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SUBJECT: Transition of the Radiosonde Replacement System (RRS) and
 Transitional Radiosonde Observing System (TROS) to the 403 MHz
 Manual Radiosonde Observation System (MROS) at Eight Upper Air
 Sites in June 2022

The National Weather Service will convert eight Upper Air sites to Manual Radiosonde Observation System (MROS) 403 MHz operations in June 2022. Transition will occur on or about the MROS Start date indicated.

<u>UPPER AIR SITE</u>	<u>WMO ID</u>	<u>STN ID</u>	<u>MROS START</u>	<u>MROS SONDE</u>
San Juan, PR	78526	KSJU	13 Jun 2022	VAISALA RS41-NG
Davenport, IA	74455	KDVN	13 Jun 2022	GRAW DFM-17
Great Falls, MT	72776	KTFX	13 Jun 2022	GRAW DFM-17
Gray/Portland, ME	74389	KGYX	20 Jun 2022	GRAW DFM-17
Caribou, ME	72712	KCAR	27 Jun 2022	GRAW DFM-17
Medford, OR	72597	KMFR	27 Jun 2022	VAISALA RS41-NG
Miami, FL	72202	KMFL	27 Jun 2022	VAISALA RS41-NG
Internat'l Falls, MN	72747	KINL	27 Jun 2022	GRAW DFM-17

During the transition period of up to 30 days, dual radiosonde flights may be performed until the MROS is declared operational for the regularly scheduled observations of 00Z and 12Z.

For additional information on the message requirements, see WMO 306 Manual on Codes (International Codes):

- Volume I.1 Part A - Alphanumeric Codes
- Volume I.2 Part B - Binary Codes
- Volume II Regional Codes and National Coding Practices (WMO Region IV)

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National Service Change Notices are online at:

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