Intermountain West Data Warehouse (IWDW)

Phase 1 Status Report





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1. IWDW Overview

The Intermountain West Data Warehouse - Western Air Quality Study (IWDW-WAQS) is a joint data warehouse and regional air quality modeling project. The IWDW-WAQS serves the air quality planning needs of the Project's Cooperating Agencies. Project background and scope are available on the <u>IWDW website</u>. This report describes IWDW outcomes over the two year period from October 1, 2014 to September 31, 2016, or IWDW Phase 1¹. Outcomes of the Project's air quality modeling effort are described in various WAQS reports hosted on the IWDW <u>document</u> archive. IWDW outcomes described in this report focus on the IWDW website, database development, and data and project management.

The Data Warehouse is a repository of air quality data related to ambient monitoring data, emission inventories, meteorology, air quality modeling inputs and output, and evaluation and visualization tools. The data stored in the IWDW are available for use to the Cooperators and public for air quality projects.

The IWDW Team work closely with Project Cooperators to set IWDW work priorities, ensure completeness and integrity of modeling platform data, track development milestones, and develop data visualization and analysis tools that will aid IWDW users. This collaborative development approach ensures that IWDW data and resources meet the needs of a range of agencies and groups performing air quality modeling. Logos from Project Cooperating State and Federal Agencies are shown on the Report's cover page.

The IWDW development team is based at the Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere (CIRA), a federal research institute affiliated with Colorado State University. The computers that host the IWDW website, wiki, ftp file server, and databases are housed at CIRA. Project coordination is provided by The Western States Air Resources Council (WESTAR). Meteorology, emissions, and air quality modeling data are provided by The University of North Carolina Institute for the Environment (UNC-IE) and Ramboll-Environ. Logos for these groups are shown on the Report's cover page.

2. IWDW Website

Figure 2.1 shows resources (e.g. webpages, tools and other computer infrastructure) that make up the IWDW. The bulk of IWDW development was performed by CIRA staff during IWDW Phase 1. In some cases, resources were leveraged from other projects (see *Leveraged Resources*, Figure 2.1, and *Dependencies*, Section 3.4.)

¹ Refer to <u>WESTAR NPS Cooperative Agreement</u>, 3SAQS Task 2 & IWDW-WAQS Task 3.

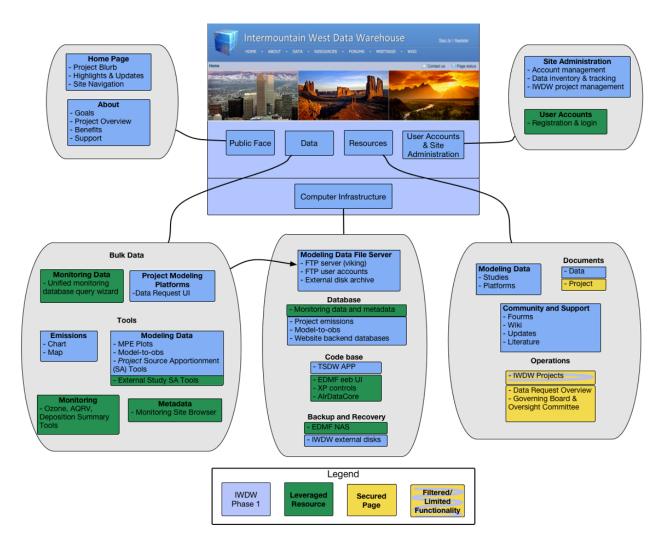


Figure 2.1. Schematic depicting the four main content sections of the IWDW website: Public Face, Data, Resources, and Administration. Balloons connected to each section show the content and various sub pages. The Computer Infrastructure box depicts the back-end components of the IWDW, such as the FTP file server that stores Project modeling platform data, databases that provide source data for IWDW online tools, code and backup systems. Color coding distinguishes IWDW developed components (blue), those leveraged from other projects (green), and yellow shows areas of the website that have restricted access (all of which are IWDW developed).

2.1. Public Face

The IWDW Home and About pages contain Project overview and background information. The content is written at a level suitable for individuals who may not be familiar with the Project. The "Public Face" pages include "outreach" materials that describe potential benefits to groups that may want to utilize IWDW tools and WAQS modeling platforms for their own air quality modeling activities.

The <u>IWDW Home</u> page contains a high level project overview, highlights of recent IWDW and WAQS activities, presented in a user friendly layout with easily identifiable links to Project documentation, data access pages, and other resources described below.

The main <u>About</u> page contains general Project information and list of Project Cooperating Agencies. Sub-pages in the About Section include *Goals, Overview, Benefits and Support*. The <u>Goals</u> page aligns Project activities with needs of Cooperators for air quality planning. The Overview link points to two pages; <u>WAQS Structure</u>, which provides details about Project governance, such as roles and responsibilities of various Boards and Committees that oversee Project activities and funding, and <u>IWDW Structure</u>, which details the IWDW website and operations - essentially a high level and up-to-date version of this report. Rounding out the "Public Face" content are the <u>Benefits</u> page, which contains outreach material; and <u>Support</u> page, which describes Project funding and internal participants.

2.2. Data

The IWDW <u>Data</u> landing page lists data access and analysis tools contained in the IWDW, including WAQS modeling platform and ambient monitoring data. The Data page separates data access tools into categories for Bulk data and tools for emissions data, modeling data, monitoring and metadata. At the completion of IWDW Phase I, the IWDW Data page provided access only to 3SAQS/WAQS modeling data, while providing access to the full suite of data from ambient monitoring networks. In the future, data from modeling studies external to the WAQS may be included in the IWDW (see *Dependencies*, Sec. 3.4).

2.2.1. Bulk Data

The <u>Data Request</u> form is the primary access point where users submit requests for modeling platform data. This page is intended for air quality modelers who plan to utilize WAQS modeling platforms in their entirety, or who may wish to "pick and choose" components of a modeling platform for their air quality modeling needs. The modeling platforms are intended to provide full support for CAMx and CAMQ AQ modeling studied. Studies using other dispersion models (e.g. AERMOD or CALPUFF) could utilize emissions and meteorology data sets provided by the IWDW.

