

# Wildland Fire Management Information (WFMI) Weather –

## Lesson 6: Ordering Sensors

### Ordering sensors

The WFMI Weather module is linked to the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) Asset Management System (NAMS) to allow the user to order sensors in NAMS through a WFMI Weather interface. Only stations under a depot, portable return, modified or full ride contract with the Remote Sensing Fire Weather Support Unit (RSFWSU) will show the Order button on the Station page.

### Weather



This document describes Placing an Order. For more information on other features in WFMI Weather, see Lessons 3 through 5.

The user must log into WFMI, select the Weather module and use the Select Station Criteria option.

Prior to ordering sensors for annual maintenance, please review the Observations and Station Events buttons on the Station page to see if there are any sensors that may need replacement.


## Place an Order

NAMS - Place an Order

Once the station is selected and the Station page is displayed, the user can click on the NAMS – Place an Order button to order sensors for maintenance or repairs.

A page shows all the items available to order for the station.

### Items Available to Order for this Station


**If the Item Descriptions on this page are incorrect or incomplete, please e-mail the RAWS Help Desk with the necessary updates before you place your order.** [rawshelp@blm.gov](mailto:rawshelp@blm.gov) 

Please note that the model you order may be substituted with a similar model when the order is filled. For each item ordered, a similar item must be returned. Upgrades are the responsibility of the station owner. If you have questions, please contact the [RAWS Help Desk](#).

Click to add all items that are due for annual preventive maintenance to your order.

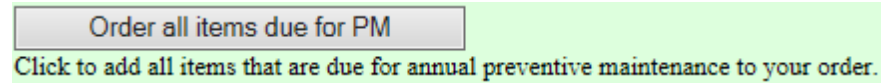
Item Number	Item Description	PM Due Date	Quantity on Station	Order Item
38153	Antenna, (FTS) GOES - Yagi - 420-70 - COMPROD COMM, LTD		1	<input type="button" value="Order Item"/>
38823	Antenna, GPS FTS (Model: GPS-Antenna-WP) (3V) - mounts on top of white cabinet		1	<input type="button" value="Order Item"/>
EX-1000	Battery, Sealed deep cycle (FTS) Order in WFMI then call RAWS - 208-387-5838		1	<input type="button" value="Order Item"/>
39269	Cable, Battery to F6 (FTS) w/ 15 amp fuse inline and thermistor for battery		1	<input type="button" value="Order Item"/>
40049	Cable, GOES Antenna (FTS) for full station - cable length from RAWS Depot is 12 feet		1	<input type="button" value="Order Item"/>
39300	Datalogger, Axiom F6 w/ G5 (CS2 Certified) - has RF, SMA, & Telemetry conn. (FTS) - F6-G5-TLM-CS2		1	<input type="button" value="Order Item"/>
39094	RH/AT THS-3 (FTS) (Replace every year)	05/15/2017	1	<input type="button" value="Order Item"/>

It is important that the first time an order is placed for the station, the list of sensors/parts at the station be reviewed. **You will not be able to order items that are not on the list.** If incorrect and additional sensors need to be added or removed from list, contact the RAWS helpdesk via email using the envelope icon:

[rawshelp@blm.gov](mailto:rawshelp@blm.gov) 

There is also a hyperlink on the page for RAWS Help Desk that when selected displays phone numbers, email, and hours of operation.

The sensors that are due for maintenance, based on the [NWCG Fire Weather Station Standards](#), are shown with a date in the PM (Preventative Maintenance) Due Date column. All these sensors can be ordered by clicking on the Order all items due for PM button:



The button will display on the page 45 days prior to the PM date. If you do not see the Order all items due for PM, you can follow the instructions for ordering sensors due to repair.

### ***Ordering Additional Sensors for Maintenance or Repair***

Once the Order all Items due for PM button (or the Order Item button) has been selected, the Items Available to Order for this Station box will show parts/sensors that haven't been ordered for PM but are available to order, if needed.

Items Available to Order for this Station				
<p><b>If the Item Descriptions on this page are incorrect or incomplete, please e-mail the RAWS Help Desk with the necessary updates before you place your order.</b> <a href="mailto:rawshelp@blm.gov">rawshelp@blm.gov</a> </p> <p>Please note that the model you order may be substituted with a similar model when the order is filled. For each item ordered, a similar item must be returned. Upgrades are the responsibility of the station owner. If you have questions, please contact the <a href="#">RAWS Help Desk</a>.</p>				
Item Number	Item Description	PM Due Date	Quantity on Station	Order Item
38153	Antenna, (FTS) GOES - Yagi - 420-70 - COMPROD COMM, LTD		1	<a href="#">Order Item</a>
38823	Antenna, GPS FTS (Model: GPS-Antenna-WP) (3V) - mounts on top of white cabinet		1	<a href="#">Order Item</a>
EX-1000	Battery, Sealed deep cycle (FTS) Order to WFO MI then call RAWS - 208-387-5838		1	<a href="#">Order Item</a>

Additional items can be added to the order using the Order Item button.

