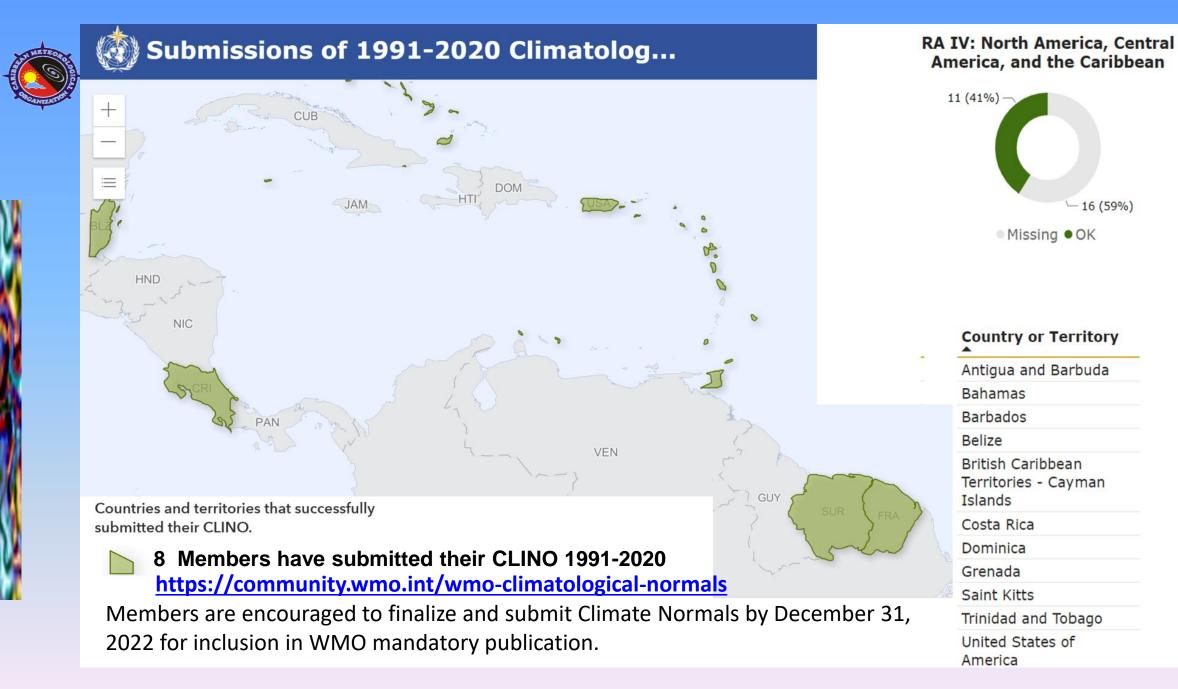


## WMO Climatological Standard Normal 1991–2020

WMO global Climatological Standard Normal (CLINO) data set, assembled from Members' submissions, is a WMO mandatory publication, which represents a fundamental flagship product of WMO.

WMO issued a call (August 2021) for submission of CLINO 1991–2020. The deadline for submissions was 31 March 2022. A second WMO call for submission was issued in May 2022, extending the deadline to 31 December 2022, the definite deadline for Members' CLINO submissions.

Publication of CLINO 1991–2020 is planned for the second half of 2023 with a final CLINO collection assessment report to be delivered to Cg-19.





## WMO Annual State of the Climate Report

August 2022, WMO announced the launch of the content preparation process for the Annual State of the Global Climate report for 2022.

Requested Members to provide a year-to-date climate summary for inclusion in a provisional statement, that was released during COP27 (November 2022).

Final statement scheduled to be published in March/April 2023.

All Members are urged to continue to populate their year-to-date statements, leading to an annual statement.

Develop a concise but informative overview of temperatures, rainfall, and significant weather events for submission to the WMO Annual State of the Global Climate Report, 2022.

WMO Provisional State of the Global Climate 2022 Contributors

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### **Technical Guide On Tropical Cyclones**

A new "Guide No. 1 Tropical Cyclones" under Resolution 16 (Cg-18)) - Guide(s) on the Support of NMHSs to their National Multi-hazard Early Warning procedures, Coordination Mechanisms, Systems and Service- has been developed by the Expert team on Multi-Hazard Early Warning Technical Guidance.

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Expert Team included RA IV Experts Mr. John Tibbetts, of the Cayman Islands and Dr. José Maria Rubiera Torres, of Cuba.

"Guide No.1 — Tropical Cyclone" provides practical guides for Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems (MHEWS) operations, along with effective and institutional support to national disaster risk management mandates.

Members are encouraged to implement the recommendations provided in Guide No.1 — Tropical Cyclone.

## **Progress on BUFR Migration**

WMO encourages & recommends that global exchange of observations be done in Binary Universal Form for the Representation of meteorological data (BUFR) which represents a substantial paradigm shift away from TAC. Migration of surface observations to BUFR has been very slow, with only minor progress by CMO Members over past 5 years.

