

WRF v3.2 – New namelist entries for soil type, vegetation type, soil temperature, and soil moisture

Create new entries in namelist PHYSICS:

VEG_TYPE	vegetation index (USGS)
SOIL_TYPE	soil index
SOIL_MOIST	soil moisture, for every soil layer (NUM_SOIL_LAYERS)
SOIL_TEMP_OFFSET	soil temperature offset from TSK, (NUM_SOIL_LAYERS)

values are used to initialize GRID%LU_INDEX, GRID%IVGTYP, GRID%ISLTYP, GRID%SMOIS, and GRID%TSLB in module_initialize_les.F

Create new entries in Registry/Registry.EM:

rconfig	integer	veg_type	namelist,physics	1	7	h
	"vegetation_type"	"USGS vegetation type"	""			
rconfig	integer	soil_type	namelist,physics	1	7	h
	"soil_type"	"Soil type"	""			
rconfig	real	soil_moist	namelist,physics	max_soil_layers	0.1	
h	"soil_moisture"	""	"m3/m3"			
rconfig	real	soil_temp_offset	namelist,physics	max_soil_layers		
0.2	h	"soil_temp_offset"	"Soil temperature offset from TSK"			
	"K"					

Change TOOLS/GEN_CONFIG.C to be able to use MAX_SOIL_LAYERS in the Registry.
(line numbers refer to unmodified code)

1) Add after line 281

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} else if ( !strcmp( p->nentries, "max_soil_layers" ) ) {  
    fprintf(fp," IF ( id_id .LT. 1 .OR. id_id .GT.  
        model_config_rec%%num_soil_layers ) THEN\n") ;  
    fprintf(fp,"  WRITE(emess,*)'nl_%s_%s: Out of range soil layer number:  
        ',id_id\n",gs,p->name) ;
```

2) replace line 283

OLD: `fprintf(stderr,"Registry WARNING: multi element rconfig entry must
be either max_domains, max_moves, max_eta, max_outer_iterations, or
max_instruments \n") ;`

NEW: `fprintf(stderr,"Registry WARNING: multi element rconfig entry must
be either max_domains, max_moves, max_eta, max_outer_iterations,
max_instruments, or max_soil_layers \n") ;`

3) repeat 1 after line 321

4) repeat 2 for line 323

Change FRAME/MODULE_DRIVER_CONSTANTS

Add after line 62: INTEGER, PARAMETER :: max_soil_layers = 6