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SUBJECT: Initiation of Additional DOD WSR-88D Level II Data
Streams Beginning March 2013

This notice provides an update of NWS plans to initiate electronic collection, distribution and archive of Weather Surveillance Radar-1988, Doppler (WSR-88D) Level II data at eight additional DOD WSR-88Ds listed below.

ICAO	SITE NAME	STATE
KPOE	Fort Polk	Louisiana
KVBX	Vandenberg AFB	California
KEYX	Edwards AFB	California
KMXX	Maxwell AFB	Alabama
KHPX	Fort Campbell	Kentucky
KMBX	Minot AFB	North Dakota
KVAX	Moody AFB	Georgia
KEOX	Fort Rucker	Alabama

The Level II Data transmitted from these sites will be Super Resolution and include dual polarization Level II data. Activation of Level II data collection is expected to begin at some of these sites in March 2013, but definitive activation dates cannot be given at this time. The activation at each site will depend on installation of the WSR-88D dual polarization modification, Radar Product Generator software Build 13.1, and OPSnet communication hardware at the associated NWS Weather Forecast Offices.

To determine the availability of Level 2 data from these 8 DOD WSR-88Ds, check the NWS Level 2 Status Website:

<http://weather.noaa.gov/monitor/radar2/>

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