

WARNING DECISION TRAINING BRANCH

Weather Event Simulator

To assist with learning in the integrated environment, the WDTB developed the Weather Event Simulator, which allows forecasters to "train like you fight" by going through simulated weather events at their own forecast office. Similar in concept to flight simulators used for pilot training, the Weather Event Simulator is an effort to keep forecasters ready to deliver accurate, life-saving forecasts. The branch received a DOC Gold Medal in 2003 for this development initiative.

The Warning Decision Training Branch currently consists of nine federal employees and eight Cooperative Institute for Mesoscale Meteorological Studies personnel.

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