



# Lessons learned from the operation of the United States Climate Reference Network at high elevations and/or in severe environments



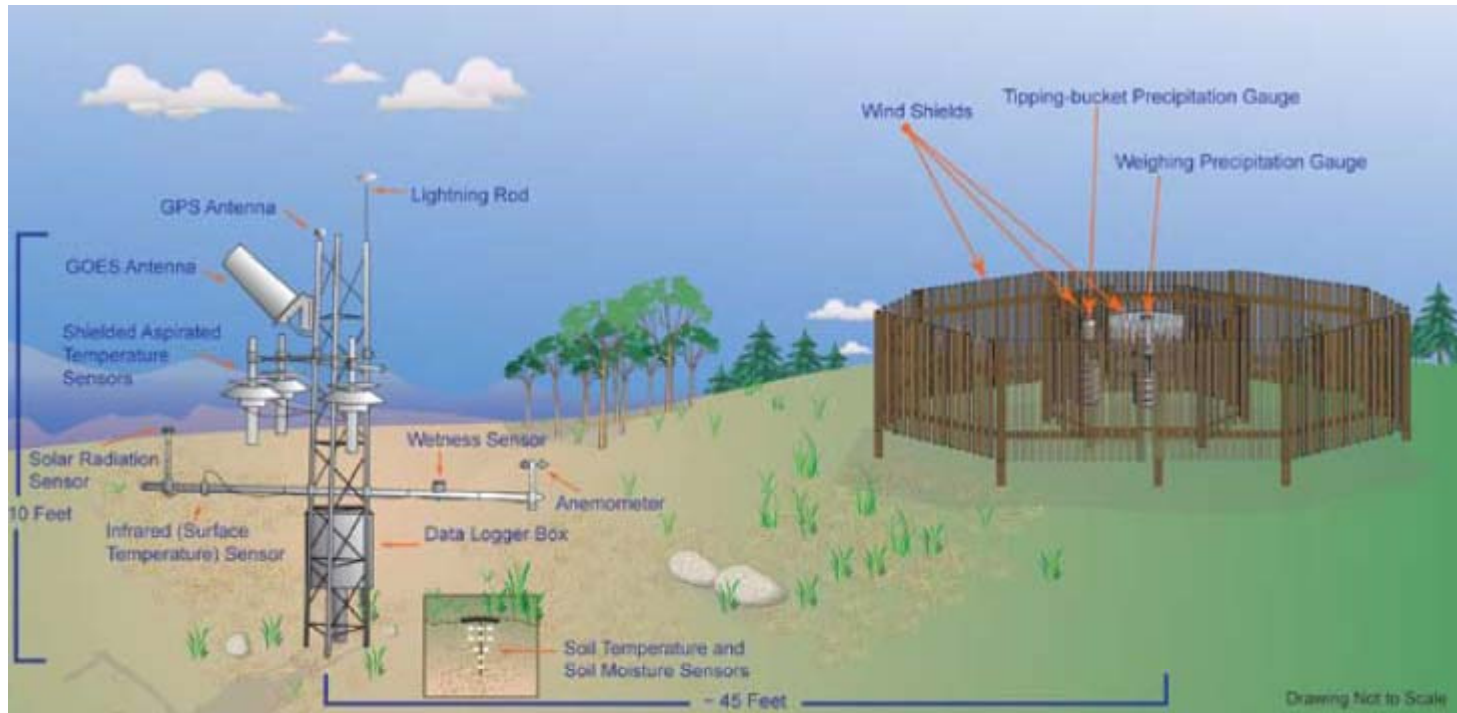
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**A new climate monitoring network is  
emerging over North America**



# CRN Station Model





# Final Statement



- **US Climate Reference Network (CRN) was able to work reliably in a wide range of environments including harsh environment of the Arctic and mountainous regions of the country.**
- **CRN might be a good model (example, prototype) to use in other mountainous areas of the world**
- **CRN will be at service of monitoring of North American climate for the next 50 years**