

FStallyMeter Bulletin

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INTRODUCTION

This FStallyMeter bulletin provides a list of the most recent changes, repairs, known bugs and cautions, a list of planned improvements for future versions, and a table of contacts.

Until we get our website updated, these files are available at:
<http://www.fs.fed.us/fmssc/ftp/outgoing/measure/FStallyMeter/>

CHANGES / REPAIRS

- Fixed a problem where tally counts would become corrupted after a Pocket PC went through a suspend/resume cycle and tallying was continued.

KNOWN BUGS AND CAUTIONS

All:

- There can be a noticeable delay when data is saved. An hourglass will now appear when data is saved during tallying. Consider decreasing the frequency of saves by increasing the *Save data every n tallies* value in the Setup dialog. The delay will depend on data recorder speed. Experiment to see which save frequency works best for you.
- Watch what you're doing when copying and pasting cruise data files: If you have multiple tally files with the same name (like you would when making backup copies) be careful not to overwrite a newer file with an older one. If you accidentally do this there is no going back.

PC

- Never open a tally file residing on a server, even via a mapped drive (e.g. J, K or L). Copy it from the server to a local directory on your PC first.

PLANNED ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

- Present data in a grid (table) rather than a forms-based dialog. This will allow nearly unlimited data fields.
- Add 3P sampling.
- Improve the speed of program execution (which affects how fast you can tally).

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are in the U.S. Forest Service or an organization listed in the table below and have any questions or problems, please contact your representative.

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