Developing the data request from and backend software and database infrastructure represents a significant Phase I IWDW development effort. The data request and related web pages are used to manage requests for modeling data files hosted by the IWDW. This infrastructure includes file servers and databases (see *File Servers* and *Databases*, Sections 3.a,b); an automated email system to facilitate communications with requestors of data, the IWDW Team, and project sponsors; project management pages; and a data category and files system management infrastructure). Details on the data request lifecycle and IWDW inventory tracking can be found on the IWDW <u>Data Request Procedure</u> wiki.

The <u>Database Query Wizard</u> allows users to download ambient monitoring data and related metadata from the FED integrated database. This tool is leveraged from the FED project (see *Dependencies*, Section 3.4). The tool includes ambient data from standard monitoring networks, such as AQS, CASTNet, IMPROVE and NADP. Such data are routinely used for MPE and air quality planning, for example to calculate monitoring site specific design values.

See A.3 for development notes from Phase 1.

2.2.2. Emissions Data Tools

The Emissions Data Tools allow users to browse WAQS emissions data using charts and map displays. The emissions data displayed by the tools are based on WASW emission inventories, or *inputs* (sometimes referred to as SMOKE inputs) provided with WAQS modeling platforms. However, some SMOKE processing is applied to ERT tools to homogenize the data to annual totals at the state and county levels (see *Data Processing*, Section 3.2).

The emissions tools are particularly useful to compare emissions for a particular pollutant or source category across states or counties. Side-by-side comparisons between modeling scenarios, such as WAQS base case and future case scenarios, are not available in the current tool version, however such comparisons can be made by using separate instances of the Tool (that is, by opening the tool in two separate browser windows).

There are plans to allow users to upload emissions from their own modeling studies in future versions of the emissions tools (see *Software Development Goals*, Section 5.2).

<u>Emissions Review Charting Tool</u>: This tool displays stacked bar charts of emission data for 3SAQS/WAQS base and future case modeling scenarios. In the default view, emissions for a single scenario for all States are shown in tons/year for a single pollutant, with emissions source category "group" contributions making up segments of each bar. Source categories and States can be added/removed in an ad hoc manner, allowing comparison of various types of emissions across States. If a single State is selected, similar comparisons can be made across Counties. The tool generates a separate chart for each pollutant. If an individual county is selected, emissions are displayed by SCC in a sortable table. **Figure 2.2** is an example of the Emissions Charting Tool display.

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Emissions Browser

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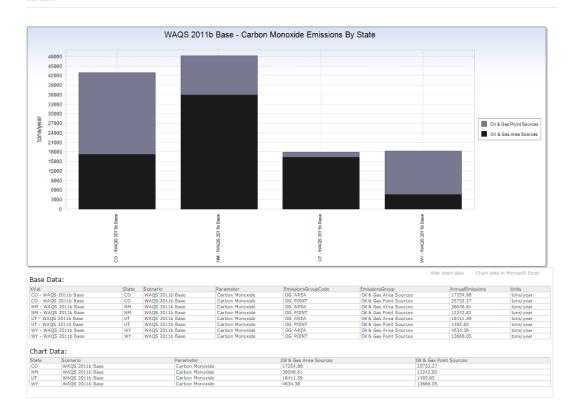


Figure 2.2. Emissions Review Charting Tool display showing annual CO emissions from two source categories (O&G area sources in black, and O&G point sources in grey) for four states (Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico).

Data used to create the displays can be displayed in a table (which can also be downloaded in MS Excel format). Future versions of the emissions charting tool will allow for comparisons between modeling scenarios on the same chart. This type of generic comparison was difficult to achieve programmatically, due to the fact that various modeling platforms often contained different source categories, however such comparisons should be somewhat easier to implement in a dynamic tool for respective base year and planning scenarios.

Scenario	Parameters	Source Category (Sector) Groups
3SAQS 2008b Base	8	17
3SAQS 2008 Future (2020)	8	11
3SAQS 2011a Base	8	14
3SAQS 2011a Future (2018)	0	0
WAQS 2011b Base	8	16
WAQS 2011b Future (2025)	8	16

Table 2.1. The number of parameters (pollutants) and emissions Source Category Groups displayed in the Emissions Review Tool. Statistics were obtained by manipulating the UI in the Chart version of the ERT.

Modeling Scenario	Emissions Sectors	State/County records
3SAQS 2008b (2020)	18	887491
3SAQS 2008b Base	25	1010448
3SAQS 2011a Base	26	978031
WAQS 2011b (2025)	20	660689
WAQS 2011b Base	20	690957
Total		4227616
Modeling Scenario	Emissions Sectors	State/County/SCC records
3SAQS 2008b (2020)	18	42325812
3SAQS 2008b (2020) 3SAQS 2008b Base	18 18	42325812 33021294
3SAQS 2008b Base	18	33021294
3SAQS 2008b Base 3SAQS 2011a Base	18 23	33021294 36636480

Table 2.2. Emissions groups and total record counts for Emissions Review Tool data source tables. Using 2011b as an example, the State/County data include five emissions groups that are not present in the State/County/SCC level data (Ag fires, Wild Fires, Rx Fires, wind blown dust, and MOVES Onroad Mobile) because these emissions groups do not include SCC information. The 2011b Base Case includes one emissions group at the State/County/SCC level that is not included in the Future case (Point sources w/o CEMs), and neither the 2011b Base nor Future case scenarios include biogenics (that is, in the emissions data processed for the ERT). Statistics were obtained via data base queries (see IWDW Phase I Status.xls for query output) in the IWDW Phase I wiki.

See development notes, A.3.

<u>Emissions Review Mapping Tool</u>: The emissions mapping tool relies on the same emission data as the Charting Tool, and provides similar data selection functionality in that users can make ad hoc selections of modeling scenarios, pollutants and source category groups. The tool adds functionality that allows users to select State and Counties from a map to modify the displays. The map displays county level annual emissions totals, which auto scales to the range of values in the selection. The Tool includes pie charts that show the breakdown of emissions totals by emissions sector and, if looking at State totals, adds another pie chart to show the emissions breakdown by county. The Tool allows users to download image files of the graphical displays.

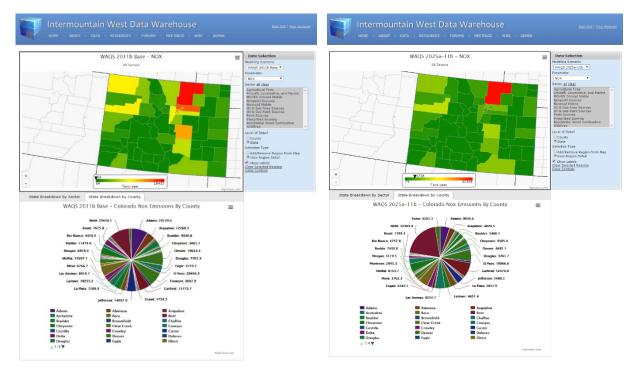


Figure 2.3. Displays from the Emissions mapping tool.

