* want to continue to use Numeric? Try: import numpy.oldnumeric as Numeric
* Numeric's typecode() -> numpy's dtype
  + awips1: rval = zeros(a.shape, a.typecode())
  + awips2: rval = zeros(a.shape, a.dtype)
* Numeric's Float, Float32, etc in numpy becomes float, float32, etc
  + awips1: vals = self.fncValue[rec].astype(Float)/10.
  + awips2: vals = self.fncValue[rec].astype(float)/10.
* Numeric's Int, Int32, etc in numpy becomes int, int32, etc
  + awips1: self.fncValue = self.fncData.createVariable('pop', Int16, ('record','ypts','xpts'))
  + awips2: self.fncValue = self.fncData.createVariable('pop', int16, ('record','ypts','xpts'))
* Working with Masks (Boolean grids from where statements)
  + max(max(wxMask)) used to check if a condition was detected anywhere in the grid needs to be changed to any(wxMask). This returns a simple true/false value not a grid.
  + not(wxMask) needs to be changed to logical\_not(wxMask)