



Spring Weather Forecast Box Scores Are In

We Have a Winner, or Rather Winners. In *The Desk's* first Quarterly Weather Forecast Box scores for the NY-LGA and Chicago-ORD markets, it seems that the Vendor Consensus forecasts held sway over all the rest. No surprise there really, since we only have a couple forecasting firms currently playing ball. We also note, however, that both Houston-based Weather Insight and EarthSat (MDA Federal) managed to pretty consistently beat both the consensus forecasts and all the government models for the longer range (11-15 day) views, for the NY and Chicago markets. Hmm. When we return from our short publishing break next week, we hope to feature two additional weather forecasting firms, in addition to Weather Insight and EarthSat in the Desk Weekly Weather Box Scores. –the editor

Final Standings for Spring 2007						
LGA	Days 1-5		Days 6-10		Days 11-15	
	Total pts	Ranking	Total pts	Ranking	Total pts	Ranking
EarthSat	303	2	247	3	48	1
WeatherInsight	272	3	249	2	46	2
Vendor Consensus	307	1	278	1	46	2
GFS	159	5	167	5	34	3
GFSens Mean	139	6	162	6	27	4
ECMWFens Mean	188	4	208	4		
ORD	Days 1-5		Days 6-10		Days 11-15	
	Total pts	Ranking	Total pts	Ranking	Total pts	Ranking
EarthSat	249	3	220	5	41	3
WeatherInsight	267	2	235	3	49	1
Vendor Consensus	282	1	244	1	47	2
GFS	168	6	190	6	34	5
GFSens Mean	249	3	228	4	35	4
ECMWFens Mean	200	5	241	2		