USING THUNDERBIRD 3 FOR RSS UPDATES.

Please note that this setup will only apply to the local machine that thunderbird is currently installed on.



1. In Thunderbird 3 Click Tools then Click Account Settings...

2. From the Account Settings window, *Click* Account Actions(This dropdown box is usually located on the bottom right hand side of the Account Settings window) then *Select* Add Other Account...



3. You'll be brought through the new account setup process. *Click* **Blogs & News Feeds** then *Click* **Next**.

New Accou	ınt Setup
	order to receive messages, you first need to set up a Mail or wsgroup account.
Ne	is Wizard will collect the information necessary to set up a Mail or wsgroup account. If you do not know the information requested, ase contact your System Administrator or Internet Service Provider.
Sel	ect the type of account you would like to set up:
0	Blogs & News Feeds Newsgroup account
	we <u>w</u> sgroup account

4. On the next page enter the name you would like to give this folder. *Type* in your **desired account name(RSS FEEDS for example)** then *Click* **Next**. On the next page all you have to do is *Click* **Finish**.

Account Name		
	which you would like to refer to this account (for count", "Home Account" or "News Account").	
Account Name:	RSS Feeds	

5. Now you'll see the account you just added on the left pane of the Account Settings window. *Click* that Account and account settings for that account should appear. Please Note by default
THUNDERBIRD will check for new messages every 100 minutes. Edit the Check for new article every 100 minutes" to a desired interval. Once you are done *click* Manage Subscriptions.

Account Settings	
UserName@noaa.gov	Account Settings - <groovypost community=""></groovypost>
■RSS Feeds Disk Space ■Local Folders Junk Settings Disk Space Outgoing Server (SMTP)	Account Name: RSS Feeds □ Check for new articles at startup ♥ Check for new articles every 100 minutes By default, show the article summary instead of loading the web page □ Empty Trash on Exit Manage Subscriptions

6. Click Add then in the pop-up Type or Paste in the Feed URL then Click OK.

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SPECIAL NOTE ON FILTERING

It is possible to filter your Feed results. By using message filters you can reduce the number of messages that appear in your mail client resulting from rss feed results. This can be accomplished in 2 ways:

- 1. Using your email client's "Message Filter" to filter your rss results by specific words, title, etc.
- 2. Another way is to filter your results by a specific category with the rss feed. This is accomplished by editing the custom URL entered above to include the category you wish to only receive messages for.

The HRD blog has several categories in which many of the messages submitted to said blog are categorized(Awards, H*WIND, HFIP-Hurricane Forecast Improvement Project, etc). A listing of these categories can be found on the left side of the page under the word "Categories."



By clicking one of the categories, you will be taken to a page(very identical to the homepage of the hrd) that only contains blog categories for this category. For example clicking the "Seminars" category will take you to <u>http://noaahrd.wordpress.com/category/seminars/</u>. Your new custom URL that would be used to only receive rss feeds from this category would be <u>http://noaahrd.wordpress.com/category/seminars/</u>feed.

Click the \mathbf{X} on the top right corner to close the dialog box.

Now when you click on the folder name, you can view the feed under its subpanel very easily. New articles will appear when available.

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	合	HRD seminar – Dr. Mark Powell AOML/HRD, 7 July 2010		noaahrd		7/7/2010 5:15 PM		
RSS Feeds	合	Composite airborne Doppler and dropwindsonde wind analyses - TD.		noaahrd		7/7/2010 7:22 PM		
Trash	合	2010 HFP IFEX forecast and mission planning discussion - 7 July 2010	•	noaahrd		7/7/2010 11:29 PM		
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	*	Hurricane Field Program Update Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 6:	•	noaahrd		7/14/2010 6:01 PM		
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