NOUS41 KWBC 091955 PNSWSH

Service Change Notice 20-114 National Weather Service Headquarters Silver Spring MD 255 PM EST Wed Dec 9 2020

To: Subscribers:

-NOAA Weather Wire Service

-Emergency Managers Weather Information Network

-NOAAPort

Other NWS Partners and Employees

From: Captain James Crocker

Director, Surface and Upper Air Division

Office of Observations

Subject: NWS Upper Air Observations Resume at Simpson Bay, St. Maarten as of November 17, 2020

Effective November 17, 2020, at 0000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), radiosonde observations (RAOB) in Simpson Bay, St. Maarten, Station ID TNCM, World Meteorological Organization (WMO) # 78866, resumed within the Cooperative Hurricane Upper Air Stations (CHUAS) Network.

The Simpson Bay, St. Maarten Upper Air Site went offline on or about September 6, 2017, due to Hurricane Irma. The GRAW Radiosonde Observing System within the CHUAS Network has successfully been reinstalled and upper air observations have resumed as of November 17, 2020.

If you have any questions, contact:

Hiram Escabi, Jr., NCE, CET Upper Air Program Manager NWS Program Management Branch Silver Spring, MD 301-427-9195 hiram.escabi@noaa.gov

National Service Change Notices are online at:

https://www.weather.gov/notification/

NNNN