

Comparing Model Grids to Fcst Grids

To compare model grids to forecast grids, select a time for which these grids are available, and make these elements active in the Spatial Editor.

Step	Action	Notes
1	Select a Weather Element Group with the necessary Fcst and Model Grids, or use the Weather Element Browser to add these grids to the Grid Manager.	
2	Select a time for which you would like to view model and Fcst grids in the Grid Manager.	The grids you wish to view intersect this time. Otherwise you cannot view them in the Spatial Editor.
3	Select the element(s) you want to view from the Spatial Editor legend. a) Middle click on the element you wish to edit in the Spatial Editor. b) Left click on the other elements you wish to view as contours or wind barbs in the Spatial Editor. Result: Middle clicking an element in the Spatial Editor legend appends "(edit)" to the front of the element name, indicating it is now editable.	
4	Use the Sample Tool to view the values of each active element in the Spatial Editor.	

Loading a Weather Element Group

Refer to the [Creating and Accessing Weather Element Groups](#) job sheet for information on this function.