

HFIP Stream 1.5 Timeline for 2014

January 2014

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Select cases for the 2014 Retrospective testing <i>(All tropical cyclones during Aug-Oct of 2011, 2012, and 2013 selected)</i>	Dec 2013
NHC, Verification Team and TCMT determine evaluation metrics	Jan–Mar 2014
List of potential Stream 1.5 participants and their intended model characteristics (Participants need to notify TCMT of their intent to participate by contacting Christopher Williams (cwill@ucar.edu) and providing basic information about their model configuration)	Feb 28, 2014
New Stream 1.5 participants: submit sample A-deck file to TCMT for review	Mar 14, 2014
Major annual ATCF upgrades completed ⁺	Early Apr 2014
Completed retrospective runs submitted in A-deck format to TCMT	Apr 14, 2014
TCMT assessment of retrospective tests completed	May 30, 2014
Additional analysis requests by NHC, if any, undertaken by TCMT	Jun 1-13, 2014
NHC decision on prospective projects	Jun 13, 2014
Sample output from each approved model sent from TCMT to NHC	Jun 20, 2014
Technical preparations by model teams and NHC	Jun 13–30, 2014
Test/shake-down for 2014 real-time activities	Jul 1–31, 2014
Stream 1.5 real-time activities	Aug 1–Oct 31, 2014

+ Deadline for completing collaboration with NHC on annual ATCF upgrades that include HFIP enhancements