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SPoRT CONVENES SCIENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (email/call: gary.jedlovec@nasa.gov/256-961-7966): The Short-term Prediction Research and Transition (SPoRT) Team hosted its bi-annual Science Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting 8/26-28/14 at the NSSTC. The SPoRT SAC is made up of stakeholders from NASA and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and provides programmatic and scientific guidance to help shape the next few years of SPoRT activities. Previous iterations of the SPoRT SAC have recommended expansion into other National Weather Service regions and increased involvement in NOAA proving ground activities, which have become part of SPoRT's strategy for the past few years. Initial feedback on SPoRT's current activities and direction was largely positive and encouraging. A final written report of formal SAC recommendations will be delivered by the end of the calendar year.