2.2.3. Modeling Data Tools

<u>Model Performance Evaluation Plots</u>: This tool displays "static plots" generated as part of the 3SAQS/WAQS modeling MPE process. At the conclusion of Phase I of the IWDW, the tool provided access to 66,430 images.

The MPE products generally fall into three categories. Comparisons of AQ model output to observations; to other modeling simulations, and by evaluating patterns, generally via spatial "tile" plots, in model output. The Tool includes graphs and maps that compare base and future year modeling platforms, and modeling scenarios sensitivity studies, to observations from standard monitoring networks such as AQS, IMPROVE, CASTNet, etc. In some cases, comparisons to observations from special studies and/or IWDW-WAQS Project sponsored monitoring data are included. Other MPE products show model output only, for example tile plots AQ model output, or meteorological fields in the case of meteorology sensitivity studies. Plot types include tile plots, time series, bar, soccer, scatter plots, box plots, q-q plots, etc.

Spatial groupings are typically by individual monitoring site, State, 4km, 12km or 26km modeling domain; temporal aggregations are typically hourly, daily, monthly, quarterly, or annual. **Table 2.3** lists the number of plots associated with each modeling scenario available from the Tool.

Table 2.3. Modeling Scenarios, image, and in some cases data files, available from the MPEPlots Tool. Listings of individual files provided with each modeling scenario are posted on theIWDW Phase I StatusWiki.

Modeling Scenario (e.g.	Image types	Number	Number of
Image Collection)	40	image files	csv files
2008 Base08b	AQ	6174	10520
2011 Base11a_GCBC	AQ	3016	0
2011 Base11a_MOVES	AQ	164	0
2011 Base11a	AQ & EMIS	16342	0
2011 Base11a_WinterO3	AQ	448	0
2011 Base11b MET WinterO3	MPE and sensitivity	6327	
2011 Base11b	AQ & EMIS	13385	0
2011 Base25a_11b	AQ & EMIS	8775	0
2011 WRF	MPE and sensitivity	11146	222
_2014 WRF	MPE	653	16

The MPE Plots Tool works by traversing the directory structure for each modeling scenario, and dynamically generating tables that shows available images. When the Tool finds a directory that contains an image set, it displays a list of *Analysis Sets* that summarize the types of plots available in that directory. A second table shows images available within a selected analysis set. **Figure 2.4** is an example of the display. The Tool also provides a link to the ftp server folder containing the image files within each analysis set, allowing users to download files individually or in batch mode. The ftp directory also includes text (.csv) files that contain data used to create the plots.

A benefit of the current Tool is that it dynamically populates the contents of its UI, therefore it can easily accommodate addition of new datasets. It only requires that the image files be organized by a logical directory structure according to plot type and/or analysis type.

A potential shortfall of the current Tool is that it can be difficult to find specific plots, such as those that correspond to a specific monitoring location. Plans for future versions of the Tool include adding a map based UI to allow selecting MPE products by region.

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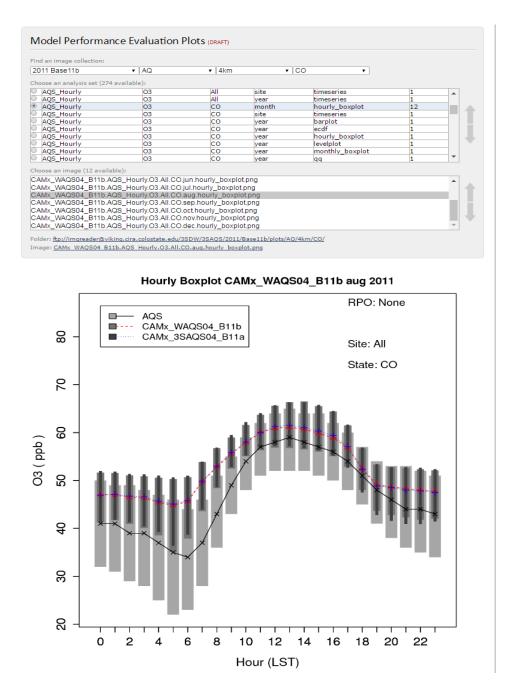


Figure 2.4. An example of the MPE Plots Tool display for the analysis set: 2011b modeling platform->AQ modeling results->4km modeling domain->State of Colorado. The selected image compares hourly ozone for August 2011 averaged across all AQS sites in Colorado to corresponding outputs from 2011b and 2011a modeling scenarios, respectively.

See development notes, Section A.3.

<u>Model-to-Observation Tool (Model-to-Obs</u>): The Model-to-Obs Tool makes use of the same underlying data as the MPE Plots Tool, however the Tool relies on a database to generate dynamic plots, rather than static plots provided by the MPE Plots Tool. The IWDW Phase I version of the tool displays time series comparisons of model and observational data

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averaged to the sampling frequency of the observations. Comparisons are for individual monitoring sites or for network averages. The time series charts can be filtered by date range enabling users to focus on episodes of interest within a particular modeling year. The current tool does not provide comparisons of meteorological data.

Table 2.4 is a summary of data available in the Model-to-Obs. The IWDW Phase I version includes 133,018,356 model output values, and 97,389,932 model-to-obs parings for 67 unique chemical parameters x metrics). The Tool includes 3SAQS 2008b 12km CAMx and WAQS 2011b 12km and 4km CAMx model output.

Modeling Scenario and Monitoring Network	Metrics	Number of Records
2008b	61	16717468
AQS	8	14083770
CASTNET	11	246171
CSN	13	56775
IMPROVE	15	174872
NADP	6	18624
NAPS	8	2137256
2011b	99	80672464
AMON	1	668
AQS	13	79629774
CASTNET	19	405575
CDPHE	19	7752
CSN	16	68112
IMPROVE	17	288558
NADP	7	41972
UGWOS	2	5084
UINTAH	3	49889
WYDEQ	2	175080
Grand Total		97389932

Table 2.4. Number of metrics and records (e.g. model-to-obs pairings) in the Model-to-Obs tool by modeling platform and monitoring network.