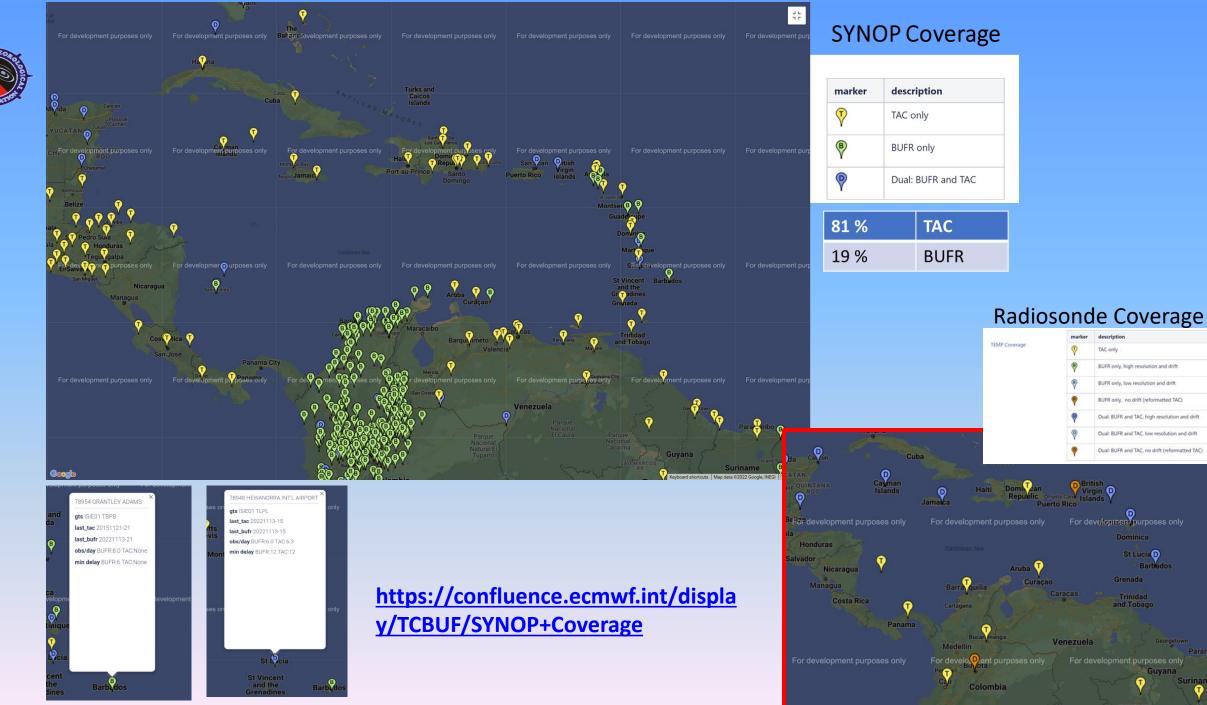
November 14, 2022: Only two (2) Member States reporting surface observations in BUFR, according to daily BUFR monitoring maps produced by NWP centers covering migration from TAC to BUFR. One Member completed the migration to BUFR and stopped TAC formats, while the one Member exchange observations using both BUFR & TAC.

https://confluence.ecmwf.int/display/TCBUF/SYNOP+Coverage

Recommendation:

- Strengthen and establish working relationships with Members who have already implemented BUFR capability with a view towards getting assistance for implementing BUFR.
- Establish parallel dissemination of TAC and BUFR as soon as possible, but only after providing all NWP centers with advanced warning.

Radiosonde observations achieve full migration to BUFR.



## **ICAO Meteorological Information Exchange Model (IWXXM)**

WMO President through the fast-track procedure amended the WMO Manual on Codes Vol 1.3, WMO-NO. 306 and announced in <u>2022 WMO Operational Newsletter World Weather Watch</u>, that IWXXM became a Standard in ICAO Annex 3, (WMO No. 49, Vol II Meteorological Service for International Air Navigation) on November 15, 2021.

Amendment informs: <u>All</u> Members <u>shall</u> now use <u>IWXXM</u> for the provision of information regarding observations and forecasts, and reports thereof, for international civil aviation (including METAR, SPECI, TAF, SIGMET, AIRMET, Tropical Cyclone Advisory, Volcanic Ash, Space Weather Advisory, SIGWX Forecast).

ICAO plans to remove TAC as a Standard in ICAO Annex 3 by 2026 and establish IWXXM as the sole primary format for meteorological information exchange.

#### **Recommendations:**

Download and implement the CMO developed software for the exchange of aviation meteorological information in IWXXM.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/j7d81oqckgou32g/IXXWM Car.zip?dl=0

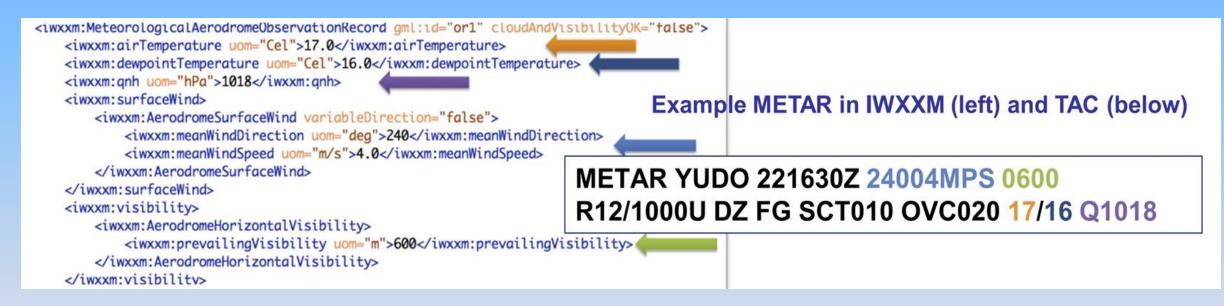
Strengthen working relationships with Members who have already implemented IWXXM capability.



## **IWXXM Implementation Status**

#### Example of METAR in IWXXM

## Unlike Traditional Alphanumeric Code (TAC), IWXXM is intended for machine- to-machine information exchange



All Member States are now required to disseminate aviation weather messages in digital IWXXM format.

Only one (1) Member is currently sending out aviation meteorological reports using IWXXM.



## **Common Alert Protocol (CAP)**

In 2021, WMO implemented a fast-track initiative to implement CAP. In view of the progress made, **SERCOM-2** recommended amendments to the Technical Regulations, Volume 1, General Meteorological Standards and Recommended Practices (WMO-No. 49) that Members should apply the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) for the dissemination of warning information.

WMO Severe Weather Information Centre (SWIC) 2.0 website displays all CAP alerts as a single and centralized source for the media and the general public to access.

#### Members are encouraged to:

- □ Register their NMHSs as alerting authorities in the WMO Register.
- Implement CAP, in line with the WMO CAP initiative, by seeking assistance through the WMO CAP fast-track initiative.
- Route existing CAP messaging or other warning formats through the Register of WMO Members Alerting Authorities.
- □ Register their CAP or warning messages URL Feeds with SWIC 2.0.

