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Footnotes

¹ *Prospectus Development Teams (PDTs) are small groups of experts who are convened by the U.S. Weather Research Program (USWRP) on a one-time basis to discuss critical issues and research opportunities, and to provide advice related to future directions, resource commitments, and research priorities of the Program. PDT-10 met August 24-26, 1998, on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles. Table 2 lists the members of PDT-10; their full report was recently published in the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society (Dabberdt and Hales, 2000).*

² *Data in 1984/85 winter are for U.S. for a nationwide subset of small areas (zones); whereas data for 1998/99 winter season include the entire CONUS area and Alaska. Probability of detection for both 1984/85 and 1998/99 winter storms remained about the same at 0.85 (source P. Polger, NWS, Silver Spring, MD)*

³ *Property Claim Services, Insurance Services Office, 7 World Trade Center, New York, NY 10048-1199.*

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