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SUBJECT: Dates in 2013 for NWS Upper Air Stations
to Begin Use of RS92-NGP Radiosonde with the
Radiosonde Replacement Systems (RRS)

Eight Upper Air (UA) sites are scheduled to transition from the
GPS Lockheed Martin Mark IIA radiosonde to the GPS Vaisala RS-92
radiosonde on or about April 1, 2013.

STATION NAME WMO # STN ID

Upton	72501	KOKX
Gray	74389	KGYX
Brownsville	78250	KBRO
Miami	72202	KMFL
Lake Charles	72240	KLCH
Slidell	72233	KLIX
Great Falls	72776	KTFX
Tucson	72274	KTWC

No missed observations are expected to occur during
the equipment transition. The WMO Radiosonde Identification Code
for the Vaisala RS92-NGP is 52.

If you questions regarding the change, contact:

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