

NOUS41 KWBC 201510
PNSWSH

Technical Implementation Notice 13-26
National Weather Service Headquarters Washington DC
1110 AM EDT Tue Aug 20 2013

TO: Subscribers:
-Family of Services
-NOAA Weather Wire Service
-Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
-NOAAPORT
Other NWS Partners and Employees

FROM: Neal DiPasquale
Director, Field Systems Operations Center
Office of Operational Systems

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

NWS expect no missed observations to occur during the equipment
transition. The WMO Radiosonde Identification Code for the LMS-6
Radiosonde is 82.

If you have any questions regarding the change, contact:

Sterling Field Support Center
NWS Office of Operational Systems
Email: nws.sfsc@noaa.gov
Phone: 703-661-1293

National Service Change Notices are online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/os/notif.htm>

\$\$