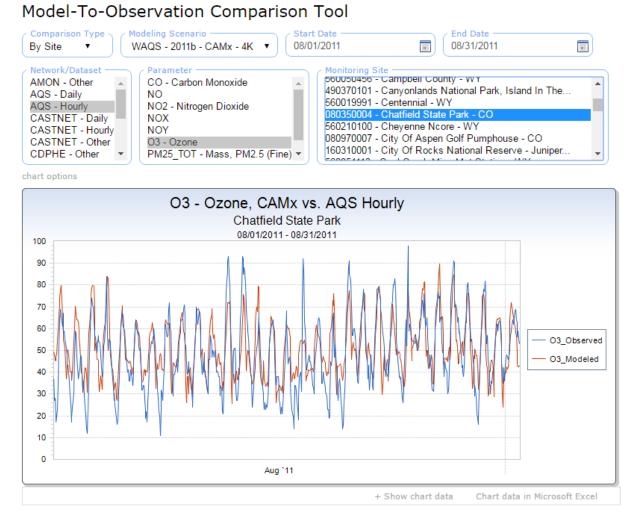


Figure 2.5. Example of the IWDW Model-to-Obs. display showing hourly AQS ozone compared to CAMx 4km model results at Chatfield State Park, CO.

<u>Source Apportionment (SA) Tools:</u> Visualization tools and other data products for PM and ozone source apportionment. The visualization tools display dynamic charts that illustrate geographic and source category contributions to PM and ozone at AQS and CASTNet monitoring sites. 2011 Tools SA results across a virtual western U.S. receptor grid inside the 12km modeling domain.

IWDW Phase I deliverables were provided by UNC- IE and Ramboll-ENVIRON are listed in **Table 2.5**. Details on the modeling approach are available on the WAQS <u>SA Wiki</u>. An entry point to the SA visualization tools and data produces is available on the IWDW website <u>SA data page</u>.

Study	Base Modeling Year	Modeling Scenario(s)	Data products
3SAQS	2008	2008b Base	SA Visualization Tool
3SAQS	2011	2011a Base (Round 1)	SA Visualization Tool; Interactive Spreadsheets; csv data files
WAQS	2011	2011b Base (Round 2)	SA Visualization Tool; csv data files
WAQS	2011	2011b Base "Clean" Simulation (Round 3)	Spatial maps showing modeled O3 and PM2.5 background concentrations
SNMOS	2011		
Denver/N. Front Range	2011	2017 Ozone SIP	Local Source Analysis Visualization Tool
Denver/N. Front Range	2011	2017 Ozone SIP -	Transport Analysis Visualization Tool

Table 2.5. SA modeling products available on the IWDW at the close of IWDW Phase 1.

2.2.4. Monitoring Data Tools

The Tools in this section are leveraged from FED (see Dependencies, Section 2.d). The Monitoring Data Tools provide custom charts that summarize key metrics and/or trends in ambient monitoring data. The data products available from the respective Summary Tools are listed in **Table 2.6**.

ТооІ	Metric	Dataset
Visibility	Deciview – RHR best and worst 20% days; NC targets; ambient trends	IMPORVE
Ozone	76ppb NAAQS, 4 th highest 8-hr O3 concentration; Ambient trend	AQS
Wet Deposition	Wet nitrate and ammonium ion in precip.; wet nitrate and ammonium deposition; Wet sulfate in precip.; wet sulfate deposition. Includes annual mass concentration timelines and trends, annual and cumulative deposition bar charts.	NADP - NTN
Dry Deposition	Dry HNO3, NH4+; NO3; SO4; SO2. Includes annual mass concentration timelines and trends, annual and cumulative deposition bar charts.	CASTNet

Table 2.6. Monitoring Data Tools available on the IWDW at the close of IWDW Phase 1.

See development notes, Section A.3.

2.2.5. Metadata Tools

The Tools in this section are leveraged from FED (see Dependencies, Section 2.d). The <u>Monitoring Site Browser</u> shows locations and site information for the monitoring sites in the integrated FED database. The tool includes metadata for monitoring sites from the standard monitoring networks (AQS, CASTNet, IMPROVE, NASP) that are routinely used for model validation and to calculate design values. Metadata include monitoring site details, a list of chemical species monitored at the site, and gross data statistics. Raw monitoring data can be downloaded, and summary charts that span the duration of available data can be generated.

Notes:

-show sites with no data in different label color (I can't find an ARS O3 site with data) -as with query wizard, filtering to Project relevant networks, and adding project studies would be useful

2.3. Resources: The <u>Resources</u> landing page contains entry points to IWDW resources such as documentation and project management tools and materials.

2.3.1. Modeling Data

The Modeling Data section of the Resources landing page provides links to resources that describe air quality modeling platforms included in the IWDW.

The <u>Modeling Studies</u> page provides a high level listing of all modeling studies hosted and/or archived in the IWDW. Modeling studies included in the IWDW are listed by the study name, or in some cases the entity that sponsored or conducted the modeling study. The Page includes IWDW-WAQS *Project Studies* (modeling studies sponsored by the IWDW-WAQS Project) and *External Studies* (modeling conducted by groups that are external to the IWDW-WAQS Project). **Table A.2** lists the modeling studies in the IWDW, with the associated modeling platform, modeling scenario and links to documentation.

Project Study data are available via the IWDW Data Request page, and are supported by IWDW Analysis Tools. PSAT output for the RAQC and SNMOS Studies are available through visualization Tools provided by Ramboll-Environ. Other *External* study data are stored in IWDW archives.

Future plans: Data sharing arrangements are underway for the addition of Utah ARMS, OKT and CARMMS 2.0 modeling studies to the IWDW.

The <u>Modeling Platform Browser</u> provides general use recommendations authored by WAQS Cooperators and details about WAQS modeling platforms. The each modeling platform is broken into the following content sections:

- 1. Modeling Software
- 2. Emissions Data
- 3. Meteorology Data
- 4. Initial and Boundary Conditions

- 5. Other Input Data
- 6. Model Performance
- 7. Output Data

The respective content sections are expandable, allowing users to browse individual modeling platform components. Users can browse file level contents of each modeling platform component on the IWDW ftp directory. The Modeling Platform Browser is a "stripped down" version of the modeling platform selection UI on the Data Request page. As with the Data Request Page, The Modeling Platform Browser displays the 3SAQS 2008b and 2011a platforms, and WAQS 2011b modeling platform. The content source for the respective UIs on each tool are modeling platform specific xml files that provide metadata and platform file locations on the ftp file server (see <u>IWDW Status wiki</u>).

