

## EASTERN SNOW CONFERENCE

### REPORT OF EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

In October of 1969 the Chairman of the Equipment Committee attended a meeting with other members of the Eastern Snow Conference to determine the present and future status of the "Snow Cover Surveys" bulletin. The meeting was hosted by the New York State Atmospheric Sciences Research Center at Albany, New York and representatives of the U.S. Weather Bureau, U.S. Geological Survey, and New York State Conservation Department participated. The main topic of discussion was the operation of the New York cooperative snow survey and contributions by the various agencies, and some decisions were reached on a new format to improve the collection, compilation, and publication of the 1969-1970 data.

Contributions of snow course observations by the various agencies were discussed and it was apparent that an up to date map showing locations and type of cooperators would be helpful for future planning. It was agreed that the Equipment Committee would prepare such a map, and the services of Mr. Pong Sum were made available by the New York State Conservation Department, to help with the project.

Following correspondence with other Committee members it was determined that similar maps could be provided for New England and parts of Canada, and that all the maps would be completed for exhibition at the Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Snow Conference in Albany, New York.

On February 11, 1970, the Equipment Committee met in Albany and the completed maps were assembled for showing at the Snow Conference Meeting. It was recommended by the Committee that the project be continued with and effort toward indicating the exposure, and type of equipment used at each site, and that stations with questionable data quality be eliminated from the publication.

The completed maps and indexes were placed on file with the Equipment Committee.

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