#### **6 CMO Members on WMO Severe Weather Information Center**

	WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION Weather - Climate - Water	Severe Weather Information Centre 2.0 (Beta)	
Home (Map)	Table View   S	Sources of Data   Links   About   Notes to User	
	CAP Wa	arnings	

	ISSUING ORGANISATION (109 - All Regions)	LANGUAGE	RSS/ATOM FEED OF CAP ALERTS		
Anguilla: Disaster Management Anguilla			https://axa-primary.capews.com/capews/public/atom?type=cap		
Barbados: De	partment of Emergency Management		https://brb-secondary.capews.com/capews/public/atom?type=ca		
	ean Territories: Department of Disaste British Virgin Islands	r	https://cap-sources.s3.amazonaws.com/uk-bviddm-en/rss.xml		
Guyana: Hydrometeorological Service		https://hydromet.gov.gy/cap/en/alerts/rss.xml			
Jamaica: Meteorological Service			https://alert.metservice.gov.jm/capfeed.php		
Trinidad and <sup>-</sup> Service	Tobago: Trinidad and Tobago Meteoro	ogical	https://metproducts.gov.tt/ttms/public/api/feed?type=rss		



#### Alert Hub CAP Feeds (Demo)

ISSUING ORGANISATION	FEED URL	NO. OF CAPs IN PAST 24 HOURS	NO. OF CAPs IN PAST 7 DAYS	NO. OF CAPs IN PAST 30 DAYS
Anguilla: Disaster Management Anguilla	<u>ai-dma-en</u>	0	0	1
Barbados: Department of Emergency Management	<u>bb-dem-</u> xx	2	3	13
British Caribbean Territories: Department of Disaster Management, British Virgin Islands	<u>uk-bviddm-</u> en	0	10	44
Guyana: Hydrometeorological Service	gy-hms-en	2	10	11
Jamaica: Meteorological Service	<u>jm-jms-en</u>	0	2	4
Trinidad and Tobago: Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service	<u>tt-ttms-en</u>	0	4	21





#### https://severeweather.wmo.int/v2/index.html

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### Transition to Regional Basic Observing Network (RBON)

On July 04, 2022, WMO informed Members that INFCOM decided on a transition plan to RBON, involving:
□ Phase 1 (2022) — <u>Transition of existing RBSN, and RBCN stations to RBON</u>.

The task consists of transferring to RBON affiliation, all selected and relevant RBSN and RBCN stations. On 7 June 2022, WMO automatically transferred, the affiliation of all regions RBSN, and RBCN stations to RBON in the OSCAR/Surface database. OSCAR/Surface shows that the following CMO Members stations are on the Global Observing System (GOS) but not RBON stations: Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Montserrat, St Kitts and Nevis, St Vincent and the Grenadines, and Turks and Caicos.

Key requirement for RBON stations in phase 1 transition plan are (1) international exchange of the data in real-time or near-real-time on the GTS/WIS to allow their data assimilation on the Global NWP before the model cut-off time; (2) This means keeping the station in operational compliance with RBON for at least 4 more years, but a 10-year commitment is recommended.

Member stations that are not on RBON but are already exchanging data internationally in real or near-realtime are readily set to become RBON stations.

□ Phase 2 (2023) — Design and evolution of RBON at the regional level. None RBON Members are encouraged to designate & commit their stations during phase 2 of the RBON transition plan in 2023.



WIGOS is a WMO top-5 priority and member are required, to implement and operate their observing systems in accordance with WIGOS standards.

WIGOS initial Operational Phase spans the period 2020-2023.

To foster general compliance with WMO Regulations and ensure optimal performance of the system, WMO stipulates that all aspects of WIGOS implementation will be monitored and evaluated.



### **Basics of the WIGOS Station Identifiers (WSIs)**

1 <sup>st</sup> block (number)	2 <sup>nd</sup> block (number)	3 <sup>rd</sup> block (number)	4 <sup>th</sup> block (character)
WIGOS Identifier <b>Series</b>	Issuer of Identifier	Issue number	Local Identifier
Allows future expansion	Allows to distinguish between identifiers issued by different organizations	Allows sub- delegation	Allocated to station
0	065534	065534	16 characters

#### **Example of a WIGOS Station ID using existing WMO number**

WIGOS Identifier <b>Series</b> (number)	<b>lssuer</b> of Identifier (number)		( ala a wa at a wa)	Example of station Owen Roberts Airport State
0	20000	0	78384	(Cayman Islands)

ISO Country Code: <u>https://www.iso.org/iso-3166-country-codes.html</u>

WIGOS Identifier <b>Series</b> (number)			Local <b>Identifier</b> (characters)	N
0	136	100	18	