Future: The WAQS 2014 platform will be added to the Modeling Platform Browser. Support for modeling studies conducted by groups outside the IWDW-WAQS Project will be determined by the Project Cooperators.

2.3.2. Reference Documentation

This section of the Resources landing page provides links to references documents and other content describing the IWDW-WAQS Project. The Data Documents page focus on WAQS emissions and air quality modeling activities, while the Project Documents page contains materials that document Project organization. Additional documentation related WAQS modeling and IWDW operations is available on the IWDW-WAQS Wiki (see *Community and Support*, below).

The IWDW <u>Data Documents</u> page contains links to 3SAQS/WAQS emissions and air quality modeling protocols, model performance evaluation documents and associated response to comments documents, technical reports, monitoring network assessments, and related documentation for the IWDW-WAQS data. At the close of IWDW Phase 1 the Data Documents page contained 44 documents related to emissions and modeling studies. **Table 2.7** is an inventory of documents on the IWDW Studies page.

3SAQS Emissions 3	
3SAQS Modeling 9	
3SAQS Network 2	
EPA Emissions 1	
RAQC Modeling 2	
WAQS Emissions 9	
WAQS Modeling 16	
WAQS Work Plans 2	

Table 2.7. Documents contained on the IWDW Data Documents page listed by Study/entity.EPA documents link to files on EPA websites.

The <u>Project Documents</u> Page includes Project level documents, such as outreach materials, status reports, organizing documents, work plans, network assessments, and Project MOUs. Access to the Project Documents page is restricted to IWDW-WAQS Technical Committee members.

See development notes, A.3., sec. 2.3.2.

The <u>Literature</u> page provides a list of publications relevant to emissions inventories and air quality studies in the Intermountain West.

Notes:

Merge literature page with OGEC Repository literature sections. Latter is more up to date.

2.3.3. Community and Support

This section of the Resources landing page provides numerous resources to Project Cooperators and general IWDW users, including:

The IWDW <u>Forum</u> hosts user groups primarily focused on IWDW website issues, the WAQS document review process, and general questions about WAQS modeling platforms.

The IWDW-WAQS <u>Wiki</u> contains documentation on WAQS modeling activities and IWDW operations. The WAQS wiki includes details on modeling activities, such as sensitivity analyses and source apportionment modeling, that augment Project sponsored modeling.

The <u>Updates</u> page shows a chronological list of content addition to the IWDW website, Wiki, and modeling and monitoring data stored in the data warehouse.

The <u>Site Index</u> is a flat list of all pages on the IWDW website and IWDW-WAQS Wiki.

The <u>Meetings</u> page lists Project meetings and provides links to agendas, minutes and other materials. The Meetings page is the main point of coordination for the IWDW-WAQS Technical Committee.

The <u>How-To</u> page describes how IWDW-WAQS modeling platforms are organized, their potential application to IWDW user initiated modeling studies, how to request modeling platform data from the IWDW, and how to use IWDW resources to download and explore air quality monitoring data and WAQS modeling platforms.

See development notes, Section A.3.

2.3.4. Warehouse Operations and Management

This section of the Resources landing page provides resources for IWDW-WAQS project management.

The <u>Data Request Overview</u> page lists user's data requests that have been submitted to the IWDW. The page tracks the status of individual data requests through their life cycle in the IWDW inventory tracking system. The page is used by the IWDW Project Stewards group to review data requests and is a key part of the IWDW inventory tracking system. Access to the page is restricted to Project Stewards and Administrator groups.

The <u>Projects Overview</u> page is designed to help IWDW users track the status of their data requests in the IWDW. Once a data request is authorized, an IWDW Project is created and the initial data request, and all subsequent requests related to the Project, are added to the IWDW Project. This allows managers, for example the sponsoring agency contact, to easily view the status of all data requests related to their project. Users must be logged in to view this page, and only those assigned to the Project *Team* can edit Project information.

The <u>Governing Board and Oversight Committee</u> page lists meetings and related documents for the IWDW-WAQS Governing Board and Oversight Committee. Access is restricted to IWDW-WAQS Governing Board and Oversight Committee Members.

User Management: The IWDW website includes pages for users to create and manage their own user account, and to sign into the site. There are currently 195 user accounts registered on the IWDW website. A list of all IWDW user accounts as of 9/28/16 is provided on the IWDW Status wiki.

Administration: A suite of administrative pages allow site administrators to manage user accounts, such as adding users to various groups thereby providing certain users access to restricted web content. Other administrative pages allow site administrators to manage the *data category and file system structure* used by the data request user interface.

3. Operations

This section provides an in depth summary of IWDW operations, such as incoming and outgoing transfers of modeling platform data, data processing, meetings and other operational management activities conducted during IWDW Phase 1.

3.1. Data transfers

Ambient monitoring data: Ambient monitoring data are uploaded periodically from data providers to the source databases that provide data for IWDW monitoring data tools. These operations are leveraged by the IWDW from the FED Project at CIRA. Data transfers to FED and downloads by users are not tracked explicitly.

Incoming modeling data transfers: The Modeling Studies Table (**Table A.2.1**) lists modeling platform data transferred from WAQS AQ modeling contractors to the IWDW. *Project* data for 3SAQS and WAQS modeling platforms were transferred from either UNC or Ramboll-Environ, depending on which group conducted various modeling scenarios. *External* modeling study data for WestJumpAQMS were adopted from WESTAR/WRAP. *External* modeling study data for

CARMMS 1.0, RAQC and SNMOS were transferred from Ramboll-Environ, the AQ modeling contractor for those studies.

Outgoing modeling data transfers: **Table A.3** lists 31 data request that moved past the Submitted phase. Of these, 26 resulted in data released by the IWDW to users. Data were delivered either by providing users ftp access to the IWDW file server, or by shipping physical disk drives to users. The IWDW provided modeling platforms for five NEPA AQ modeling studies and two SIP modeling studies. Approximately 320 Tb of modeling data, across nearly one million files, were released during IWDW Phase 1.

3.2. Data processing

Various post-processing steps need to be applied to the data provided to the IWDW before these data can support IWDW tools.

