

**SOFTWARE RELEASE:**

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**WeatherTRAK ET Pro<sup>2</sup> Central Software Update**

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Products: ET Pro<sup>2</sup> Central or 2-way models 12-48 stations

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Versions: Controller Software 5.02 and higher

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**Summary**

This Customer Bulletin announces the formal release of new WeatherTRAK ET Pro<sup>2</sup> Central web-based software providing greater water management efficiencies with three notable features:

1. "Save and Send" button acts immediately and sends changes down to the controller using our real-time always "on" communication network, eliminating any waiting period.
2. Faster page site performance.
3. At a glance insight into potential landscape stress with station specific depletion on the Manage page.

This new functionality can be used by any customer who has a login and password on [www.weathertrak.net](http://www.weathertrak.net).

**New Web-based Features**

On Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, the [www.weathertrak.net](http://www.weathertrak.net) server will be down for maintenance and installation of this new software. These new features will be available to you after this date.

These features are focused specifically to address customer input and increase usability and user efficiency.

Save and Send: When selected, the current web page will refresh immediately displaying selected changes. Changes are sent down to the controller in the background in real-time, thus eliminating any waiting period. This is a key time-saver for those who manage multiple controllers on a single account.

Station depletions online: Users can now see any station's current depletion (in Auto Mode only) to quickly determine what stations have recently irrigated versus those that are scheduled to irrigate. Similar to other columns on the MANAGE page, the depletion value column can be sorted.

A 0% depletion value reflects a station that has recently irrigated. A value above the Target Maximum Allowed Depletion (MAD), default of 50%, may exhibit stress. A station might exceed the Target MAD if it has water day

restrictions or an alert which stops the station from irrigating. To determine when the station will likely irrigate, look at the two-week schedule on the right of the MANAGE page.

This is a view-only column and for power-users who have unique landscape requirements, the default Target MAD of 50% can be adjusted in the adjacent column on the same page. Increasing the Target MAD may lengthen the frequency between irrigation, and decreasing the Target MAD may shorten the frequency between irrigation. Increasing or decreasing Target MAD only changes the water frequency; it does not apply more water.

A station's depletion is also displayed when a station name is selected on either the MANAGE or MANUAL pages.

Faster Site Performance: The page opening and page refresh time has been dramatically improved. Refresh speed is also dependent on your computer's hardware and OS.

## **What do you need to do?**

This web-based software is free to anyone with a current *WeatherTRAK ET Everywhere™* Subscription. This web software update is compatible with any controller software version 5.0.2 and higher and does not require any field controller software updates.

## **Need Help?**

If you have questions, please call HydroPoint Data Systems Customer Service toll-free, (800) 362-8774 or email [support@hydropoint.com](mailto:support@hydropoint.com).