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Subject: 2013 Dates for Four NWS Upper air Stations to Begin Use of the GPS Lockheed Martin LMS-6 Radiosonde with the Radiosonde Replacement Systems (RRS)

Four NWS upper air sites are scheduled to transition from the GPS Lockheed Martin Mark IIA radiosonde to the GPS Lockheed Martin LMs-6 radiosonde on or shortly after the dates listed below.

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No missed observations are expected to occur during the equipment transition. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Radiosonde Identification Code for the LMS-6 Radiosonde is 82.

If you have any questions regarding the change, contact:

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