If a sensor is needed for repair, the Order Item button can be selected. If additional items are ordered outside of annual preventative maintenance schedule, a justification is required. If needed, there is a place for special instructions.

**Solar Radiation - SDI-SR-PYR (FTS) (Replace every 3 years)**

**Item Number:** 38274

**PM Due Date:** *(not due for annual preventive maintenance)*

**Quantity on Station:** 1

**Quantity to Order:**

**Justification:**   
 Required if the item is not due for annual preventive maintenance and/or if the quantity ordered is greater than the quantity on the station.

**Special Instructions:**   
 Enter any special instructions applicable to the item, if needed.

The Items in Order box shows which sensors have been ordered.

Items in Order								
Item Number	Item Description	PM Due Date	Quantity on Station	Quantity Ordered	Justification	Special Instructions	Update Item in Order	Remove Item from Order
39094	RH/AT THS-3 (FTS) (Replace every year)	05/15/2017	1	1			<input type="button" value="Update"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
39282	WS/WD - SDI-WS-RMY-2 (SDI - RM Young) Cable from RAWS Depot is 35 feet (Replace every 2 years)	05/15/2017	1	1			<input type="button" value="Update"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

The Update button will allow ordering of additional sensors that have already been ordered. A justification will be required. The update button can also be used if there are special instructions for an item.

If no additional items are needed, select Continue Order button. Cancel Order or Remove button are available, if needed.

## Order Shipping

Once all items have been ordered, the Items in Order box on the shipping page shows what has been ordered.

Items in Order				
Item Number	Item Description	Quantity Ordered	Justification	Special Instructions
39094	RH/AT THS-3 (FTS) (Replace every year)	1		
39282	WS/WD - SDI-WS-RMY-2 (SDI - RM Young) Cable from RAWs Depot is 35 feet (Replace every 2 years)	1		

Enter shipping address and phone number. These are required by fields.

### Shipping Address

**Attention To:**

**Unit:**

**Street Address (1st line):**

**Street Address (2nd line):**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Phone Number:**

Area Code

Prefix

Body

Extension

Clear

The phone number to call if there are questions about the order.

Click the Standard Delivery button if you can allow at least 10 business days for delivery. If needed sooner, the Shipping Information box has a space for needed date, which needs to be explained in Remarks.

Shipping Information

Requested Delivery Date:

Month

Day

Year

Clear

Click the Standard Delivery button for the standard delivery of 10 business days. If needed sooner (or later), enter the date above. If needed sooner, you must also provide an explanation in the Remarks section below.

Standard Delivery

Remarks:

Enter any additional information about this order. If you need this order sooner than 10 business days, enter your explanation here.

Email Address:

Enter the email address(es) to which the acknowledgement of this order and shipping notification will be sent.

If you would like the acknowledgement/notification sent to several email addresses, enter each address in the field above and include a comma between each address, as in the following example:

jdoh@blm.gov, jane\_hall@nps.gov, joe.smith@bia.gov

Additional remarks can be included regarding the shipping of the order, if needed. Enter at least one email address for acknowledgement of the order and shipping notification.

Review the terms for placing the order and check the “I agree” box.

Terms

Allow at least 10 business days for delivery. If needed sooner, please explain in the Remarks section.

Like parts/sensors must be returned to the Remote Sensing Fire Weather Support Unit (RSFWSU) Depot section (at NIFC) within 30 days of receipt. No additional parts/sensors will be issued until past due items are returned.

I agree:

Check this box to indicate that you have read and agree to the terms stated above.

Continue Order

Return to Order page

Cancel Order

Select Continue Order if order is complete. A Return to Order Page or Cancel Order are available, if needed.

### ***Order Review***

Review the order.

Your order is not complete until you click the Submit Order button!

If it is correct, click the Submit Order button. If changes need to be made, select Return to Order page or Cancel Order button.

### ***Order Submitted***

Once the Submit Order button is selected, the page shows that the order has been submitted to NAMS.



### ***Email Acknowledgement***

An email will be sent from NAMS (nams@blm.gov) with the order information.



Attn: Smokey Bear  
Washington Office  
1400 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20250-0003

(800) 832-1355

Requested Delivery Date:		Point of Contact:	LINDA
Order Date:	6/7/11	Phone:	(202)
Ordered By:	Smokey Bear	Email:	

Item	Description	Qty	Justification	Special Instructions
38222	FT 433E	1		
38238	RH/AT 435A (VAI)	1		
38275	Solar Radiation - 441A (Vaisala)	1	it is not functioning (reading zero all day)	
38308	Wind Direction - 431A (Vaisala)	1		