MPE Plots: Graphics that support the MPE Plots too are generated by a collection of "R" scripts encapsulated by the AMET software package (see IWDW Procedures).

The Emissions Review Tool uses custom SMOKE reports to generate output tailored for the database tool's source database. For example, the custom report applies chemical speciation profiles and county totals, although does not apply temporal profiles. Data are then rolled up source category and parameter groups (see IWDW Status wiki).

3.3. Project management

Meetings and workgroups conducted by the IWDW Team include: IWDW-WAQS Technical Committee; IWDW Operations; IWDW-WAQS Project Stewards; and the IWDW Tools Workgroup. **Table 3.1** lists the various committee and workgroup meeting conducted during IWDW Phase 1. Links to up-to-date meeting materials are included in the Table.

Group	Number of meetings	Agenda & Minutes	Date range
Governing Board		Minutes	
Oversight Committee		<u>Minutes</u>	
Technical Committee	16	<u>Minutes</u>	5/2013-8/2016
Project Stewards	10	<u>Minutes</u>	6/2015-10/2016
Tools Workgroup	6	<u>Minutes</u>	9/2015-3/2016
IWDW Operations	36	Minutes	12/2014-9/2016
Modeling Group			

Table 3.1. IWDW-WAQS Committee and Workgroup meeting conducted during IWDW Phase 1.

Major outcomes include:

- Governing Board and Oversight Committee: See meeting materials for minutes and outcomes.
- Technical Committee: Release of 2011a and 2011b modeling platforms; Release of MPE Guidance Document; Release of NEPA Guidance Document; various recommendations on WAQS modeling protocols.
- Project Stewards: Approval of IWDW-WAQS Data Use Agreement; Review and assignment of Steward to IWDW Data Requests.
- Tools Workgroup: Provide input and feedback to IWDW Development Team on web based tool design; Provide input on alignment of IWDW tools and data products with MPE Guidance Document.
- Modeling Group: Modeling protocol documents, simulations, model performance and application documents for meteorological, emissions, and air quality modeling for 3SAQS 2008b and 2011a platforms, and WAQS 2011b platforms. Meteorological modeling for WAQS 2014 platform. Various model sensitivity analyses (see <u>WAQS wiki</u>)
- IWDW Team: Website and tool development; interact with WAQS modeling groups on modeling platform transfers; modeling data post-processing; handle data requests; IT issues.

See development notes, Section A.3.

3.4. Dependencies

The IWDW leverages computer hardware and software from other data warehouse projects at CIRA, and also leverages the work of modeling groups external to the WAQS.

Database infrastructure, computer hardware and software, developed for the Federal Land Manager Environmental Database (FED) project. Some web-based tools from FED are included on the IWDW website, such as the database query wizard, monitoring site browser, visibility and ozone AQRV summary Tools. The IWDW website adds wet and dry deposition AQRV summaries that are not included on the FED website, however share code and backend database developed for FED.

The IWDW provides data archive and various degrees of hosting and analysis products for External modeling studies conducted by groups that are not sponsored by the IWDW-WAQS Project. **Table A.2.2** lists of External modeling studies currently hosted and/or archived by the IWDW.

4. Computer Hardware, Code Base, and Data Storage

- 4.1. Computer infrastructure: **Table 4.1** lists IWDW computers used for the IWDW FTP server, web site, databases and backup file system.
- 4.2. Code base: Table 4.2 provides an overview of the IWDW code base. Everything in our Git repository, including the EDMF, XP, and TSDW solutions at a minimum. Database code base: SQL scripts, stored procedures, DDL, etc. I'm not sure that these are in Git would have to

check with Dustin. Also, there's a large contingent of these that are not part of a specific database (i.e. that wouldn't be covered by a database backup). Wiki: Hosted on VIBE; Depends upon a database, probably VIBE.wiki – need to confirm with Dustin

- 4.3. Documents: The main directories containing Project documents are listed below:
 - Data Documents: <u>\\VIEWS\inetpub\wwwroot\documents\Projects\TSDW</u>
 - Project Documents: <u>\\VIEWS\inetpub\wwwroot\tsdw\resources\project_documents\</u>
 - Oversight and Governing Board: \\VIEWS\inetpub\wwwroot\tsdw\Oversight\Files\
 - Wiki documents, images, etc.: <u>\\Vibe\wiki\App_Data\Attachments\</u>

4.4. Databases: Key database that support the IWDW website and tool are listed below:

- VADER.AIRDATA_CORE
- VADER.AIRDATA_IMPORT
- VADER.AIRDATA_EMISSIONS
- VADER.WARD_FORUM
- VIBE.AIRDATA_MEMBERSHIP
- VIBE.IWDW_ModelToObs
- Others to support development, prototype applications, and intermittent database backups

Computer	Function	Total file size	Operating System	Application
Viking	FTP file server		Linux	
Views	Web server		Windows	
Vader	Database server – production		Windows	
Vibe	Wiki and database server		Windows	
Vidi	Database server - staging		Windows	
EDMF NAS	Backup		Linux	

Table 4.1. IWDW Computer infrastructure

Application	Code base	Role	Location
TSDW	AirData.Core	Data transformation and SQL	GIT repository
Solution		queries	on Vibe;
	EDMF.WEB.UI.WebControls	Chart controls	Production on
	EDMF APP	User management, tools	Views; IWDW
		leveraged from FED	Team
	TSDW APP	TSDW website code	development
	ХР		machines
Wiki	Roadkill	IWDW-WAQS Wiki	Vibe/Views
Forum	YAF Forum		Vibe/Views

