	--	--	--	
	12 UTC Initializations	Annual	--	REF	REF	--	REF	REF	REF	--	--	--	REF	REF	REF	REF	REF	
		Summer	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	REF	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	--	
		Fall	--	REF	REF	REF	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF	--	REF	--	REF	REF *	REF *	REF *	
		Winter	REF	--	--	REF	REF *	REF *	REF	REF	REF	REF	--	REF	REF	REF	REF	
		Spring	--	--	--	TWIND2	--	REF	--	--	--	--	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	
Bias	00 UTC Initializations	Annual	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF	REF	REF	REF *	REF	REF	--	--				
		Summer	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF	REF	--	--	REF	REF *	REF *	REF	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2
		Fall	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF	REF	REF *	REF	--	REF *					
		Winter	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF	REF	REF *	REF	REF	REF *					
		Spring	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF	REF	--	TWIND2	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2
	12 UTC Initializations	Annual	REF	REF	REF	--	REF *	REF *	REF *	--	REF	--	--	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	
		Summer	REF	REF	--	TWIND2	REF	REF *	REF *	REF	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	--	REF *	REF *	--
		Fall	REF *	REF	REF	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF	REF	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	
		Winter	REF *	REF	REF	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF	REF	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	
		Spring	REF	REF	REF	REF	TWIND2	REF	REF *	REF	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	REF	REF *	--

Table 5. SS (light shading) and PS (dark shading) pair-wise differences for the REF and TWIND2 configurations (where the highlighted configuration is favored) for surface dew point temperature BCRMSE and bias by season and forecast lead time for the 00 UTC and 12 UTC initializations separately over the 5 km CONUS verification domain.

Surface Dew Point Temperature		f03	f06	f09	f12	f15	f18	f21	f24	f27	f30	f33	f36	f39	f42	f45	f48
BCRMSE	00 UTC Initializations	Annual	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	--	--
		Summer	REF	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--
		Fall	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	REF	REF	REF	--
		Winter	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	REF	REF	REF	REF
		Spring	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	--	--
	12 UTC Initializations	Annual	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--
		Summer	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2
		Fall	--	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	REF	--	--	--	--
		Winter	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Spring	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2
Bias	00 UTC Initializations	Annual	REF	--	TWIND2	REF	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	REF	REF	REF	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2
		Summer	REF	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	REF	TWIND2	TWIND2	--
		Fall	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	REF	REF	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2	--
		Winter	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2 *	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *
		Spring	--	--	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	REF	--	REF	REF	TWIND2	TWIND2 *	TWIND2
	12 UTC Initializations	Annual	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	REF	REF	--	REF	REF	REF	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	REF	REF
		Summer	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	REF	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	--
		Fall	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2 *	REF	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *
		Winter	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2 *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2	TWIND2	REF *	REF *	REF *
		Spring	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	REF	REF	--	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	REF	--	--	--

Table 6. SS (light shading) and PS (dark shading) pair-wise differences for the REF and TWIND2 configurations (where the highlighted configuration is favored) for surface wind BCRMSE and bias by season and forecast lead time for the 00 UTC and 12 UTC initializations separately over the 5 km CONUS verification domain.

Surface Wind Speed			f03	f06	f09	f12	f15	f18	f21	f24	f27	f30	f33	f36	f39	f42	f45	f48	
BCRMSE	00 UTC Initializations	Annual	REF	--	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	REF	REF	REF	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	REF	
		Summer	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	
		Fall	REF	REF	REF	REF	--	--	--	REF	REF	REF	--	--	--	--	REF	--	
		Winter	REF	REF	--	--	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	REF	--	
		Spring	REF	REF	--	--	--	--	--	REF	REF	REF	--	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	
	12 UTC Initializations	Annual	TWIND2	--	--	REF	REF	REF	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	REF	REF	--	--	TWIND2	
		Summer	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	TWIND2	
		Fall	--	--	--	REF	REF	REF	--	--	--	--	--	REF	--	--	REF	--	
		Winter	--	--	--	REF	REF	REF	--	--	TWIND2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
		Spring	--	--	--	REF	--	--	--	TWIND2	--	--	TWIND2	REF	REF	--	--	--	
Bias	00 UTC Initializations	Annual	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *					
		Summer	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *
		Fall	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *					
		Winter	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *					
		Spring	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	
	12 UTC Initializations	Annual	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2	TWIND2 *	
		Summer	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2	
		Fall	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	
		Winter	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	
		Spring	REF *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2 *	REF *	REF *	REF *	TWIND2 *	TWIND2	TWIND2	TWIND2 *	

Table 7. SS differences for the REF and TWIND2 configurations (where the highlighted configuration is favored) for 3-hour QPF GSS and frequency bias by season, forecast lead time, and threshold for the 00 UTC and 12 UTC initializations separately over the 5 km CONUS verification domain.

Table 8. SS differences for the REF and TWIND2 configurations (where the highlighted configuration is favored) for 24-hour QPF GSS and frequency bias by season, forecast lead time, and threshold for the 00 UTC and 12 UTC initializations separately over the 5 km CONUS verification domain.