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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
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Upton, NY	72501	KOKX
Gray, ME	74389	KGYX
Brownsville, TX	78250	KBRO
Miami, FL	72202	KMFL
Lake Charles, LA	72240	KLCH
Slidell, LA	72233	KLIX
Great Falls, MT	72776	KTFX
Tucson, AZ	72274	KTWC

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

If you have questions regarding the change, contact:

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