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Subject: NWS to Transition 12 Upper Air Stations to GPS Lockheed Martin
LMS-6 Radiosonde Starting September 5, 2013

Twelve 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
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Nome, AK	70200	PAOM	September 9, 2013
Bethel, AK	70219	PABE	September 28, 2013
Fairbanks, AK	70261	PAFA	September 9, 2013
Saint Paul Island, AK	70308	PASN	September 27, 2013
King Salmon, AK	70326	PAKN	September 10, 2013
Yakutat, AK	70361	PAYA	September 24, 2013
Annette, AK	70398	PANT	September 13, 2013
Shreveport, LA	72248	KSHV	September 10, 2013
Little Rock, AR	72340	KLZK	September 26, 2013
Albany, NY	72518	KALY	October 1, 2013
Chanhassen, MN	72649	KMPX	September 5, 2013
Spokane, WA	72786	KOTX	September 12, 2013

NWS expects no missed observations 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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