 Table 4.2. IWDW code base

5. Preliminary work plan for IWDW Phase 2

- 5.1. Un-deployed resources and "loose ends" from IWDW Phase 1
 - Update Data Request Procedure wiki to reflect current Data Request UI.
 - Sync Data request UI with NEPA process document.
 - Edit ERT Map parameter label to "VOC (includes TOG from MOVES)".
 - MAP ERT totals in pie why not make these reflect colored regions on map (having a separate blue outline is confusing).
 - Bugs in map ERT image download error on map download.
 - Map and Chart ERT QA make sure total etc., match.
 - MPE Plot Archive [pending]: Points to ftp directories with static plots organize by relevance to various MPE grouping. Plots generated by Project Cooperators can be uploaded to the IWDW and made available to IWDW users through the archive.
 - Model Performance Evaluation Metrics (MPE Metrics): Prototype tool to display tabular results from PGM MPE. Various metrics (such as NME, NMB, correlation coefficient, etc.) derived from comparisons of PGM results to observations, can be selected and displayed in tabular format. The tool was developed in Phase 1, although not deployed. The tool could be used as an alternative selection UI for the MPE plots tool with additional development.
 - Others (see Development Notes, Section A.3).
- 5.2. Software Development Goals
 - 5.2.1. Incorporate emissions comparisons between WAQS emissions scenarios to user developed planning scenarios. Allow users to upload emissions from their own modeling studies in future tool versions.
 - 5.2.2. Provide VOC speciation data, where available, in emissions tools (e.g. in model ready emissions inputs or at other preliminary processing stage after speciation profiles have been applied).
 - 5.2.3. Expand GIS capabilities to display gridded model ready emissions and AQ model output using binaries as source data.
 - 5.2.4. Develop in-hose AMET 'type' processing of model output (emissions, meteorology, AQ modeling results), possibly incorporating web based R scripting and display.
- 5.3. Integration with WAQS Phase 3 Modeling
 - 5.3.1. Develop specific guidelines for model output regarding output parameters and file formats.
- 5.4. Incorporate external modeling studies
- 5.5. Other outcomes (track publications using IWDW supported modeling platforms)
- 5.6. Monitoring Network Assessment

Appendix

A.1 Modeling Studies

Study	Modeling Platform ¹	Modeling Scenario ²	Documents ³	IWDW Release Date	Status
3SAQS	2008b	 2008b WRF 2008 SMOKE 2008b CAMx 2008b CAMx 2020a 	 2008 Emissions and Air Quality Final Modeling Protocol 2008b CAMx Final MPE 	9/30/2014	Available
3SAQS	2011a	 2011a WRF 2011a Meteorology SMOKE 2011a Emissions CAMX 2011a Base Year Modeling Results CAMx 2020a Future Year Modeling Results CAMx 2011a USBG Sensitivity CAMx 2011a BC Sensitivity CAMx 2011a On-Road Mobile Sensitivity Visibility/Haze Modeling MATS Modeling Results WAQS Phase II SA Modeling Wiki Round 1 	 WRF 2011 Meteorological Model Application/Evaluation WRF Meteorological Model Winter Modeling Work Plan 2011 Emissions & Air Quality Modeling Protocol 2011 Final CAMx Model Performance Evaluation Modeling Plan for Conducting Source Apportionment 	4/30/2015	Available
WAQS	2011b	 2011b 2011b Winter Meteorology SMOKE 2011b Base Year Emissions SMOKE Future Year (2025) Emissions CAMx and CMAQ Base Year Modeling Results CAMx Future Year Modeling Results WAQS Phase II SA Modeling Wiki Rounds 2 & 3 	 2011 Emissions & Air Quality Modeling Protocol 2011b CAMx/CMAQ Draft Model Performance Evaluation 	5/18/2016	Available
WAQS	2014	 2014WRF 2014 Meteorology	 WRF Modeling Protocol WRF Model Performance Evaluation 	TBD	Under development

Table A.1.1. IWDW-WAQS Project sponsored modeling studies.

1 Link to IWDW Modeling Platform Description (and file browser) page for the respective modeling platform.

2 Links to IWDW Wiki entries for the respective modeling scenario.

3 Link to the IWDW Data Documents page and documents related to the modeling platform.

Study	Modeling Platform ¹	Modeling Scenario ²	Documents ³	IWDW Release Date	Status
WestJump AQMS	2008c	• WRF 2008	Background on the <u>WRAP</u> <u>Regional Technical Center</u> <u>and WestJumpAQMS</u> web page	9/30/2014	Archive
CARMMS	1.0	 2008 Base 2021 Future	• Background on the <u>BLM</u> <u>CARMMS web</u> page. The Study included development scenarios for low, medium and high emissions projections.	TBD	Archive
RAQC	2011b	CAMx 2011b BaseCAMx 2017 Future	Background on the Denver RAQC SIP web page <u>IWDW Denver/NFR Wiki</u>	9/19/2016	Available (SA visualization tools)
SNMOS	2011b	CAMx 2011b BaseCAMx 2025 Future	 Background on <u>WRAP</u> <u>SNMOS webpage</u> <u>IWDW SNMOS WIki</u> 	9/19/2016	Available (SA visualization tools)

Table A.1.2. IWDW-WAQS External modeling studies.

1 Link to IWDW Modeling Platform Description (and file browser) page for the respective modeling platform. 2 Links to IWDW Wiki entries for the respective modeling scenario.

