

Re: What happened to the forecast stall?

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I think we tend to overlook forward momentum and inertia which in a northward moving system, carry a HUGE weight in simple physics owing to earth's rotation. It was just more than enough to carry the system into the mid-latitude westerlies brought by a well-forecast upper trough moving across the nation's mid section.

We can all agree that this scenario was a good thing. Sure the Sox and Yankees might be rained out tonight, but spreading the "wealth" over the eastern half of the country versus 20-25" of certain devastation in the Arklatex is a welcomed sigh of relief.

<Russell.Martin@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:1127754425.123257.179640@xx

> Scott wrote:

>> I didn't really pay attention this week to Rita --- lots
>> of things going on closer to home --- but I do recall
>> dire predictions of a stall over AR and persistent
>> rain and flooding.

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>> How come that didn't happen?

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>> scott

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> The forecast was wrong. ;-) Actually Rita has not been moving
> particularly quickly, but I suppose one could argue it didn't
> exactly "stall" either. However, I recall reading at least
> one of the HNC discussions last week which said, in essence,
> that they were not certain about exactly how influences in
> the extended range would play out (and IIRC the model
> solutions were divergent) so they were forecasting slow
> motion until things became more clear.

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> Cheers,

> Russell

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