The comparison effort includes satellite multi-sensor datasets of TMPA, CMORPH-ADJ, and PERSIANN-CDR along with their respective unadjusted/near-real time version (TMPA-RT, CMORPH, PERSIANN). The satellite based QPEs are compared over the concurrent period with the NCEP Stage IV product, which is a near-real-time product providing precipitation data at the hourly temporal scale gridded at a nominal 4-km spatial resolution. In addition, remotely sensed precipitation datasets are compared with surface observations from the Global Historical Climatology Network (GHCN-Daily) and from the PRISM (Parameter-elevation Regressions on Independent Slopes Model), which provides gridded precipitation estimates that are used as a baseline for multi-sensor QPE products comparison.