New station at Camanian Island

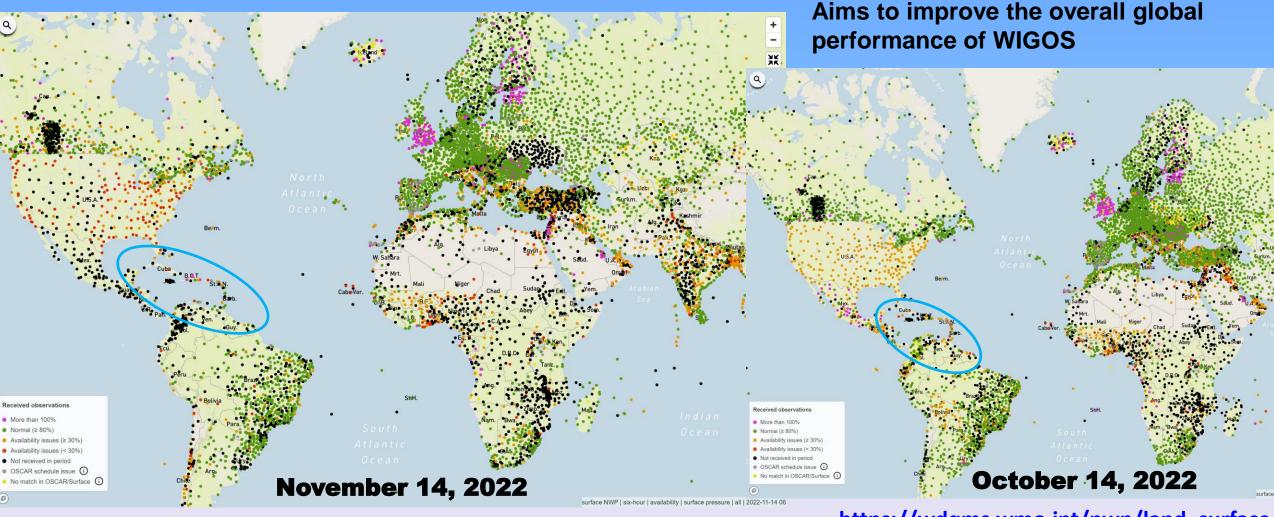


### **General requirements for assigning WSIs**

- Members shall:
  - issue WSIs for stations/platforms within their geographic area of responsibility that contribute to a WMO or co-sponsored programme
  - ensure that no WSI is issued to more than one station
  - make available to WMO the updated metadata each time a new WSI is issued
- Members should (before issuing a station identifier):
  - ensure that the operator of a station/platform has committed to providing and maintaining WIGOS metadata for that station/platform

## WIGOS Data Quality Management System (WDQMS)

WDQMS describes how well WIGOS is functioning.



In an ideal world all stations would turn into green color... <sup>nπτρ</sup> Caribbean: More green on November 14 2022 than October 14, 2022

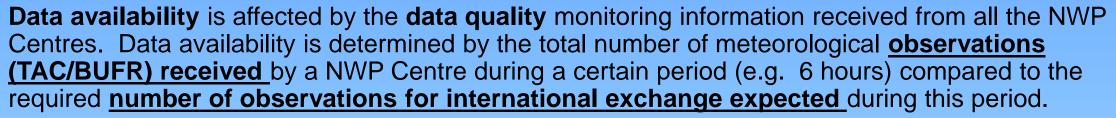
https://wdqms.wmo.int/nwp/land\_surface



## WIGOS Data Quality Management System (WDQMS)

WDQMS web tool generates routine daily performance reports based on at least two performance indicators:

- Data availability.
- Data quality.

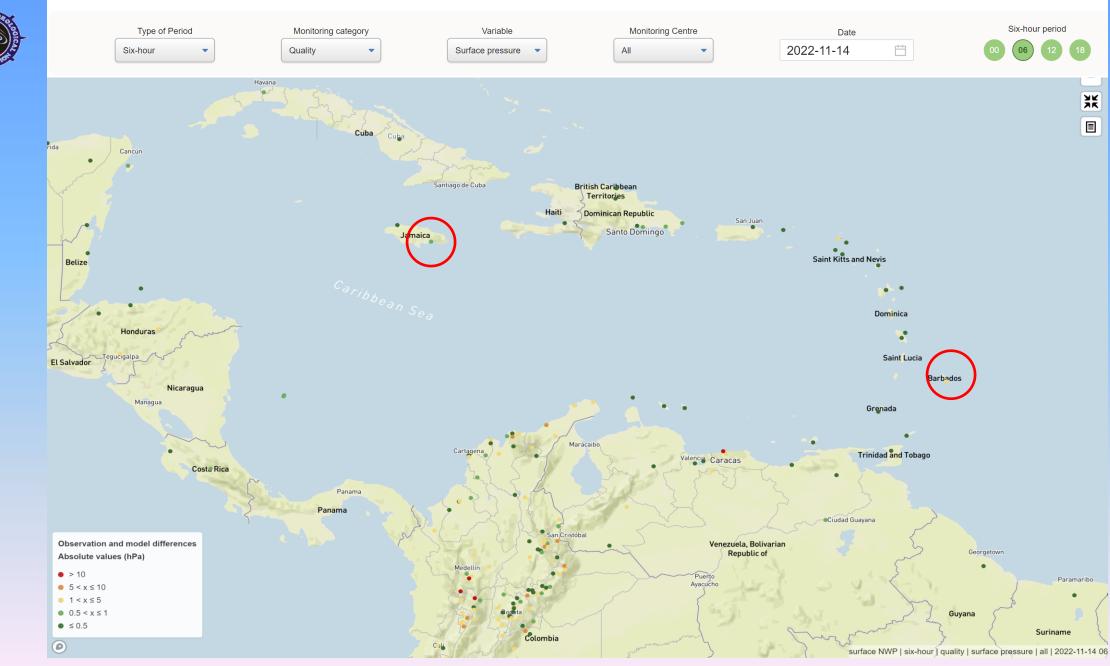


<u>"Observations Received"</u> means the observations that were made available to the <u>data assimilation</u> <u>system</u> of the NWP centre. Depends on size of departure between Observation and Background (O-B). Accepted surface pressure departures as defined in the OSCAR/Requirement is <u>0.5 hPa</u>. <u>Any O-B departure that is higher than 0.5 hPa is considered as poor quality</u>.

"<u>Expected number of 6-hourly</u>" of daily observation totals are extracted from the "<u>Reporting</u> <u>Schedule</u>" recorded in <u>OSCAR/surface</u> and used as a reference on a daily basis. This means that if the metadata of the Members' station reporting interval in OSCAR/Surface is listed as hourly then the expected number of surface observations used to compute the 6-hourly availability performance is 6.

For upper-air observations, the daily availability performance maps are based on a total of 2 expected observations per day.

#### Quality of surface land observations (global NWP)





Availability of surface	land observations	(global NWP)
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British Caribbear

If the number of obs.. Expected is 6, and number received is 7, which is greater than 100 (>100%). then the station is turned pink like in Cuba and the Dominican republic.

