

Fig. 2. Annual NCEP/HPC threat scores for 24-h precipitation forecasts of 1.00 in. (2.5 cm) or greater for day 1 for 1991–2001. Shown for comparison are the threat scores for the explicit day-1 precipitation forecasts from the NCEP NGM, Eta, and AVN (now GFS) models. For a given year the bars from left to right indicate NGM, Eta, AVN (GFS), and HPC. (Figure downloaded from [www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov](http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov))

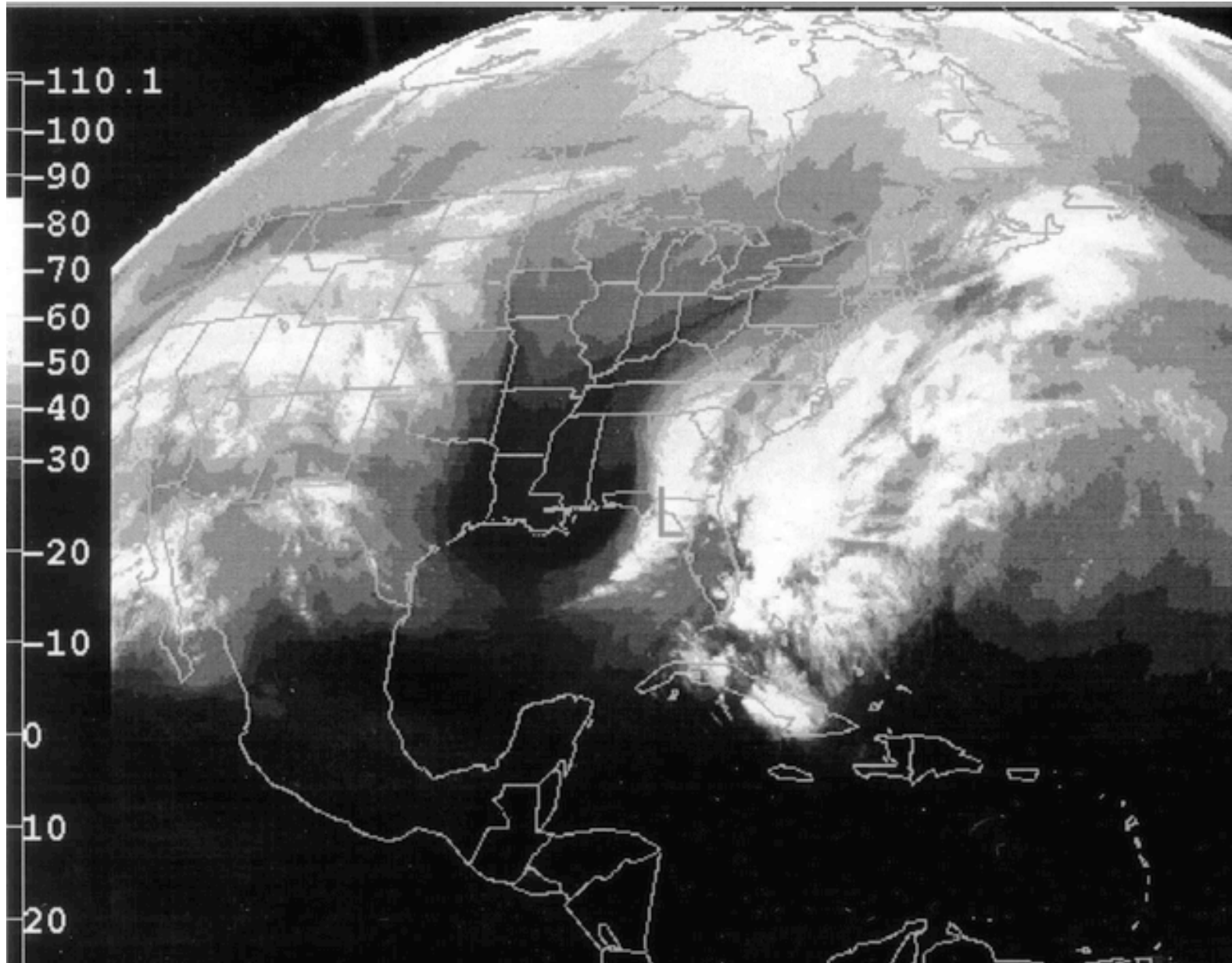


Fig. 3. Water vapor image for North America and vicinity for 1215 UTC 24 Jan 2000.