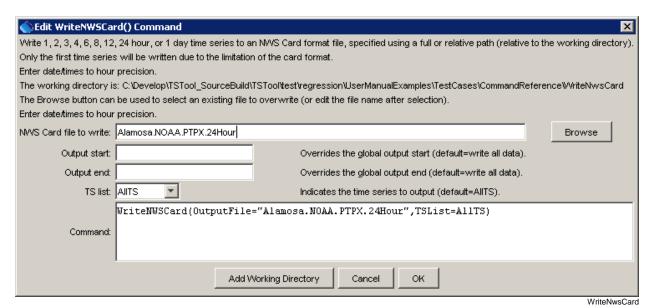# Command Reference: WriteNwsCard()
Write time series to NWS card format file
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The `WriteNwsCard()` command writes one time series to the specified NWS Card format file. See the **NWSCard Input Type Appendix** for more information about the file format. Only daily or hourly time series can be written. Daily time series will be converted to 24Hour time series.

The following dialog is used to edit the command and illustrates the syntax of the command.

WriteNwsCard() Command Editor

The command syntax is as follows:

```
WriteNwsCard(Parameter=Value,…)
```

Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
OutputFile	The NWS Card output file to write. The path to the file can be absolute or relative to the working directory (command file location).	None – must be specified.
OutputStart	The start of the output period, specified to daily or hourly precision to match the time series.	Write all data.
OutputEnd	The end of the output period, specified to daily or hourly precision to match the time series.	Write all data.
TSList	Indicate the time series to write, one of: • AllTS – write all the time series. • SelectedTS – write time series selected using SelectTimeSeries().	AllTS

A sample command file to write data from the State of Colorado's HydroBase is as follows:

```
# 0130 – ALAMOSA SAN LUIS VALLEY RGNL
0130.NOAA.Precip.Day~HydroBase
WriteNWSCard(OutputFile="Alamosa.NOAA.PTPX.24Hour",TSList=AllTS)
```