Santiano de Cuba

The latter may be the reason for Jamaica and Barbados painted black. Member may considered changing yes to no



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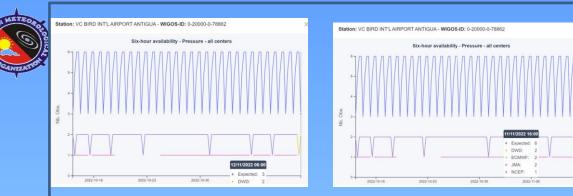
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### **OSCAR/Surface** Metadata

Member Country	Reporting Intended for Internatio nal Exchange	Oscar/Surface Metadata Expect Pressure Reported Hourly	Frequency of Pressure Disseminated	OSCAR/Surface Metadata Declared Status	OSCAR/Surface Assessed Status	WDQMS Status
Anguilla	Yes	1-Hourly	3-Hourly	Operational (GOS)	Partly Operational (GOS)	No Presence
Antigua & Barbuda	Yes	1-Hourly & 3-Hourly (11:00UTC-04:59UTC, 00:00UTC-21:59UTC)	3-Hourly	Operational (RBON)	Partly Operational (RBON)	●Availability issues (≥ 30%)
Barbados	Yes	1-Hourly	3-Hourly	Operational (RBON)	Partly Operational (RBON)	Availability issues (≥ 30%)
Belize	Yes	1-Hourly & 3-Hourly (12:00UTC-06:59UTC, 00UTC-21:59UTC)	3-Hourly	Operational (RBON)		
British Virgin Islands				Operational(GOS)	Unknown	No Presence
Cayman Islands	Yes	3-Hourly (12:00UTC-21:59UTC)	3-Hourly	Operational (RBON)	Partly Operational (RBON)	●Availability issues (≥ 30%)
Dominica	Yes	3-Hourly (12:00UTC-21:59UTC)	3-Hourly	Operational (RBON)	Partly Operational (RBON)	Availability issues (≥ 30%)
Grenada	Yes	1-Hourly & 3-Hourly (00:00UTC-23:59UTC, 00UTC- 23:59UTC)	3-Hourly	Operational (RBON)	Partly Operational (RBON)	●Availability issues (≥ 30%)
Guyana	Yes	3-Hourly (00:00UTC-21:59UTC)	3-Hourly	Operational (RBON)	Operational (RBON)	●Availability issues (≥ 80%)
Jamaica	Yes	1-Hourly	3-Hourly	Operational (RBON)	Partly Operational (RBON)	Availability issues (≥ 30%)
Montserrat		3-Hourly 12:00UTC - 21:59UTC	3-Hourly	Operational(GOS)	Unknown	No Presence
Saint Lucia	Yes	1-Hourly (00:00UTC-23:59UTC)	3-Hourly	Operational (RBON)	Partly Operational (RBON)	Availability issues (≥ 30%)
St Kitts & Nevis	Yes	1-Hourly	3-Hourly	Operational (GOS)	Operational (GOS)	Availability issues (≥ 30%)
St Vincent & Grenadine	sYes	1-Hourly	3-Hourly	Operational (GOS)	Operational (GOS)	No Presence
Trinidad & Tobago	Yes	1-Hourly	1-Hourly	Operational (RBON)	Partly Operational (RBON)	●Availability issues (≥ 80%)
Turks & Caicos		3-Hourly	3-Hourly	Operational(GOS)	Unknown	No Presence

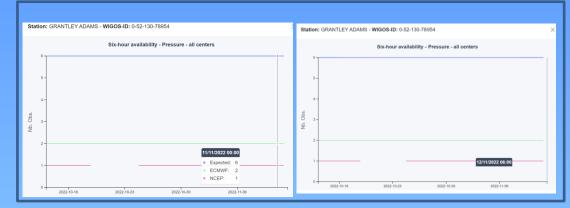
Members OSCAR/Surface NFPs need to pay attention to station metadata

#### Antigua &Barbuda

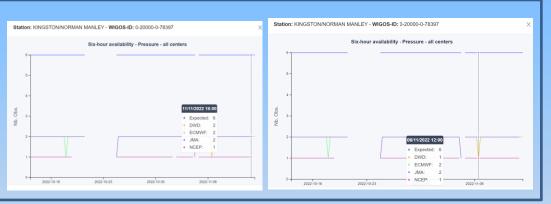


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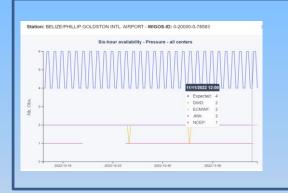
#### **Barbados**



