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Subject: Fourteen Additional NWS Upper Air Stations to Use GPS Lockheed Martin LMS-6 Radiosonde with the Radiosonde Replacement Systems (RRS) starting about October 31, 2013

On or about October 31, 2013, the 14 NWS upper air sites listed below are scheduled to transition from the GPS Lockheed Martin Mark IIA radiosonde to the GPS Lockheed Martin LMS-6 radiosonde:

STATION NAME	WMO NUMBER	STATION ID
Tampa Bay, FL	72210	KTBW
Tallahassee, FL	72214	KTAE
Birmingham, AL	72230	KBMX
Jackson, MS	72235	KJAN
Midland, TX	72265	KMAF
Grand Junction, CO	72476	KGJT
North Platte, NE	72562	KLBF
Elko, NV	72582	KLKN
Green Bay, WI	72645	KGRB
Rapid City, SD	72662	KUNR
Riverton, WY	72672	KRIW
Salem, OR	72694	KSLE
Bismarck, ND	72764	KBIS
Glasgow, MT	72768	KGGW

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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