- **obs.prm**
  - lists observation data files
  - associates obs. data with obs. types
  - defines section specific parameters

- **enkf.prm**
  - lists parameter files
  - defines common DA parameters

- **obstypes.prm**
  - defines obs. types
  - associates types with variables
  - defines type specific parameters

- **model.prm**
  - defines model variables
  - associates variables with grids
  - defines variable specific parameters

- **grid.prm**
  - defines grids
  - defines grid specific parameters