

## V.2.4-CARD NWSRFS DATACARD FORMAT FILE

File Type Code: CARD

### Description

CARD files are used to store time series data in ASCII files in the DATACARD format (see Chapter VII.2-DATACARD [[Hyperlink](#)]).

### External Location Information

The external location of the CARD file is determined by a directory name and data file name. The directory name is specified by the Apps\_default token calb\_area\_ts\_dir. See Chapter I.2-UNIX-CALB [[Hyperlink](#)] for a description of the directory structure and Apps\_default tokens.

The input to define the external location information for INPUT time series is as follows:

<u>Columns</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1-32	A32	Filename

The input to define the external location information for OUTPUT time series is as follows:

<u>Columns</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1-32	A32	Filename
40-51	A12	Time series identifier
52-71	A20	Time series description
72-80	A8	Format for data values; must include parentheses, for example '(F9.3)'

### System Requirements for Using CARD Files

To use CARD files the system file FILEUNIT must be located in the sys\_files directory and the appropriate entries must be in that file. The required entries will depend on the file being used. See Chapter IX.4-FILEUNIT [[Hyperlink](#)].

The following token must be included in the .Apps\_defaults file:

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nwsrfs_calbfile_default : CARD
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