

## Recent News from COMET

Since our last update the Cooperative Program for Operational Meteorology, Education and training (COMET; go to <http://www.comet.ucar.edu/>) has published 7 new modules in 5 different topic areas, and continues to explore different methodologies for delivering our training materials. We're testing out Meteorology Education and Training (MetEd) Mobile\*. See what's possible at <http://meted.ucar.edu/m/>. We're also on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=111485157256&ref=nf>. This Facebook group for COMET/MetEd is yet another option for you to stay in touch with our program and publications!

Recent publications include:

- Introduction to The North American Ensemble Forecast System (NAEFS)  
<http://www.meted.ucar.edu/nwp/NAEFS/>  
Blocking Patterns\* [http://www.meted.ucar.edu/norlat/sat\\_features/blocking\\_patterns/](http://www.meted.ucar.edu/norlat/sat_features/blocking_patterns/)
- JASON-2: Using Satellite Altimetry to Monitor the Ocean\*  
<http://www.meted.ucar.edu/EUMETSAT/jason/>
- Distance Learning Aviation Course-2 Module 4: Writing TAFs for Winter Weather\*  
<http://www.meted.ucar.edu/dlac2/mod4/>
- S-290: Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior Unit 3: Fuels\*  
<http://www.meted.ucar.edu/fire/s290/unit3/>
- Distributed Hydrologic Models for Flow Forecasts, Part 1\*  
<http://www.meted.ucar.edu/hydro/DHM/dhm2/part1/> and the NWS Hydrologic Ensemble Forecast System\* [http://www.meted.ucar.edu/hydro/ESP/nws\\_hefs/](http://www.meted.ucar.edu/hydro/ESP/nws_hefs/)

As always, these materials are freely available to everyone, courtesy of our sponsors (NOAA's NWS, NESDIS GOES and NPOESS programs, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, the Air Force Weather Agency, and the Meteorological Service of Canada). Don't forget you'll need to register in order to access the modules. Registration is free, easy and available in both English and Spanish. We welcome any comments, suggestions, or feedback you have on these or any other training offerings available through the MetEd Website.

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