

The American Meteorological Society is pleased to announce a simplified journal pricing structure starting in 2008!

In an effort to decrease the administrative burden to libraries and our other institutional subscribers the AMS is eliminating the current three-tier pricing structure and moving to a one-tier structure for all online-plus-print and online-only prices.

For 2008, single-tier prices will be set at the 2007 *lowest-tier* price plus the normal online-plus-print annual increase. This means that 2007 subscribers will see smaller than usual increases in subscription costs, while many 2007 subscribers will actually see a significant *decrease* in subscription costs in 2008. Though this new structure may result in small revenue losses to AMS in the short term, we feel strongly that the benefits to subscribers and to our administrative staff will more than compensate for that.

If you subscribed to the AMS Journals Online at the lowest-tier in 2007, this change to our pricing structure will have little or no effect on your budgets for 2008. It will, however, give those of you who had limited access to the Journals Online because of budgetary concerns the freedom to provide organization-wide access if you so choose. Additions to your current set of IP address ranges may be submitted to amssubs@ametsoc.org.

We invite those institutions who now find themselves with extra funds budgeted for their 2008 AMS subscriptions to explore some of the other highly ranked journals offered by AMS. Titles such as the *Journal of Hydrometeorology* and *Weather and Forecasting* are available at low cost and would make a valuable addition to the content that your library has to offer. Visit <http://ams.allenpress.com/perlserv/?request=get-archive> to view descriptions of all AMS journals as well as the latest tables of contents.

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