3 Link to the IWDW Data Documents page and documents related to the modeling platform.

A.2 Data Requests Released from the IWDW

Request	Proj	ject					Project
ID	ID	Request	Requestor	Steward	Status	File Size (GB)	File Count Type
		Hiawatha Regional Energy Development Project (HREDP)					
12		2 Environmental Impact Statement	rmorris	ctuers	Data Delivered	199	1573 NEPA
78		3 Converse Count Development Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)	chaojung	rmccammon	Data Delivered	1135	27980NEPA
102		15 WRAP TSS Emission Tool Updates - 2011 emissions displays	cassarch	Tom	Data Delivered	32	1
		Routes to Sustainability for Natural Gas Development and Water and					
134		14 Air Resources in the Rocky Mountain Region - Sensitivity Analysis	cappssl	krbriggs	Data Accepted	934	16865
		Source Apportionment Modeling for Nitrogen in Greater Yellowstone					
147		18Area (GYA)	Tammy M Thompson	mbarna	Data Delivered	2181	39502
159		11 Emissions Inventory Data Summary for 2008	Tammy M Thompson	mbarna	Data Accepted	25	21273
1179		17NPS AQRV	mbarna	mbarna	Data Accepted	22553	49680
1190		20Analysis of FRAPPÉ and DISCOVER-AQ 2014 campaigns	pfister	gtonnesen	Filling	1860	22645
1200		23Ozone sensitivities in Denver to cultivation emissions.	vizuete	mbarna	Data Delivered	2709	39395
1213		22 BLM Colorado UFO oil and gas EA	weather197611	Tom	Data Accepted	3499	8725 NEPA
1221		21 Single Source AQRV Analysis	tim_allen@fws.gov	mbarna	Filling	36224	95115
		Routes to Sustainability for Natural Gas Development and Water and					
2237		14Air Resources in the Rocky Mountain Region - Sensitivity Analysis	nsanzine	krbriggs	Data Delivered	42862	125250
2274		5 Evaluate vertical profiles of simulated ammonia	lyggd	mbarna	Completed	147	
3282	1	1019 Denver RAQC Ozone SIP Modeling	rmorris	Tom	Data Delivered	28650	
3288		4Emissions QA 2011 Base A	gtonnesen	gtonnesen	Data Accepted	2674	
3297		1021 Project for USEPA	rodriguezm	gtonnesen	Submitted	13804	
3309		1020Background Ozone Analysis	rmatichuk	gtonnesen	Filled	5815	
5505				Bronnesen	, mea	501	20000
3346	1	1022 Community Modeling and Analysis System (CMAS) Training Dataset	zacadelman	Tom	Filled	259	1882
3375		1023 Southern New Mexico Ozone Study (SNMOS)	rmorris	Tom	Filling	344	
5575		Comparison of source contributions to nitrogen deposition at Class				51	1550511
3382		71&2 areas in the Western U.S.	Tammy M Thompson	mbarna	Filled	3499	8725
3389		1025 API Source Apportionment Display Study	rmorris	gtonnesen	Completed	20332	
5565				Bronnesen	completed	20000	
3391	1	1024 CMAQ modeling for the FRAPPE and DISCOVER-AQ 2014 campaign	gtonnesen	gtonnesen	Data Delivered	77651	156275
5551			Bronnesen	gtonnesen	Data Delivered	77051	150275
3410	1	1027 Cresent Point Energy U.S. Utah Federal Tribal Well Development EIS	demdem	LHERR	Filling	11451	23273NEPA
4429		1028 CARMMS 2.0	rmorris	cmeister	Filling	40251	
4425		Reduced-form modeling for estimating public health costs of organic		cificiater		-0251	/ ILJENEI A
4441	1	1029PM2.5	jinhyokheo	mbarna	Data Delivered	4001	66936
4441			Jimyokieo	mbarna	Data Denvereu	4001	00550
Total						323091	993231
rotai						525051	555251

Table A.2. IWDW-WAQS modeling platform data requests released from the IWDW. The table reflects the contents of the IWDW <u>Data Request Overview</u> page at the close of IWDW Phase 1.

A.3 Development Notes

2.2.1 Query Wizard

- For IWDW version of QW add special studies and Project sponsored sites (UGRS, etc.)
- Filter to include only datasets with data during modeling time period (e.g. remove some special studies like MOHAVE, SEAVS, SEARCH, REVAL, SFU...)
- why list metrics with dataset (e.g. NADP NTN precip weighted means (ueq/L) and mg/L?

2.2.2 Emissions data tools

- change "Source Category" label to "Source Category Groups" (Sector-> source category groups in mapping tool)
- add source category group mapping descriptions
- ✓ edit to Scenario labels so they are consistent with "studies" nomenclature
- remove 2018-11 label from Scenario (or add 2011a future case data if available)
- ✓ relabel parameter "VOC (MOVES TOG)" to "VOC (Includes MOVES TOG)"

- add to errata: explain why we lump MOVES TOG into VOC parameter (e.g. why not make MOVES TOG an emissions group mapped to VOC with a similar caveat?)
- Fix capitalization in chart titles (looks like code is forcing titles to sentence case)
- add functionality for multiple platform/scenario selection (or only allow single scenario selection so Tool does not throw an error when multiple scenarios are selected)
- It would be interesting to compare ERT mappings to those for premerged and model ready inputs
- add NEI emissions that were used to create respective WAQS base cases
- add ability to swap parameter/sector (allow looking at all parameters within a sector vs just all sectors within a parameter group)
- no biogenics in 2011b emissions
- biogenics in 2008b, 2011a, but biogenic CH4=0 (included in VOCs?)
- 2011b Base include EGroupID=40 (ptncem), which is not in 2011b Future. Looking at Tool, point source totals are much higher in Base Case.
- 2011b inventories include 5 source categories that do not report at the SCC level (Ag fires, wild fires, prescribed burning, windblown dust, MOVES Onroad Mobile)
- Should document mappings for StCnty/StateCntySCC Egroups to UI source category groups
- State and StateCnty EGroup totals match
- why is ERT mapping tool password protected?

2.2.3 Modeling data tools

MPE Plots:

- Base25a_11b plots not showing up in UI or ftp
- Future work:
 - $\circ \quad$ provide an index which allows searching for plots by keywords
 - UI to highlight plots that are designated in the MPE Checklist
 - provide a map based UI to select plots
 - o provide .csv files for all plots

Model-to-obs:

- current network select box allows multiple selection, although only shows results from first selection.
- could use a description of network, e.g. NAPS, and State sponsored and/or special studies
- add 2011b CMAQ results
- changing parameter selection reloads site selection making it difficult to compare parameters at a single site.
- move metrics/aggregations to parameter list (eg add AQS hourly to O3_hourly in parameter) or add aggregation select box. This would also allow removal of "hourly, daily, other" from network labels. The aggregation interval is already on the chart title, so it is not really necessary on the select box
- don't need to spell out parameter names in parameter select box. These are on the chart title.
- migrate exceedances, 4th highest, etc. metrics from monitoring reports (tool becomes like SA vis tools)

2.2.4 Monitoring data tools

Visibility Summary:

• is it relevant or even clear to have "IMPROVE Aerosol RHR, New Equation" as metric. Can we/should we add EPA RHR calculation? Is this a priority for the IWDW, or other FED Projects?

Ozone Summary:

- Longs Peak chart title is Long'S peak. (look for other typos)
- might be nice to have a NAAQS exceedance map overlay, and/or show number of exceedances in map labels
- Revise to 2015 primary and secondary 70ppb standard
- Add W126 index

Wet Deposition:

• nitrate in precip. plot is not scaled to data; i.e. Niwot Saddle; RMNP Beaver Meadows

Wet & Dry Deposition:

• do tabs that say "Composition" mean to say "Deposition"?

2.3.2 Documentation

- move work plans an network assessment docs from data documents to project documents
- 2.3.3 Community and Support
 - Add links to Meetings, How-To, main About pages to Resources landing page
 - Update site index

3.3 Project Management

• Move TC/GB from meetings page to OC/GB page, remove GB/OC on meetings page, update TC