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Subject: Eight Additional NWS Upper Air Stations to Use GPS Lockheed Martin LMS-6 Radiosonde with the Radiosonde Replacement Systems (RRS) starting about October 3, 2013

Eight 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 about 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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