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**NH INSTRUCTION #210-18 – NH NRCS Engineering Field Handbook, 210-18 - Part 650, Chapter 2,  
Estimating Runoff NH State Supplement**

**PURPOSE**

To update precipitation data in EFH-2 based on Northeast Regional Climate Center (NRCC) data.

**ATTACHMENT**

Instruction on NH NRCS' policy regarding EFH-2 including three attachments.

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## **New Hampshire Instruction 210-18 - NH NRCS Policy Regarding Precipitation Data in EFH-2 on Northeast Regional Climate Center (NRCC) Data**

This policy concerns the use of rainfall data and rainfall distributions based on the NRCC data. These rainfall data and rainfall distributions will replace rainfall data from Weather Bureau Technical Paper 40 (TP-40) and the standard NRCS rainfall distributions Type II and Type III.

Attached are three files: COUNTY.NH - new NRCC New Hampshire rainfall file, type.rf, - new NRCC NH rainfall distribution file, and EFH2\_Supplement\_NH - detailed information on the new NRCC data and application in the EFH-2 computer model.

To install the new rainfall data in the EFH-2 computer model, locate the EFH-2 folder with Windows Explorer. This path is typically C:\Program Files\USDA\EFH2. Replace the COUNTY.NH and type.rf files with the ones provided in the attachments and EFH2 will be ready to run with the new rainfall data. The EFH2\_Supplement\_NH attachment is a general reference document for the new NRCC data and application in the EFH-2 computer model.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jade Nield, State Conservation Engineer at (603) 868-9931 x112, or via email at [jade.nield@nh.usda.gov](mailto:jade.nield@nh.usda.gov).

Attachments

[New Hampshire EFH-2 Supplement NH1, January 2013](#)

[COUNTY.NH](#)

[type.rf](#)

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