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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:

Station Name	WMO #	STN ID	Implementation Date
Lincoln, IL	74560	KILX	August 8, 2013
Reno, NV	72489	KREV	August 8, 2013
Albuquerque, NM	72365	KABQ	August 15, 2013
Buffalo, NY	72528	KBUF	August 19, 2013

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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