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## FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND- 33

This Notice announces the following revisions to Natural Resources Information - Section II of the Field Office Technical Guide:

- Subsection II - B. Climatic Data has been revised. Web links have been added to provide a variety of on-line weather records and climatic data:
  - A Web link to NDAWN – the North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network - has been posted.
  - A web link to NRCS Precipitation Maps developed by the National Water and Climate Center (NWCC) has been posted.
  - Web links to NWCC's Field Office Guide for Climatic Data and County Level Climatic Data have been posted.
- Subsection II – G. Threatened and Endangered Species Subsection has been posted on the eFOTG Web site. Web links to U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service documents replace much of the previous hard copy data. Information about candidate species (the black-tailed prairie dog and Dakota skipper) has been added. The peregrine falcon is no longer listed as endangered.

### Filing Instructions:

1. Much of the climate data now on file in the FOTG hard copy maps is available on line, but is posted in tables rather than maps. The map format is preferable for some purposes. Retain all existing hard copy climatic data in Section II.
2. Remove the Table of Contents from FOTG Section II. Replace it with a printout of the attached Section II Table of Contents.
3. Remove all hard copy material from the Threatened and Endangered Species Subsection.

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