#### Jamaica



#### Belize

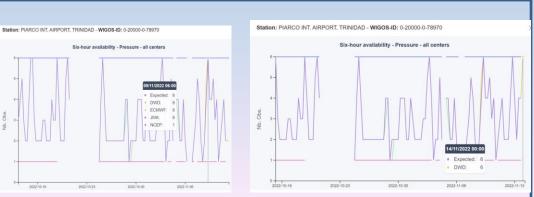


# Station: BELZE/PHILLP GOLDSTON INTL AIRPORT - WIGOS-ID: 0-20000-0-78583

#### Guyana

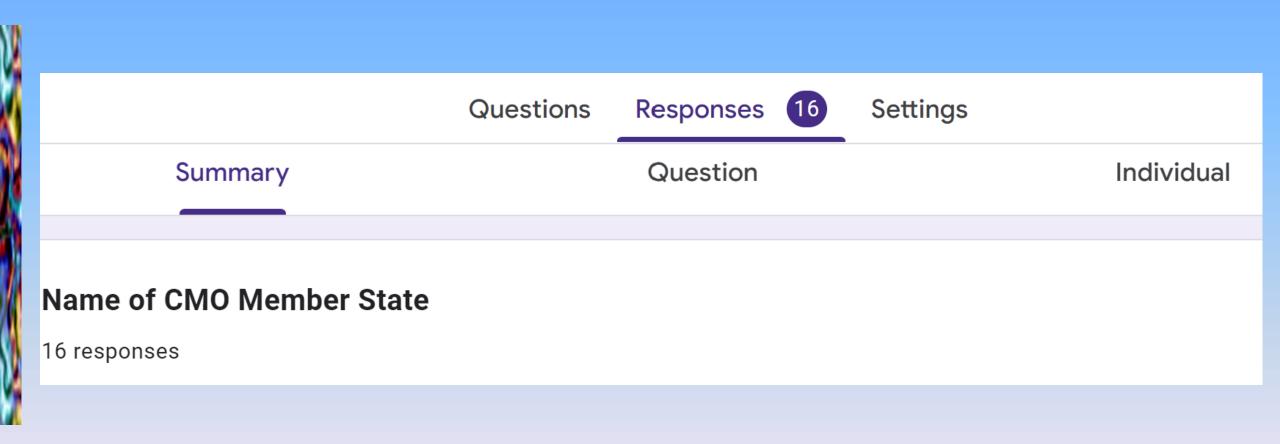


#### **Trinidad and Tobago**

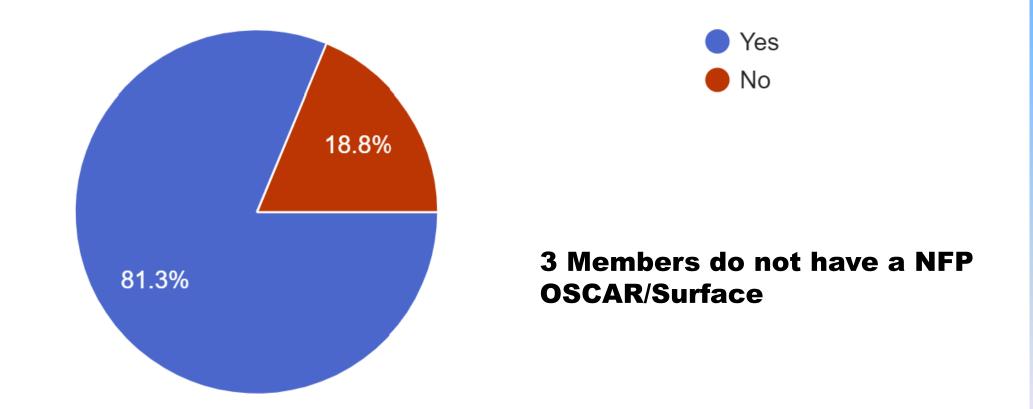




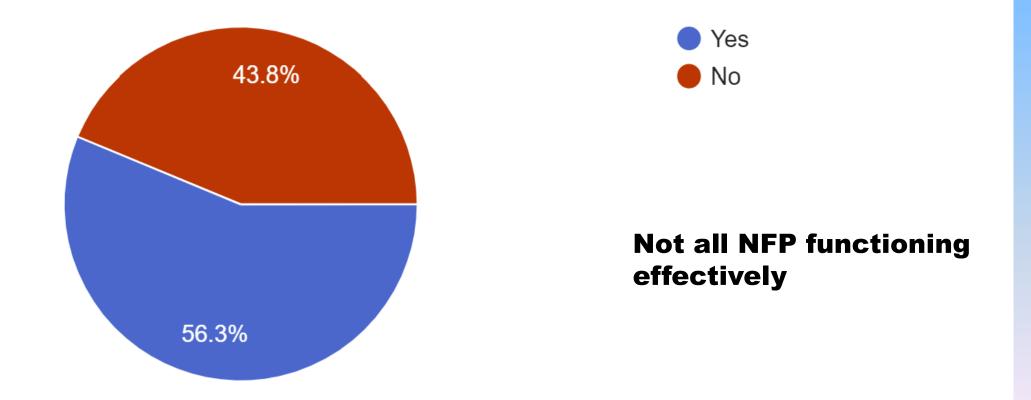
## **CMO SURVEY on WMO Priorities & Focus Areas**



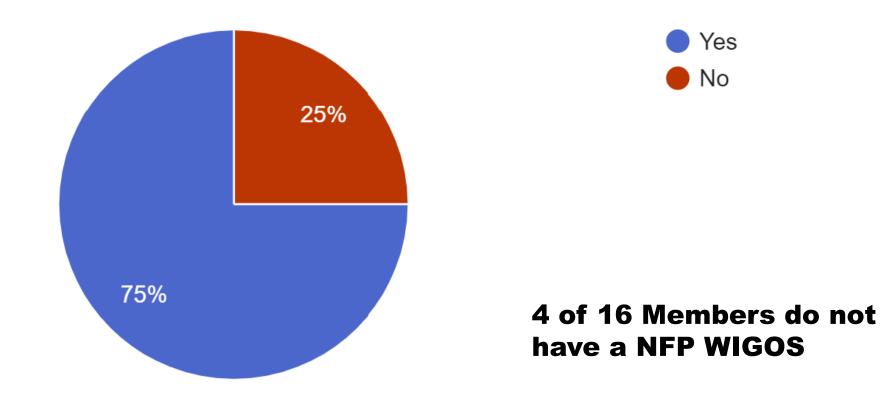
**1.0** Does your National Meteorological/Hydrometeorological Service (NMHS) have a functional National Focal Point (NFP) for OSCAR/Surface nominated with WMO?



**2.0** Has your NFP for Oscar/Surface reviewed your station(s) information relevant for your country in OSCAR/Surface to determine if any metadata from your station(s) exchanging data internationally is available and updated, missing or erroneous?

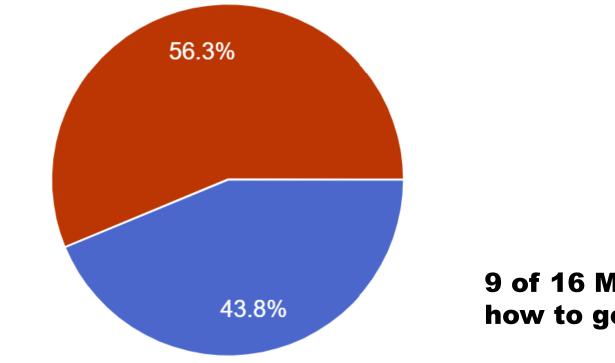


## **3.0** Does your NMHS have a functional National Focal Point (NFP) for WIGOS nominated with the WMO?



**4.0** Does the Member NMHS know how to generate the WIGOS Station Identifier for observing stations within its geographic area of responsibility ?

16 responses

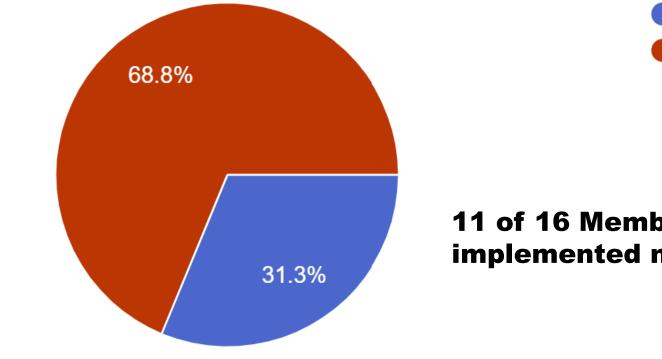




#### 9 of 16 Members do not know how to generate national WSIs

**5.0** Has the Member implemented a National WIGOS Station Identifier system, which issues unique WIGOS Station Identifiers for observing station(s) within their geographic area of responsibility?

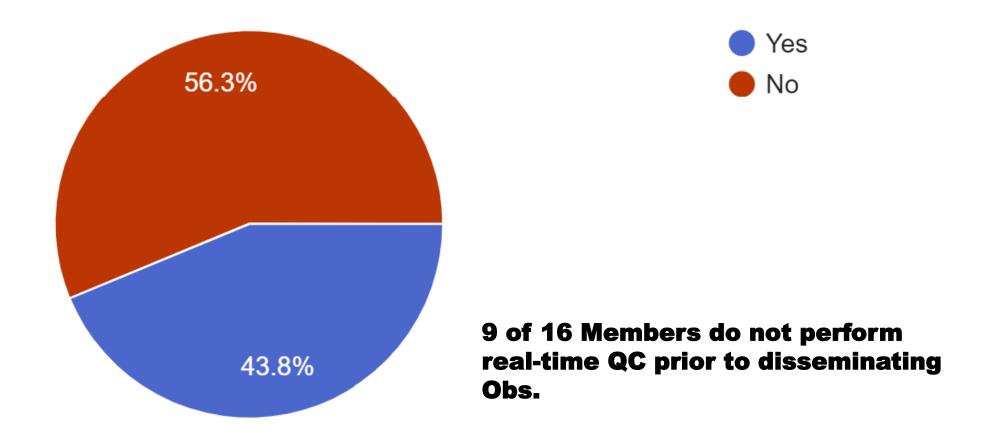
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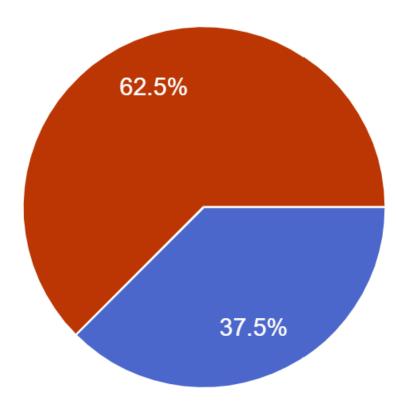
#### 11 of 16 Members have not **implemented national WSIs**

**6.0** Has the Member implemented real-time quality control prior to exchange of observations via the WMO Information System (<u>WIS</u>)?



**7.0** Are any of the Member surface observations station(s) registered in OSCAR/Surface to report Synoptic observations every hour during the period of operations?

16 responses

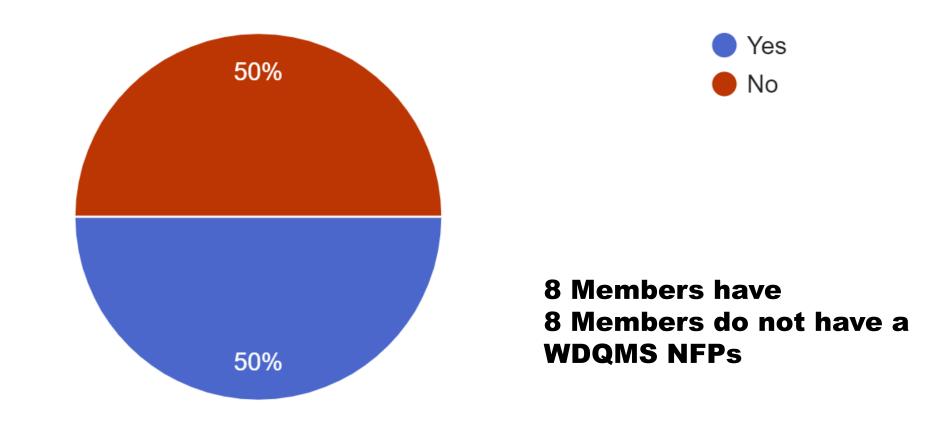


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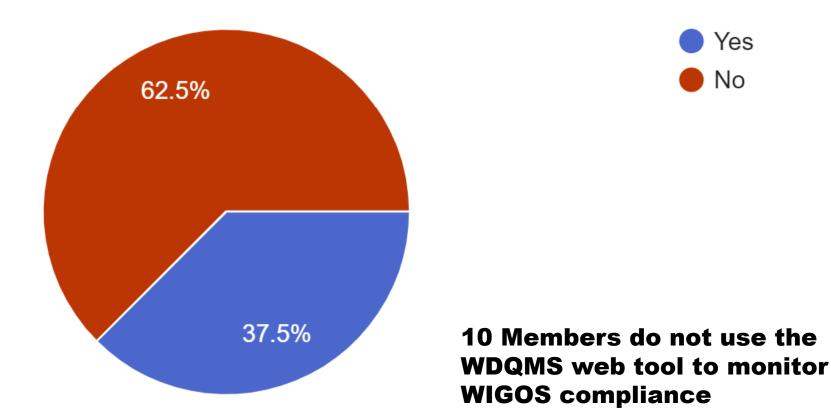
10 of 16 Members indicated their stations are not registered in OSCAR to report hourly Synoptic Obs.

Reality, 9 members registered in OSCAR to report hourly Synoptic Obs.

## **8.0** Does your NMHS have a functional National Focal Point (NFP) for WDQMS nominated with the WMO?



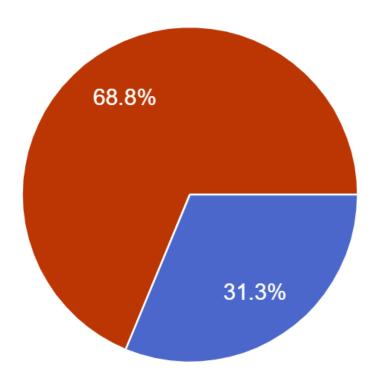
**9.0** Has your NFP been engaged in performance monitoring using the <u>WDQMS</u> webtool to determine if the requirements of WIGOS are been met by your NMHS?



Migration from Traditional Alphanumeric Codes (TAC) - FM12 SYNOP to Tabledriven Code Form-FM94 BUFR (Binary Universal Form for data Representation).

**10.0** Does your NMHS disseminate Synoptic observations using the BUFR format?

16 responses

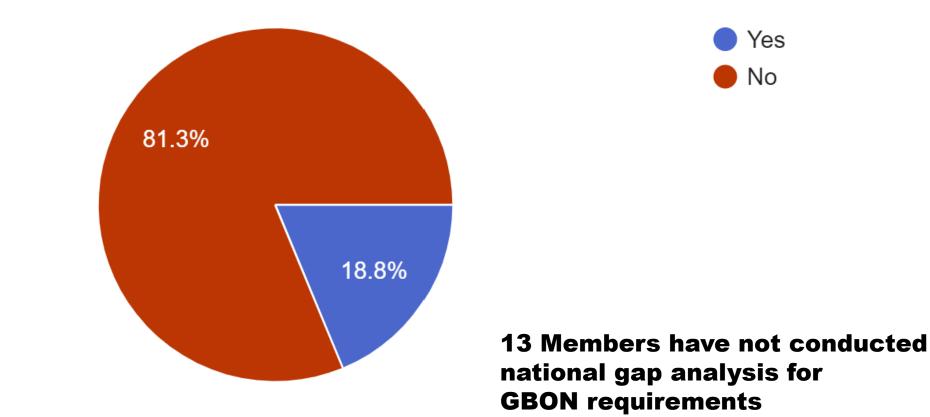




**11 Members have not migrated to BUFR.** 

**5 Members use BUFR to exchange observations.** 

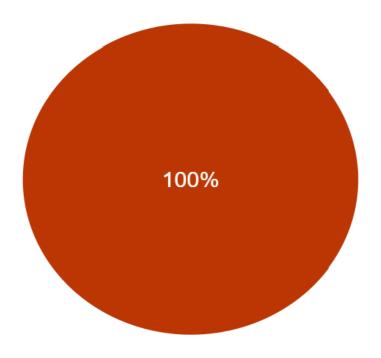
**12.0** Has your NMHS conducted a national gap analysis against GBON requirements, as requested by the WMO?



GBON requirements demand transmission of observations data on an hourly basis during your NMHS hours of operations, however current practice averages around 3 to 6 hours.

**13.0** Does the Member NMHS currently disseminate Synop observations hourly?

16 responses

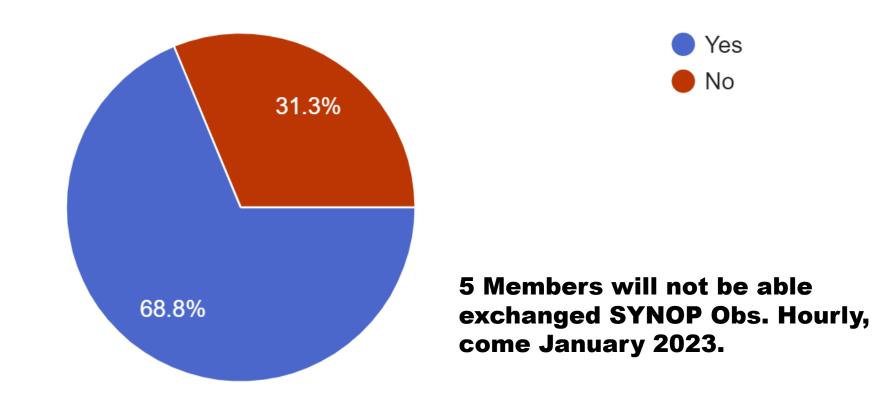




At time of completing survey no Member exchanged SYNOP Obs. hourly

This has since changed.

**14.0** Will the Member NMHS be able to disseminate Synoptic observations hourly during operational hours when the Technical Regulations of GBON kicks in on January 01, 2023?





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## WIGOS Operational Plan 2020-2023

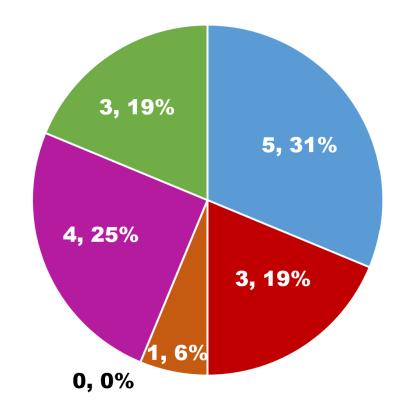
## WIGOS Operational Plan 2020-2023 expects the following key deliverables, among others from Members:

- 1. Nomination of National Focal Points (NFP) for OSCAR/Surface, WIGOS and WDQMS completed.
- 2. NFPs are actively updating and maintaining members station(s)metadata in the OSCAR/Surface database, for which observations are exchanged internationally.
- 3. New National WIGOS Station Identifiers system and policy for issuing IDs defined, adopted and implemented.
- 4. National processes for acting on issues and incidents received from the WDQMS are in place.
- 5. WIGOS metadata compliance achieved.



#### **21.0** At what level is your NMHS in terms of implementing WIGOS operationally?

#### 16 responses



- Level 1 : National Focal Point (NFP) for OSCAR/Surface in place and functioning.
- Level 2 : NFPs for OSCAR/Surface, WIGOS , and WDQMS in place and functioning.
- Level 3 : Member achieved Level 2 and implemented WIGOS Station Identifiers for observing station (s).
- Level 4 : Member achieved Level 3 and WIGOS station observation quality controlled in real-time.
- Level 5 : Member observations are made and reported in real time through WMO Information System (WIS).
  Level 0 : None of the above.

5 Members or 31 % indicated Level 1

- 1 Member or 6% indicated Level 3
- 4 Members or 25% indicated Level 5

3 Members or 19% indicated Level 2

**No Member indicated Level 4** 

3 Members or 19% indicated none of the above





## QUESTIONS?